



Head teacher's Roundup June 2025



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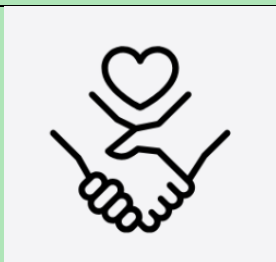
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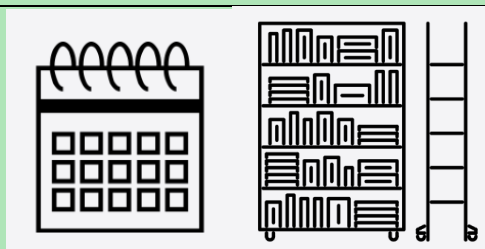
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Children's end of year reports will also include information about their class for next year and an option to arrange an appointment with their current class teacher to discuss any queries, comments or concerns you may have about the contents of the report.

Following the appointment of two excellent new class teachers for KS2 September, we can confirm

that as well as our Pre-School, we will continue with a five class structure in September, despite our diminishing budget.

The class structure will be as follows:

- Seahorses Class – Pre-School
- Angel Fish Class – Reception
- Rainbow Fish Class – Years 1 and 2
- Salmon Class – Years 3 and 4
- Blue Tang Class – Years 4 & 5
- Koi Class – Years 5 & 6

Although I have very much enjoyed teaching my class this year, I have taken the difficult decision to step away from class teaching in order to concentrate on ensuring that our school improvement plans and SEND processes remain on track.

Children will have an opportunity to meet their new classes and new class teachers on Thursday 10th July, when the whole school will take part in a 'move up' session in the morning.



Please note that as a school we are not permitted to provide credit to parents for services such as school meals, uniform and wraparound care.

This year, we are finding that an increasing number of families are not paying their lunch bills and this not only puts a strain on our already diminished budget, but also puts us in danger of being accused of mis-spending public funds to benefit a small number individuals, rather than ensuring that funding is spent equally on all our pupils.

Perhaps more importantly than that, we have a duty of care to ensure that we do not allow families to run up large debts that they are then unable to pay, which is why we ask that all services, including school meals are paid for in advance via ParentPay.

In order to manage this issue, the Governing Body have written a 'School Meals Payment Policy' which outlines the steps the school will take in order to balance a child's needs to access a nutritious meal during the school day with the responsibility of their parents to pay in advance for that service. You can access the policy [here](#).



Governing Body news...

This half term, our Governing Body has been working hard on recruiting two new teachers to ensure that our school can deliver a curriculum that is right for all our children next year.

They have also continued to review our performance data and SEN processes across the school to ensure that plans for school development in these areas are on the right track.

We currently have vacancies for parent two governors. If you feel you would like to learn more about the crucial role our governors play in the life of our school, please visit their webpage for more information via this link: <https://wytonprimaryschool.org.uk/governors>

Alternatively, please email our Chair of Governors, Chris Lewis, who will always be happy to talk to you (clewis@wyton.cambs.sch.uk).



**Rights Respecting and
Eco-Schools Council news...**

Our School Council board games day at the end of last half term was a brilliant success and the

children managed to raise £85 to support opportunities for play in settings for children with specialist needs. They are currently involved in deciding how the money could best be donated.

This half term, our School Council has worked hard to support the recruitment of our two new teachers for September. They met as a council to decide on questions to ask our candidates and then two smaller groups took part in the interview processes by giving tours and forming a pupil interview panel. We were delighted that in both cases, the children's choice of candidate for appointment matched the staff choice.

Our School Council sub-committees continue to work on our three main projects for this year: developing our school garden, keeping our school environment free from litter and making sure our school toilets are the best they can be for everyone.

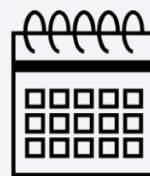


A huge thank you to everyone who supported our Summer Fair.

It was great to see so many families here on a Saturday afternoon, despite the heat! We are fortunate to have so many strong supporters of our school.

In particular, thank you to our fantastic WSCAs team, for their hard work and determination in preparing and holding the event, which raised just over £1,400.

For further information about WSCA's events – or how to join this amazing team of school supporters – please visit their [Facebook page](#).

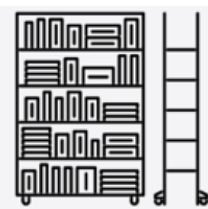


Dates for your diaries...

Our online calendar is by far the best way to keep up to date with upcoming school events. The link to our online calendar for parents is here: <https://teamup.com/ksqgqu66iy6t7uiyt3>

School Events upcoming:

- Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th – Key Stage 2 production: 'Pirates of the Curry Bean' (!)
- Thursday July 10th – 'Move up taster sessions'
- Thursday July 10th and Friday 11th July – St Ivo taster days for Year 6
- Friday 11th July – End of year reports out to parents
- Thursday 17th and Friday 18th July – St Peter's taster days for Year 6
- Friday 18th July – End of term music concert, 9:15am.
- Tuesday 22nd July - last school day of term, leavers' assembly 2pm and non-school uniform day.



Local Library opening times...

Don't forget that our local libraries are open again this year (opening times below) and don't forget that the mobile library service stops at Wyton on the Hill, on the main road just outside the school on the 3rd Wednesday of every month between 3.05pm and 3.40pm.

For details on how to access the mobile library service, please use this link:

<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/libraries-leisure-culture/libraries/visit-a-library/mobile-libraries>

St Ives Library:

Opening time notes

Closed on bank holidays.

Opening times

Monday: 9.30am – 7pm
Tuesday: 9.30am – 5pm
Wednesday: 9.30am – 5pm
Thursday: 9.30am – 1pm
Friday: 9.30am – 5pm
Saturday: 9.30am – 4pm
Sunday: Closed

Availability: All Year

For further information, including directions, please visit:
<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/directory/listings/st-ives-library>

Huntingdon Library:

Opening time notes

Closed on bank holidays and between Christmas and New Year.

Opening times

Monday: 9.30am – 5pm
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Wednesday: 9.30am – 7pm
Thursday: 9.30am – 1.30pm
Friday: 9.30am – 5pm
Saturday: 10am – 4pm
Sunday: Closed

Availability: All Year

For further information, please visit:
<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/directory/listings/huntingdon-library-and-archives>

For further information about other local libraries, please follow this link:
<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/libraries-leisure-culture/libraries/visit-a-library/your-library>

And finally...

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me with any queries, concerns or suggestions you may have regarding any aspect of school life. I am always happy to meet via telephone, Zoom or in person – or you can always catch me on the playground first thing every morning.

Should you need to contact your child's class teacher, please email using the contact details below and they will get back to you as soon as possible.

Years 5&6 Koi Class - Mrs Ballester:

lballester@wyton.cambs.sch.uk

Years 3&4 Blue Tang Class - Miss Mitchell:

tmitchell@wyton.cambs.sch.uk

Year 2&3 Salmon Class – Mrs Phillips:

head@wyton.cambs.sch.uk

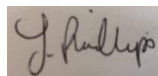
Years 1&2 Rainbow Fish Class - Mrs Giddings:

kgiddings@wyton.cambs.sch.uk

Angel Fish Reception Class:

lpugh@wyton.cambs.sch.uk

Best wishes,



Jo Phillips (Head Teacher)