

Newsletter Friday 5th September 2025

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Information for Parents



I do hope you had a good holiday. Thank you to Jake and the team for running holiday club. More information will be coming about holiday club and wraparound.

The new reception children and the new starters have made a fantastic start to the new school year, and we are so pleased to have them at WFS. The whole school came back as if it was just a weekend and not 6 weeks. You should be very proud of them.

Some of you may have seen the four new classrooms that have been erected at the back of the school - they are initially temporary for 5 years whilst some permanent building work is carried out. We are hoping to be able to use these from 15th September. The rooms are huge, and I think staff will be fighting over who has them!

We have also created an extra transport lane in the compound so we can get more transport in. Please remember that the car park is for staff, and Matt will help people find spaces. If you park by the pavement, you will be blocked in by transport and need to be patient. Please do not ask transport to move and do not use your horn. They need to keep the zebra crossing clear. Please remember there are vulnerable children walking on the carpark and it is everyone's responsibility to keep our children safe.

The disabled bays are for blue badge holders only - staff as well. We will be operating a new system. If you require a disabled parking space, you need to bring the blue badge in for us to view and you will be given a different car sticker, so we can monitor appropriate use more effectively. The bays are first come first serve - do not double park behind the disabled bays. There will be a separate letter coming out about this and how to get the new sticker.

Moule Close is a private road and parents should not be parking there. Access is required for emergency vehicles at all times.

Due to certain changes in policy, if you want your child to have warm milk or hot food from home, it needs to come in a thermos - we are unable to reheat or heat up food for children. Any questions about this have a chat to your class teacher.

Finally, we are really looking forward to the new school year and all the fabulous progress the children are going to make and the activities we will do. We don't always get it right, so if there's a problem, no matter how small, please chat to your class teacher first and we can try and sort it as quickly as possible.

Looking forward to meeting with you all over the year.

Mrs Rebecca Garratt

Headteacher

Absences from school

Please remember to report a pupil's absence before 9.15 in the morning to the school office (rather than their individual Teacher, thank you).

This can be done by calling the school number (01562 827785) and choosing **Option 0**, and leaving a voicemail detailing your child's name and a short reason for their absence from school on that day, or emailing the school office on office@wfs.worcs.sch.uk

If you order your child's lunch from home, please cancel their order before 9.30.

Many thanks for your support with this.



Flu Vaccination

Every child at WFS is entitled to the flu vaccination and this will be happening on **Thursday 18th September** in school.

We have emailed information about the upcoming flu vaccination for your child with a link to give consent, or not.

Please respond via the link, even if you do NOT give consent.

Any queries, please phone the Vaccination Team on 01527 390030.

[Vaccination UK Immunisation \(schoolvaccination.uk\)](http://schoolvaccination.uk)

Holiday club Summer 2025

What a brilliant summer holiday club!

Thankfully due to the weather being kind, the children were able to engage in lots of outdoor activities including football, basketball, waterplay, the park, Forest School and The Orchard.

Thank you to all pupils who attended, you were all amazing!







Communication and Interaction News and Information



Welcome back.

Planning and Supporting Change

Hi everyone,
we know how sometimes change and transitions can be difficult for some children, especially when going back to school.

This is because:

- ❖ For some children there is a strong need for sameness
- ❖ They may find it difficult to transition from home to school or find simple changes difficult such as moving from one room to another.

To support you with this we have visuals on our WFS website such as now and next boards and photos and symbols to go on the boards. Please click on the link below.

- [Wyre Forest School - Now & Next Board](#)



Go back to basics...try to lower any anxieties that may surface even if your child seems to be ok.

- ❖ Simple routines, show them visuals, if possible, such as photographs of the school and objects of reference such as their school bag and uniform. This will help them understand where they are going
- ❖ Maybe mark on a calendar the days they will be at school and when the weekend is
- ❖ Some children benefit from social stories to help reduce anxiety and prepare them for change
- ❖ Listen to and talk about 2 worries and then talk about 3 exciting things about being back at school.



Kind regards
Communication team



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September 2025	
1	Inset day
2	Inset day
15	Jeans for Genes Day
18	Reception-Year 11 Flu Vaccines – more information to follow
19	Cerebra Workshop 10am – 2pm
26	Harvest Festival – details to follow

October 2025	
	Black History Month
	Walk to School Month
7	Pathway 2 Theme Stay and Play – more information to follow
9	Post 14 Preparing for Adulthood meeting – more information to follow
13 - 17	Road Safety Week
15	Parents' Evening
20	Pathway 1 Halloween event 1.30pm - 2.30pm
21	Diwali
22	School Photographer
23	Pathway 4 Parent Pop In more information to follow
24	Early Years Halloween Stay and Play - more information to follow
27 th -31 st	Half term

November 2025	
11	Remembrance Day
13	Michael Rosen Day
14	Children in Need – details to follow
17 - 21	Anti – Bullying Week
27	6 th Form Coffee Morning – more information to follow

December 2025	
9	Pathway 2 Christmas Stay & Play 1.30 – 2.30pm more information to follow
10	Pathway 2 Christmas Carols & Crafts 1.30–2.30pm more information to follow
11	Post 14 Coffee Morning – more information to follow
11	Early Years Nativity (pm) – more information to follow
12	Pathway 4 Christmas Event (pm) more information to follow
12	Early Years Nativity (am) more information to follow
15	Hannuka
16	Pathway 1 Christmas Stay and Play – more information to follow 9.20am-10.20am 10.20am-11.30am 1.30pm-2.30pm
17	Pathway 3 Christmas Scrooge Day (pm) – more information to follow
19	Christmas Jumper Day
19	End of term

