



# Weare Academy C of E First School

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2023  
Issue no. 2

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 18 <sup>th</sup>			Mon 25 <sup>th</sup>		
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup>			Tues 26 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 Year 2	Parent Information Evening 6.00pm - 6.30pm 6.45pm -7.15pm
Weds 20 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 Reception	Swimming at Kings Leisure Parent Information Phonics workshop 6pm - 6.45pm	Weds 27 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 Year 3 Year 1	Swimming at Kings Leisure Parent Information Evening 6.00pm - 6.30pm 6.45pm -7.15 pm
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup>			Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4	Hugh Sexey Open Evening 4.30- 7.00 pm
Fri 22 <sup>th</sup>			Fri 29 <sup>th</sup>		



### Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers

The children have been enjoying their new topics and getting to grips with their routines. French, music, forest school and PE have got off to a great start and we should be able to start popping some photos up on to the website soon as a photo gallery for you to see. Please make sure you have signed your photo permissions! Phonics, maths and English have started and we are all impressed with how well settled the children are and how much they have remembered over the holidays. You will have the school calendar of dates this week – there's lots to look forward to and get involved with. We'll send a list of activities you may like to help with next week for you to think about and there will be sign- up sheets available at the parent information evenings for any of the activities you'd like to help with.

The children seem to have grown so much over the summer. Don't forget you can contact the office for pre-loved uniform to save getting new. Have a lovely 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 Tovey, Executive Headteacher

### Diary Dates for 2023 to 2024

These are available on the school website using the attached link: [Dates for your Diary](#)

They will show on the website calendar from next week.

## After School Clubs

After School Clubs will commence the week beginning 25<sup>th</sup> September – full details will be sent out next week.

## Year 4 Swimming

Year 4 have started their weekly swimming lessons on Wednesday at Kings Leisure Centre. If you have not already contributed, please make payment via ParentPay.

## Letter from Wessex Learning Trust regarding RAAC

Please click [here](#)

## Class Dojo

Please make sure Class Dojo is used for immediate quick communications to class teachers - If you'd like a longer chat please see your child's teacher after school or email the office so we can make sure time is set aside for your queries

## Extra Curricular Guitar and Ukulele Tuition – Years 1, 2, 3 and 4

If your child is interested in playing the guitar or ukulele, please contact the office for details of the cost.

## 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.

## School Absence

If your child is absent from school, please telephone the school office absence line on 01934 732270 (option 1) before 9.15am to let us know why your child is not at school.

## Medical Appointments

If your child has a medical, hospital or dental appointment during school hours, could you bring a copy to the office or alternatively email to the office.

## Autumn Term 1 Menu & Allergen Chart

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

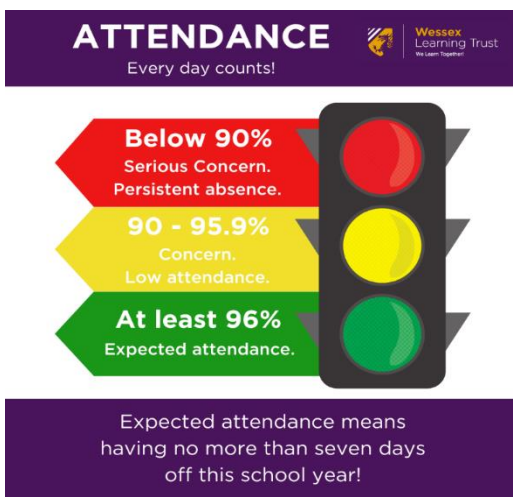
Autumn Menu September 2023 [Menu-for-Autumn-1-05 Sept 2023](#)

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

## Breakfast and After School Club

Please book all sessions on ParentPay for Breakfast and Afterschool Club.

## Attendance



## Safeguarding

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

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

## 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](mailto:friendsofweare@outlook.com)

## This week in...

**Reception Class:** This week Reception are now in school full time. We have spent time learning how a story map works and learning to retell the story of the Little Red Hen. We have been thinking about who is in our family and sharing photos of our family with the class.

We have learnt The Big Number song and are beginning to learn to write our names.

**Year 1 Class:** This week year 1 have found out what our story focus will be this half term in literacy. To help them figure out what story we would be learning about the children did a treasure hunt around the school grounds where they searched for picture clues. When we got back to the classroom we discussed what the book might be and the children were sure it was the three little pigs, and it was! Then we sat together and enjoyed reading the story. We look forward to learning more about the story as the term goes on.

**Year 2 Class:** This week Year 2 have been pirates and were able to tell and act out our pirate story to Year 3 who were very impressed. In addition, today we have begun identifying leaves on different trees and making portraits using natural materials in Forest School.

**Year 3 Class:** Have really delved deep into their Ancient Greece project this week. They have worked hard learning about democracy, the Olympics and designed Ancient Greek vases. They have also done incredibly well learning their new text 'The King of the Fishes', preparing them to write their own wishing tale.

**Year 4 Class:** Year 4 have had a very busy week and have worked extremely hard. Swimming was a great success on Wednesday and it was wonderful seeing the children enjoy it so much. In maths, the children have been motivated with their daily times table challenges, as well as learning to recognise the addend and sum in addition calculations. In our history topic, the children have started to make some perceptive comparisons between the Iron Age and how things changed when the Romans settled in Britain. Finally, a definite highlight of this week is the introduction of their Reception buddies and next week they will have the opportunity to write their new friends a letter.

**Rainbow Woods Pre-School:** This week we have been concentrating on introducing our daily routines to the new children and making sure we are all sharing, taking turns and being kind to each other. We have also been talking about our feelings and how we all experience them, but we all react differently. We then spoke about how we are feeling now, and what makes us feel happy, sad, excited or frightened. Alongside this we have been reading the book, "The colour monster", and using different colours to express our emotions in our pictures.

We have also been working on our topic "All about me" and creating a display board with all of our self-portraits.

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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