

Newsletter Friday 30th June 2017

Menu Week: Week beginning 3rd July will be Week 3

Attendance: Whole school attendance w/e 23rd June 2017 is **94.6%**

Registration group with the highest attendance as of w/e 23rd June 2017 is **ANDY TRAIN** with **98.7%**

Information for Parents

Please see the attached pages for our July calendar of school events, and two tear off slips at the end of the newsletter regarding a Parents Cooking session and your thoughts on the possibility of us offering a 19-25 provision.

Meet The Staff!!



My name is Dan Bramhall and I'm the Music Therapist at Wyre Forest School. Music therapy is the use of sounds and music to help the children have a better understanding of their emotions and how these can impact on their behaviour. I do this by encouraging the children to explore and play on the available musical instruments. They don't need to have played an instrument before to do this. I use the music I make to acknowledge and support the emotions the children are expressing. Through this the children become more aware of their feelings and the effect they can have on how they interact with others. Outside of school I enjoy playing drums in a rock band and looking after my own two little children. This keeps me fully occupied! Please do not hesitate to get in touch with me if you'd like to talk more about music therapy and how it can help pupils at Wyre Forest School.



TIP OF THE WEEK from the Speech and Language Team:

If you're teaching comparisons, make sure you have at least three items to compare. Comparatives can be a real challenge e.g. tall...taller...tallest. If you use 2 items then children can use the concept: big and small but if you use 3 or more items they need to use a comparison e.g. big...bigger...biggest



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<http://www.hacw.nhs.uk/our-services/speech-language-therapy/childrens/resources/>

Autism Screening of Despicable Me 3

The Reel cinema in Kidderminster is having a showing of Despicable Me 3 which is autism friendly on Sunday 2nd July at 10.40am. This showing means that the ticket prices are lower, (carer goes free with a CEA card, to be shown at ticket office), during the showing the lights will remain dimmed rather than turned off completely, there will be limited trailers before the film and people are more lenient with children moving around whilst film is being shown.

If you book online, you must ensure to click the purple highlighted time and that you have selected the correct cinema location.



Birch & Beech Class Garden Party

Birch and Beech Classes would like to invite their parents to an end of year celebratory Garden Party Picnic. Please join us for a picnic lunch in the outdoor learning area after Sports Day. Approx start 12.15. Bring your own picnic. Children will be catered for as usual, but if you would like to send in some special treats that would be great. Thank you.



Plant Class



In Plant Class we have been nurturing our raised bed in the garden area. We have a few beetroot plants, and lots of turnip plants growing. This forms part of our work which will be accredited for the ASDAN Personal Progress unit 'Growing and Caring for Plants'.



Maple Class

Maple class have been working hard making their dinosaur information lapbooks, with diagrams, fact cards and leaflets!



Year 10 Catering Visit



Monday was the day. We had been looking forward to our catering trip to Brockencote Hall Hotel for weeks, and what a treat we had. As you can see from the photos, we enjoyed coronation chicken sandwiches, prawn in Marie Rose sauce wraps, strawberry macaroons and home made scones with jam and clotted cream, to name but a few of the afternoon tea delights.

The students were able to experience the 'waiting-on' of staff, exemplary service, and all within a beautiful hotel setting. The Year 10 students have learnt a lot from today's experience, which will be invaluable as they progress through their level 1/2 course.



Deadline for any Sainsbury's vouchers - Friday 7th July

JUNE	
30	YEW Assembly
30	Last Day for Year 11 Leavers ONLY
30	1.30pm – Parents coffee and discussion of Training Interests for ASC workshops - Supporting flexibility and increasing independence.

JULY	
3	Remainder of STANLEY BALDWIN Class to start transition to Sixth Form
3	Early Years Parent Support Group at Russell House (1030am – 11.30am)
4	Transition Morning (9.30am – 11.30am)
5	CHARLES INGLIS - Bell Boating Activity
5	Parent Cookery Class in school from 3.30pm
6	Year 8 & 9 GIRLS – HPV Vaccine in school (am)
6	CHARLES INGLIS & PETER COLLINS Classes– Frank Chapman Centre Activities
6	Middle Phase Summer Production in school – 2pm
7	BEECH Assembly
7	Middle Phase Summer Production in school – 2pm
7	Riley Dog visit (pm)
11	Walter Nash – Family Swim Session
12	Transition Morning (9.30am – 11.30am)
13	Dance Project to Artrix Theatre (afternoon and evening)
14	EARLY YEARS AND LOWER SCHOOL SPORTS DAY (Astro Turf at Baxter College) Start time 10am
14	Beech & Birch Classes - Garden Party Picnic – Approx 12.15pm
17	Sixth Form trip to Churchfields
17	Early Years Awards Assembly – 2pm
18	MIDDLE AND UPPER SCHOOL SPORTS DAY – Stourport Athletics Track – Start Time 10am
18	Lower School Awards Assembly from 2pm
18	Reports home to pupils
19	Opportunity to talk to staff after school
20	Middle, Upper & Sixth Form Awards Assembly – Invitation Only – 2pm
20	Russell House Music Festival 11am – 9pm
20	Start of Russell House 24 Hour Go-Kart relay
21	Leavers Assembly from 10am – Invitation Only
21	LAST DAY OF TERM

- Calling all parents and carers, are you ready to get the cooking bug?
- Tired of watching Masterchef on tv and want to have a go yourself?

Date: **Wednesday 5th July, 3.30-5pm.**
Location: **Secondary Food Room at Wyre Forest School**



Your chance to be taught how to cook a delicious and nutritious family meal, and take it home with you for free!
 If you are interested, please would you complete the slip below and return it to school.
 I look forward to cooking with you really soon.
 Ms Jilli Guy – Food Technology Teacher

Message from Mrs Garratt

We are currently exploring the possibility of establishing a 19 to 25 provision in the future. Before we begin investigating this further I would like to know what parents responses for this would be? It would be for pupils who would not be able to access college courses.

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WYRE FOREST SCHOOL PARENT COOKING SESSION – 5TH JULY 3.30PM

If you are interested, please return this part to school.

PRINT PARENT NAME

Contact no.....

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19 – 25 Provision in school

Please tick the box closest to your thoughts – and return this section to school, please.

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I think it is a great idea but don't think it would be for my child.

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I think it is a great idea and would love my child to be part of it.

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I don't think it is a good idea.