



Wren Park Primary School

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Dear Parents,

I want to start by saying thank you for all of your support over the past few weeks. As you know, the Ofsted report was shared last week, and we have received many messages of support either through letters, emails, and face to face conversations. These messages have given us all, staff, and governors an incredible lift.

Staff have been working hard as always to make sure every child enjoys and feels safe and happy in school. The governors have also been very supportive of school and this week have taken part in a governor's day. They have been walking around school, going into classrooms, speaking to children and staff to experience a day at Wren Park and to consider alongside the SLT some of the areas for improvement that we have already started working on.

We are very fortunate to have such a great community around Wren Park and we are extremely proud of our children who are unique and have so many strengths and who work hard and develop and grow academically, emotionally, and socially.

The spring term has gone by very quickly and now it is time for a well-deserved week break for children and staff. The children have been working hard all term and we have been very pleased with their efforts, participation in their lessons and their attitudes and behaviour in school.

We remain positive and optimistic about our future work with and for the children and are looking forward to a great summer term.

Below is some information about a few notices and key upcoming dates to note.

Dinner Money and Arrears

The charges for school meals remain at £2.20 at present i.e. £61.60 for the first half term, £74.80 for the second half term or £136.40 for the whole of the summer term.

Please can dinners be paid in advance? If you receive notification that your child's dinner account is in arrears, please can you arrange to make payment as soon as possible. The Office staff will contact you about this if accounts aren't settled. However, if you wish to discuss payment, please don't hesitate to contact the school office, Thank you.

Just a polite reminder to parents/carers we are a NUT FREE school!

Illnesses

If your child is absent from school due to illness, we ask that you call and either, leave a clear voice message, or speak to the office and provide a detailed reason for your child's

absence. This is so that we can record illnesses appropriately, in line with safeguarding, 'not well', is not enough information. Thank you.

The Wren newspaper and the new Reading Challenge

Pick up the new edition of the wren newspaper available as a paper edition or on our school website. Mrs Harvey has been busy again with her team of reporters during lunchtimes over the past couple of weeks.

Also, look out for the new Wren Reading Challenge, focused on all thing's authors! Make sure to complete all three challenges, record the date these challenges were achieved and let Mr Bull know to receive your wristband and certificate.

Key Dates

24th April – E-Safety Day (more information to be shared soon)

26th April – Chocolate Bingo

2nd- 3rd May – Y5 Lea Green

11th - 12th May – Lea Green

9th - 12th May – Year 6 SATS

I hope you all have a fun and restful break from school. We hope you are able to enjoy the warmer weather that spring brings and keep active and healthy. Finally, Happy Easter and Ramadan Mubarak, to all our families, we wish you all a happy and safe holiday.

Best wishes

Alex Buckley