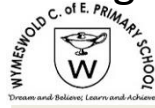


Autumn Term Newsletter1

Friday 30th August 2024



Dear Families,

Welcome back to the new school year – it has been lovely to see all the children so keen and smart! We all hope you have had a lovely break, and were able to enjoy the sunny weather. A huge Wymeswold welcome to all of our new starters.

We have lots planned for the children this year – a list of dates will be coming out next week.

Mrs Scallon

Change of details

If your details have changed, please can you let Mrs Toon in the office know.

Reading at Wymeswold

The children will all benefit from the books purchased next term. Thank you to everyone who has donated, it is very much appreciated. The Amazon wishlist can be found here:

<https://amzn.eu/b6SjIDH>



Front Door Security

You may have noticed changes to the front door – we have had some changes made over the summer, which will increase the security. This work has been planned for a long while, and has not been done in response to anything that has happened in school.

From next week, the outside school door will be locked during the school day. There is a buzzer on the outside door which rings in the school office. If you arrive at lunchtime for any reason, there is another doorbell to ring. This will alert staff to your presence. If all else fails, knock on the staffroom window! The door will be open at key times, such as in the morning when the children arrive and after school when the children are collected, so that you can ask Mrs Toon any questions. Any forms to be returned can be left in the school postbox (by the front door).

Superstars bell will move outside too, any problems, please call Mr Riddell.

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Parking/ Driving up The Nook

Please can parents not drive up to school, unless you have a prior agreement to do so.

We have had an email from one of the residents of The Nook asking for parents not to drive up and drop their children off by the gates. This is a safety risk as children are walking to and from school. Also, please do not use people's driveways to turn around. To ensure the safety of everyone, please park on Brook Street and walk up to school

Two events are happening in September at St Mary's church:

7 September. Wymeswold Ringing Festival. 10am-1pm.

The Wymeswold bellringers are holding a festival morning, with refreshments. Come along, learn about bells and ringing, and enjoy some lovely cakes. (Further details are attached).

14 September. Heritage Open Day and Talk.

The church will be open 10am to 5pm for visitors. Refreshments will be available (cookies and coffee/tea/soft drinks)

At 2pm, Bob Trubshaw, of the Wolds Historical Organisation, will give an illustrated talk on 'A.W. Pugin's Radical Restoration of St Mary's Church, Wymeswold'.

Details: The restoration of the parish church at Wymeswold, Leicestershire, was something of a trend-setter - at least back in the 1840s. Bob Trubshaw puts this restoration into the context of the early Gothic Revival movement and compares it to other early nineteenth century churches in the county. Most of Pugin's structure and decorative features remain unchanged, which makes St Mary's an important example of his work.

After the talk, there will be an opportunity for an informal tour of the Pugin elements of the church.

Pre-booking is not necessary, and entry is free.

Saturday 14th September is also 'Ride and Stride' day, a day of sponsored walks, cycle rides and horse rides etc, to raise money for the Leicestershire Historic Churches Trust. 50% of money raised goes to LHCT and 50% goes to a church/chapel of your choice.

<https://www.lhct.org.uk/ride-and-stride/>