



Newsletter Friday 24th September 2021

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Information for Parents



Another great week at WFS. As you read this, I will be in London, officially receiving the 'Lockdown Hero' Award from the Pearson National Teaching Awards at the National Gallery in London. Although, I don't think it will be any better than being awarded it by two of our ex 6th Formers; Archie and Lyndon, with all the classes cheering on via zoom. A very special day indeed. I will pop a photo in the newsletter next week - posh frock included!!

Next Thursday, Lyn Cole our School Business Manager, finishes in her current role. Without Lyn, we wouldn't be in a fabulous new school. She was instrumental in the process of building the school, and has spent the last 6 years trying to ensure all the snagging has been sorted. She makes sure we have enough money; she keeps the school safe and so much more besides. On behalf of the whole WFS community, I want to say a massive thank you to Lyn, who has certainly made my last 6 years of being Head of WFS much easier.

If anyone knows anyone who could maintain our bicycles, tricycles and go carts, preferably for free, please let the office know. We would be very, very grateful.

Teachers should have been in contact with you about Parents' Evening. Most Parents I have spoken to have said they would prefer Parents' Evening to stay on line, but with a greater flexibility of time, but come into school for the Annual Review. We will look at some software to make Parents' Evening online easier and hopefully get the flexibility built in for after Christmas.

Parents that drop children off at the top gate please be aware that it will be locked from 8.55am. This will enable staff to get back into school and work with the children. If you arrive after 8.55am to the top gate, just come to the front pedestrian gate and we will take your child to class.

Thank you so much to the Parents who are self-isolating their children (who can't be tested) when there has been a positive household case. You don't have to, but it helps stop the spread of the transmission. If we have too many poorly staff, we will be forced to close classes because we have to keep everyone safe. Obviously, this will be a last resort, and we are still taking lots of Covid precautions to keep staff well and in school.

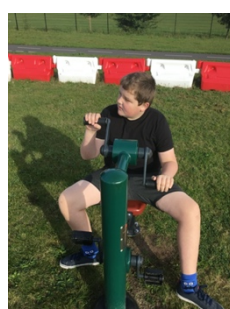
FLU Vaccinations



Flu Vaccinations are being offered to ALL children in Years Reception to Year 11 this year and will be held in school on **Friday 15th October**. Forms will be sent home to all relevant pupils next week, please return them to school **even if you DO NOT** give consent. If you have any queries or questions, please contact worcestershire@v-uk.co.uk or call 01527 390030

BEECH Class

BEECH Class have had a great week this week taking advantage of the lovely weather and getting out and about around school. We have enjoyed the bike track, forest school and swimming, very busy!



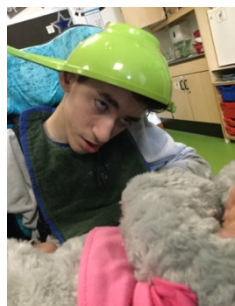
MAPLE Class

MAPLE Class have been having fun at forest school this week. We have explored where conkers come from and we have enjoyed playing on the swing, taking it in turns to push our friends.



CEDAR Class

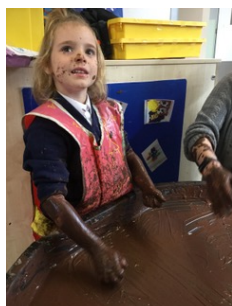
CEDAR Class have settled back in well and are enjoying our space themed 'To Infinity and Beyond' topic. We have been exploring a sensory story of 'Whatever Next?' and joining the characters in flying to the moon.



OAK Class



OAK Class explored 'chocolate mud' in the tuff spot. We enjoyed the sensory messy play experience and developed our sharing and turn taking skills. Wendy enjoyed herself as much as the children!



Summer Holiday Club



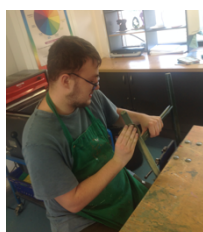
We had lots of fun and games at the Summer Holiday Club. Once again, we made good use of the amazing facilities around school and the 5 weeks went in a blink of an eye!



