

Holidays during term time

Please be aware that any request for a **holiday** during term time cannot be authorised under the government guidelines. Term time absences can only be authorised in exceptional circumstances. Fixed penalty notices are issued (one per parent per child) if previous holidays have been taken or the child's attendance is below target.

Online Safety

At Wybers Wood e-safety is a priority; we teach all our children how to stay safe on-line and stress the importance of not adding 'friends' the children do not actually know. Recently, one of our pupils 'befriended' an individual thinking it was a girl of a similar age. In fact, it was an adult male and the child was subjected to some disturbing online materials. Please can you remind your children when online at home to link only with individuals they know and be vigilant. Thank you.

Staffing At Wybers Wood for 2018-19

We are really sorry to be saying 'au revoir' to some staff at the end of the summer term. Miss Spicksley, Miss Penny & Miss Elson have accepted positions at new schools; Miss Tilmouth is leaving to spend time with her baby daughter and Mrs Dabb & Mrs Cremen are retiring. We are all going to miss them and wish them success and happiness for the future.

We are welcoming Mrs Travis back from maternity this week. In the next academic year, she will be sharing a class with Mrs Lee in LKS2. We are also welcoming Mr Wakefield to UKS2, Mrs Parrish to LKS2 and Miss Stones to KS1.

Classes for 2018-19

On Thursday and Friday this week we will have two days transition where the children will be able to spend some time in their new class groups and with their new teachers. Miss Stones is, unfortunately, unable to be with us but is known to current EYFS children and will spend some time with the children the following week. Parents will receive information about the new classes on Wednesday.

Due to our current numbers, we will again have a mixed Year 1 & 2 class and all Year 3 and 4 classes will be mixed year groups. In UKS2 the children will work separately as Years 5 and 6 for the mornings and as mixed groups for the afternoons. Mixing year groups is not uncommon and is possible due to similar learning objectives and the way we have structured our wider curriculum. Teacher skills will ensure appropriate challenge and support for all our children.

Free School Meals

All schools receive additional funding based on the number of their pupils who are eligible for free school meals. The funding applies whether or not the family decides to take those meals or continues to have packed lunches.

Please can we encourage everyone who thinks they might be eligible to apply even if your child is in KS1 or Reception and is receiving Free School Meals. Staff in the office will be happy to help.

Applying for Free School Meals does not mean your child has to have a meal in school every day. As a parents, you have the choice of providing a packed lunch should you wish. **For families, the main advantage is you have a virtual bank account in school using the additional funding provided by the government which can be used to fund trips, music lessons, residential, equipment etc.** So don't miss out; talk to staff in the office.

Dates for your diary:

4th July	Y3 & Y4 America Day
4th July	Y5 Activity Day—John Whitgift Academy
5th—6th July	Y6 Transition Day—Healing Science Academy
5th—6th July	Y6 Transition Day—John Whitgift Academy
5th—6th July	Y6 Transition Day—Ormiston Maritime Academy
9th July	3R & 3/4H World Pop Prom—Grimsby Auditorium
9th—16th July	The Book People Book Fair in School—3.20pm Daily
10th July	Y6 Transition Day—Caistor Yarborough Academy
10th July	Y5 Schools Pop Prom—Grimsby Auditorium
17th July	Y6 Leavers' Disco 5.30-7.00pm
18th July	Y6 Leavers' Sleepover 6.30pm
18th July	Y3,4 & 5 End of Year Disco 5.00-6.15pm (Info to follow)
19th July	Y1, 2, 3 & EYFS End of Year Disco 5.00-6.00pm (Info to follow)
20th July	School Closes at 3.20pm for Summer

End of Year Assemblies

Year Group	Date	Time
EYFS	Tuesday 17 th July	2.30pm
1	Monday 16 th July	2.30pm
2 & Class 1/2D	Monday 9 th July	2.30pm
3	Tuesday 10 th July	2.30pm
4 & 3/4H	Thursday 12 th July	2.30pm
5	Wednesday 11 th July	11.10am
6	Friday 20 th July	9.00am
Leavers Assembly Only		
6	Wednesday 11 th July	1.45pm
Afternoon Performance		
6	Monday 9 th July	6.00pm
Evening Performance (Performance Only)		