



Weekly Bulletin

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Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! It has been wonderful to have the children back in school this week. A particularly warm welcome to all of our new children and families – we hope your first week as part of the Weare community has been a really positive one.

This week has focused on helping everyone settle back into school life. Our Back to Basics Writing Week has revisited key writing skills, while lots of time has been spent on routines, our behaviour curriculum and our expectations of **Be Ready, Be Respectful and Be Safe**.

We are also developing our **lunchtime provision**. During the Autumn term, **Future Stars Coaching** will join us three lunchtimes each week, running football, basketball and pupil-choice activities. There will be KS1 and KS2 sessions, and everyone is welcome to get involved.

As part of our safeguarding work, we have reminded children who they can talk to if they are worried and revisited our shared safeguarding language. We have also launched our **Pupil Leadership Team**, with children invited to consider becoming a **Pupil Council representative** or **Pupil Chaplain**. Please have a chat with your child about whether they might like to get involved – elections will take place next week.

You may have noticed lots of changes around school following a busy summer! These include **new perimeter fencing, new flooring in Preschool, Reception and Year 1, new furniture in Preschool, Year 2 and Year 3, and refreshed communal spaces**. Our new **Learning Hub** has been made possible by the fantastic Friends of Weare, who have also helped us secure new seating for the library and Preschool.

A huge thank you also goes to our staff, many of whom gave up their own time over the summer to improve classrooms and shared spaces. It has made a real difference in creating a calmer and more inviting environment for our children.

Finally, thank you to everyone who has read our **new Behaviour Policy**. We welcome your feedback and any questions as we put it into practice. I will be in the hall on **Monday 14th after the Meet the Teacher sessions** for coffee and a chat. You can also catch me on the playground – I am on the gate every morning and at the end of the day as often as possible.

It has been a fantastic first week, and we are looking forward to the year ahead.

Warm regards,

Mrs Dover
Headteacher

Afterschool Clubs (except Future Stars)

Club	Coach	Years	Dates	No. of Sessions	Total Cost
Science Club Please book direct	Fun Science Club	Year 1,2,3 & 4	Monday First Session 14 th September Last Session 19 th October	6	£51.00
Netball Please book via MCAS	Parent	Year 2,3 & 4	Monday First Session 14 th September Last Session 19 th October	6	£30.00
Forest School Please book direct	Forest School	Year 1,2,3 & 4	Tuesday First Session 8 th September Last Session 20 th October	7	£35.00
Sports Club Please book via MCAS	PE Coaches	Year 1, 2,3 & 4	Thursday First Session 17 th September Last Session 22 nd October	6	£30.00

Useful Information

Key Dates

Tuesday 23rd June – Trip to Brent Knoll-
CANCELLED, to be re-arranged for early
September

**This trip has now been re-arranged for
Tuesday 29th September, more details to
follow.**

Last day of term -Thursday 22nd October
First day of term – Wednesday 4th November

Absent Line

**Please phone 01934 732270
(option 1) before 9.15** on the
day to advise the **reason** why
your child will not be
attending school.

Please **do not**
send a DOJO
message or
Email.

Thankyou.

You will need to
call this number every day
until your child has returned
to school unless previously
agreed by the Headteacher.



School Times

The gates will be open at
8.45-9am
and
3.20 to 3.40pm
After this time, you will need
to gain access or exit
through the main gates by
reception.
Thank you

Wrap Around Care

Future Stars system, please book via
this link: [Clubs / Activities - Future
Stars Coaching](#)

Meals

Meals can be booked up to
8.30am on the day.
If your child is unable to attend
school, please cancel their meal
as we are unable to cancel on
your behalf.
Thank you

Parking

Please use the main car park
for parking.
Parking at the Farmers gate
is strictly for staff only.
Thank you

Food in School

Please note we are a **Nut Free** School.
Please do not include these items as a
snack or in a packed lunch.



If you are providing grapes for your
child, please follow NHS guidance for
preparing them safely:

Rainbow Woods Pre-School

If you require, any information
please contact us on 01934
732270 (option 2)
or email
[rainbow-
woods@weareacademy.co.uk](mailto:rainbow-woods@weareacademy.co.uk)

After School Clubs

Please check MCAS for more
information.
If you sign up your child for
Netball Club, please send a
change of clothes and trainers.

Safeguarding Team

Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL): Chelsey Dover

Deputy Designated Leads (DDSL): Heather Cooke, Lana Whittaker

Safeguarding Governor: Sophie Jenkins

As parents, you can contact support agencies directly on:

NSPCC: 0808 800 5000 **Somerset Direct:** 0300 123 2224 **NSPCC:** Keeping children safe online

Please visit the SSCP safeguarding website link for regular updates on safeguarding:

<https://somensetsafeguardingchildren.org.uk/>



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Weare Academy
C OF E FIRST SCHOOL

Mrs Dover's Book Club

A special reading award for children who show
a love of reading, work hard and make great progress
in their reading.



At the end of each half term, teachers will be asked to nominate children in their class who stand out for their love of reading, their commitment to reading regularly and the progress they are making. These children will receive a special sticker and be invited to join Mrs Dover's 'Book Club', where they can be recognised for their effort and share and talk about one of their favourite books.

After School Child Care

WEARE ACADEMY



Snack Included

MONDAY TO FRIDAY
3:30PM - 4:30PM - £8
3:30PM - 5:30PM - £13

SCAN TO BOOK




- **Fun, active sessions,** engaging games, crafts and activities straight after school.
- **Healthy snacks included** keeping children fuelled and happy until home time.
- **Reliable care until late** working around your schedule to keep your children safe.

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★ COACHING

• PAY WITH CHILDCARE VOUCHERS
• PAY VIA HMRC TAX FREE CHILDCARE
BOOK ONLINE WWW.FUTURESTARSCOACHING.CO.UK

WEARE ACADEMY



Breakfast Club at

WEARE ACADEMY

MONDAY TO FRIDAY
7:45AM - 8:45AM. - £7

SCAN TO BOOK




Enjoy cereal,
toast & fruit

- **Healthy, energising start to the day** nutritious breakfasts that fuel learning.
- **Safe, friendly environment** children looked after by trusted, trained staff.
- **Stress-free mornings** drop off early and head to work knowing your child is settled.

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Hugh Sexey C of E Middle School

Hugh Sexey Church of England Middle School
Open Evening – Thursday 24th September 2026
5:00pm – 7:00pm

Dear Parents/ Carers,

I am delighted to invite you and your child to our 'Open Evening' on **Thursday 24th September 2026**. This is open to all prospective pupils in current Years 4 and 6.

My aim is to give you an opportunity to see our facilities, meet with my colleagues and most importantly talk to our wonderful pupils.

To help with access and movement around our site there are **2 presentations** in the school hall at **5:00pm & 5:45pm**, detailing how the Middle School system works and builds on the year 4 curriculum. As we usually have over 150 first round applications, I have staggered these presentations for your comfort and to allow greater access to my team and pupils.

You are free to explore the site and talk to teachers and pupils, representing both Key Stages, from 5:00pm and until we will end the evening at **7:00pm**.

Parking will be available in the staff car park and loop (off Wells Way), the school tennis courts, adjacent to the main school hall or off Blackford road (signage will be in place). There is some limited parking at the front of the school. An overflow carpark will be available on the school field, (accessed from the top of the loop) if demand requires.

My team and I are really excited about meeting you and welcoming you and our prospective pupils into our school. You do not need to book in advance, just come along and enjoy your time exploring the school and ask as many questions as you need answering.

Yours sincerely

Mr M Drew
Headteacher