Bookings are open for October Half Term, Monday 25th - Friday 29th October. Deadline for bookings will be 4th October 2021. Please email Lotte on ltt13@wfs.worcs.sch.uk to confirm your place.

Creative Craft with Sixth Form

Wyre Forest School have teamed up with Kemp Hospice, who will be supplying Sixth Form with different pieces of furniture. The pupils in Sixth Form will be learning new skills about restoring and up cycling. They will be putting the items up for sale to help raise money for the charity and the school.



Disability Cycling event this weekend – click on the link to find out more!

<https://www.britishcycling.org.uk/events/details/239503/HSBC-UK-Disability-Hub---Stourport>



SEPTEMBER 2021	
27	Sixth Form NCS Assembly – Students Only
28	
29	Sixth Form Parents NCS Zoom Event 1.30pm Parents' Evening 3.30pm – 5.30pm, Zoom or Telephone Call
30	

OCTOBER 2021	
1	Black History and Diversity Week
6	Pathway 4 Fire Service Visit
7	
8	Harvest Festival – tins/packets for food bank
15	Flu Vaccines – Reception to Year 11
25	HALF TERM
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Please be aware these events etc are subject to change

Please remember to keep the office updated with and change of contact details, addresses, mobile phone numbers, email addresses etc, thank you.

Thank you for supporting us to keep our WFS family safe. If you require any more covid test kits, for your WFS child please inform the office

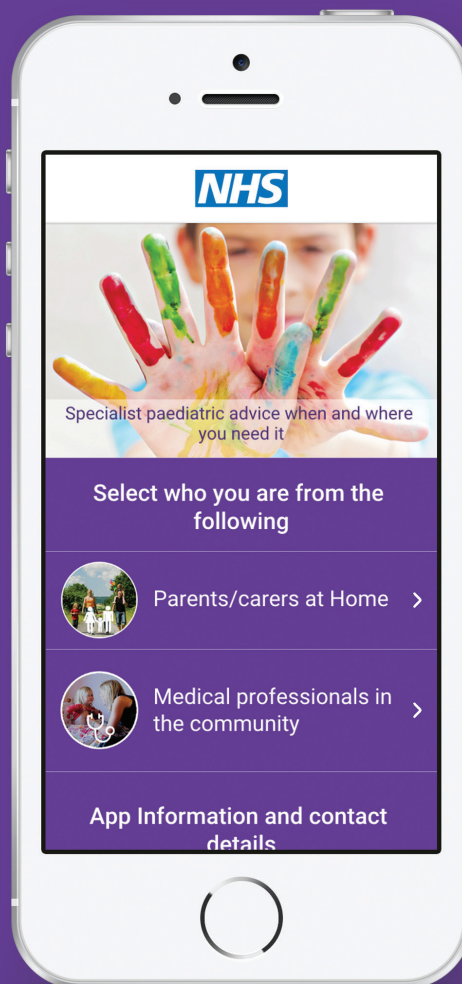


HANDi Paediatric

Download the new Worcestershire 'HANDi Paediatric' app to get up to date advice about common childhood illnesses and how to treat them.

The conditions covered are:

- **Coronavirus**
Information on the coronavirus for both parents and families
- **Diarrhoea and vomiting**
Including gastroenteritis
- **Chestiness**
Bronchiolitis, asthma, wheezing and croup
- **High temperature**
Meningitis, septicaemia, the common cold, urine infections, chicken pox, ear infection and sore throat
- **Tummy pain**
Bowel, genitourinary and other causes of abdominal pain including diabetes and pneumonia
- **Common newborn problems**
Under 1 month - including crying, feeding, weight gain, pooing, weeing, vomiting, skin conditions



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Are you a parent ?

Is life losing it's Sparkle?

Are you ...

Depressed ... Anxious ... Irritable ... Angry ?

Do you have trouble sleeping, have difficulty concentrating,
problems in controlling your emotions,
or is life just losing its sparkle?

Register today to reserve your free place!!!

A 10 week group

Commencing on Fridays 1st October 2021

**For more information, or to
join a group**

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