

Autumn Term Newsletter 3

Tuesday 21st September 2021



Dear Parents/ Carers,

We are very proud of the Year 5 and 6 football players who played in the first interschool competition this year. Well done everyone, a fantastic result in coming second! I was particularly proud to hear how well you played as a team and how encouraging you were of each other – brilliant!



Thank you to Miss Martin for going along to the competition with the children and Mr Riddell for organising children and equipment.

There will be a number of competitions running this year with the Foxes group of schools, this is the group of local schools who we work closely with.

Mrs J Scallon

Primary and Secondary Application Closing Dates

The closing date for secondary school applications is **31 October 2021**.

The closing date for first time primary school applications is **15 January 2022**.

More information can be found on <https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools-colleges-and-academies/school-admissions/apply-for-a-secondary-school-place>

Wednesday 6 th October	Year 6	Trip to Warning Zone
Thursday 14 th October	Whole School	Finish for half term
Friday 15 th October	Whole School	Staff INSET Day (school closed to children)
Monday 25 th October	Whole School	School Opens
Tuesdays 2 nd and Wednesday 3 rd November	Whole School	Parents' Evenings
Monday 15 th November	Whole School	Seasonal Flu Vaccinations
Friday 17 th December	Whole School	School Closes for Christmas
Monday 3 rd January 2022	Whole School	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 4 th January	Whole School	School opens for the Spring Term

Coronavirus

The most important symptoms of COVID-19 are recent onset of any of the following:

- a new continuous cough
- a high temperature
- a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

We know there are an increasing number of cases of Covid 19 in the wider school community. If you think you or your child may have it, please can you get a PCR test.

If you are a close contact of someone with the virus you will not have to isolate if any of the following apply:

- you are fully vaccinated
- you are below the age of 18 years 6 months
- you have taken part in or are currently part of an approved COVID-19 vaccine trial
- you are not able to get vaccinated for medical reasons

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Welcome Meetings

We will be holding class welcome meetings in the next few weeks. Class 1 are not holding a parent meeting at the moment as they are planning a 'stay and play' afternoon for parents later this term. In the meantime, if you have any questions please email Miss Martin or ask her at the gate.

Class meetings will be held for Classes 2, 3, 4 and 5. These are opportunities for you to meet your child's class teacher and ask any questions that you may have. We have spaced them out so that we limit the amount of adults in school at any one time. If you are unable to make the meeting, information will be sent out afterwards via parentmail.

Class 2 – Tuesday 28th Sept at 3:30pm

Class 3 – Tuesday 5th October at 3:30pm

Class 4 – Wednesday 29th Sept at 3:30 for Year 3 and 3:45 for Year 4

Class 5 – Monday 27th Sept at 3:30pm.

Please come to the gate once the children have left and you will be able to enter the grounds.

Nut Free School

We are a '**nut-free**' school. We would like to ask you to check labels of snack items and lunchboxes to make sure you are not adding items which have nuts in them, for example Nutella or peanut butter in sandwiches. Thank you for your understanding with this matter.

Outdoor Coats/ Shoes

Please can children bring a coat and suitable waterproof outdoor shoes. Also on PE days, children can come in their PE kits.

PE days are on each class webpage.

Free School Meals

If your child is not registered for Free School Meals and you receive any of the following benefits your child may be able to get free school meals:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

If your child is eligible for free school meals, they'll remain eligible until they finish the phase of schooling (primary or secondary) they're in on 31 March 2022.

Infant free school meals in England

Your child will be able to get free school meals if they're:

- reception class
- year 1
- year 2

Your child's school can get extra funding if you do.

Apply for free school meals

You can apply for free school meals by completing the application form below:

[School meals application form PDF, 162](#)

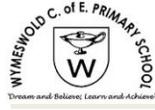
Send your completed form to the address shown at the end of the form.

Contact details

- School Catering Services**
- 0116 305 5417**

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Flu Vaccination Date Change

Please be aware that the date for the child's flu vaccinations has had to be changed. The school nursing service have begun to give Covid vaccinations to Secondary aged children. They will give us the new date for the children's flu vaccinations after half term.

School Food Service

We have been notified by the school Food Service that they are experiencing some difficulties with deliveries. Therefore on some days the children may have to have new potatoes rather than mashed or pasta instead of potatoes. They are trying to make the meals as close to the planned meal as possible.

Parking

A polite reminder that **parents are not permitted** to use the car park for dropping off or collecting children.