



Weare Academy C of E First School

Friday 8th September 2023

Issue no. 1

Weekly Bulletin – Keeping you informed!

Please note this bulletin can be found on the school website and paper copies are also available in the perspex folder outside the school office.

Upcoming Events:

Date	Class	Detail, Timing and Venue	Date	Class	Detail, Timing and Venue
Mon 11 th	Reception	All day from today	Mon 18 th		
Tues 12 th			Tues 19 th		
Weds 13 th	Year 4	Swimming at Kings Leisure	Weds 20 th	Reception	Parents Evening
Thurs 14 th			Thurs 21 st		
Fri 15 th			Fri 22 nd		

Headteacher's Message



Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back! It has been brilliant to see the children and hear about the variety of fantastic experiences you have all had over the Summer. The children are settling really well and working hard already. We are just adding the last dates to the school calendar for the year and this will be with you early next week.

Coming up:

We'd like to welcome you to parent information evenings – We will share the school priorities with you and each class teacher will give you a rundown of what life will look like in your child's new class.

Monday 18th September: Reception 6.00 to 6.45

Tuesday 26th September: Yr 4 6.00-6.30

Yr2 6.45-7.15

Wednesday 27th September: Yr 3 6.00-6.30

Yr 1 6.45-7.15

It continues to be warm so please make sure your children are wearing hats and sunscreen. I hope you manage to keep cool over the weekend!

ROAD SAFETY:

Please make sure you do not park on the verge outside the school – the lines have been re-painted along with the sign and these should be adhered to. You are most welcome to park in the school carpark if there's room or park on one of the roads opposite and come in through the Farmers' Lane gate if you want to bring your child into school. Otherwise I look forward to seeing you at stop and drop.

Mrs Emma Tovev. Executive Headteacher

Kind Hands:

We are working together with the children to encourage 'kind hands' and 'kind feet' and have reminded them of the Golden Rules which help to keep everyone safe and secure. We would be grateful if you could reinforce this at home.

Chicken Pox:

We have had a case of Chickenpox. Please see the symptoms and treatment on the link:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/chickenpox/>

Your child will need to stay away from school or nursery until all the spots have formed a scab. This is usually 5 days after the spots appeared.

Allergies:

Please note we are a **NUT FREE** school in addition we are also a **KIWI FRUIT** free school. This means no nuts or kiwi fruits are to be brought into school for snacks or in packed lunches.

PTA

The PTA have pre-loved uniform available which can be found on the PTA Facebook page 'Friends of Weare Academy', if you would like to join their Facebook page please email: friendsofweare@outlook.com

Year 4 Swimming

On Wednesday 13th September Year 4 will start their weekly swimming lessons at Kings Leisure Centre up until Christmas. Please see the attached link for full information and payment [Here](#)

Autumn Term 1 Menu & Allergen Chart

Meals are now available to book on ParentPay for September, please click below for the menu and allergen chart.

Autumn Menu September 2023 [Menu-for-Autumn-1-05 Sept 2023](#)

Allergen Chart Sept 2023 [Allergen-Chart-Weare-Sept-2023.pdf](#)

If your child requires a school meal this **MUST** be booked on ParentPay. If no choice is selected for your child it will be taken that they are having a home packed lunch. School meal prices have increased to £2.40 for nursery pupils and £2.90 for school pupils.



KS1 Pupils

For children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, they are entitled to Universal Infant Free School Meals as part of the Government scheme, however, it imperative that you book their meal choice on ParentPay.

KS2 Pupils

Children in Year 3 and Year 4 the meal price will increase to £2.90 per meal.

Year 2 Pupils

If you are booking meals for September now, it may show that your child is still entitled to Universal Infant Free School Meals in September, however, you will be charged for these in September.

FSM Children

If your child is entitled to Free School Meals, there will be no charge for school meals.

Rainbow Woods Pre-School

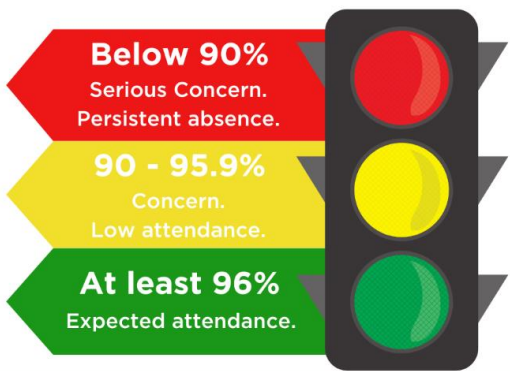
We will be corresponding with you next week to provide your activation letters and further details.

Breakfast and After School Club

Please book sessions ParentPay for Breakfast and Afterschool Club.

Attendance

ATTENDANCE
Every day counts!



Below 90%
Serious Concern.
Persistent absence.

90 - 95.9%
Concern.
Low attendance.

At least 96%
Expected attendance.

Expected attendance means having no more than seven days off this school year!

Safeguarding

Please see the attached link for regular updates on the SCC safeguarding website

<https://sscb.safeguardingsomerset.org.uk/>

This week in...

Reception Class: In Reception children have been so amazing with settling in and learning all the routines of the classroom. We have been listening to the story of the Little Red Hen and learning our talk for writing actions to go with the story. We have started our topic this term which is "All About Me". We have even started to learn letters sounds in phonics and have had a great time with the curriculum day on Thursday.

Year 1 Class: Year 1 have well and truly immersed themselves with their new class name 'butterfly class'. We have spent the first week learning about the life cycle of butterflies with a book focus on The Very Hungry Caterpillar! The children have drawn and labelled their own life cycles, sketched some beautiful butterflies, made butterflies with playdough and also made some butterfly habitats in forest school! They have settled in so beautifully and we have loved getting to know them over the last couple of days.

Year 2 Class: has settled down beautifully, we are amazed at how independent they are in their new classroom! We have already created self-portraits in Art and explored what we think a Scientist is; does and looks like! We have also discussed if we became a Scientist what type of Scientist we would like to be!

Year 3 Class: have started the year off beautifully. They have all come in with enthusiasm and smiles! So far this week we have worked on making our classroom unique to us, by completing some portraits, goals for year 3, class rules, talking partner posters and we even began our new history topic on Ancient Greece.

Year 4 Class: Our lovely Year 4's have settled back into school life brilliantly - they have adapted to the new routines positively and have loved applying for new jobs in and around the classroom. We have our new school House Captains as well - very exciting. The children have started to make their own timestable games for each other to play. I am sure they are going to be excellent role models for the rest of the school and they are very excited to be paired with a Reception buddy once they are settled. A promising start - well done Team Year 4!

Rainbow Woods Pre-School: Our first week back has been a busy one, with welcoming all our new, and existing children into Pre-school. We have already started working on this term's topic, which is "All about me", and the

children have been painting self-portraits. With all the beautiful weather we have been having, we are spending lots of time outside and in the Forest School.

Each half term we focus on a Christian Value, this term it is Thankfulness

Term Dates 2023– 2024 click [Here](#)

School Menu click [Here](#)

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