

*Dear Families,*

*We are at the end of the Spring Term and what a busy term we have had!*

*Our Year 5 children all successfully completed their Level 2 Bikeability Awards. Well done to you all and safe cycling.*

*Years 1 & 2 had a lovely residential trip to Beaumanor Hall in March. Thank you to all of the hard-working staff that attended with them and made this trip so special. For some children, this was the first time they had slept away from home. Well done children.*

*Years 5 & 6 had the opportunity to use VR headsets in their PSHE lessons in March. Leicestershire and Rutland Police provided the equipment and lessons to teach them about using their First Phone safely and what to do about cyber-bullying and internet safety.*

*We went to St. Mary's Church on 2<sup>nd</sup> April for our annual Easter Service with Rev. Clive.*

*Years 3 & 4 did their Magic of Disney performance for their friends and families on 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> April. They all performed brilliantly and looked amazing too. Thank you for everyone that joined us for this, as well as a special mention to Mrs Evans, Mrs Hughes and Mrs Cooper for volunteering their time to support this event. Thank you also to the PTA for providing the refreshments on both evenings.*

*Our football league games restarted this week at Quorn Football Club. The team performed well and were very supportive of each other. Well done boys.*

*Thank you to everyone that was able to join us today for our annual Egg Rolling! Well done to all of our winners. Enjoy your prizes.*

*We have had two fund-raising days – Red Nose Day, raising £111 and Break the Rules Day, raising £150. Thank you to everyone that donated to these worthy causes.*

*Finally, we are hoping to welcome Mrs Scallon back after the Easter holidays. We are all very pleased that she is recovering well. The children have really missed her and are looking forward to seeing her again.*

*Mrs Wagg – Acting Head Teacher*



## **Absence**

If your child is absent from school, please inform Mrs Toon in the office no later than 9:30am

## **Lateness**

We are seeing increasing numbers of children arriving late each morning. Please can you help your child to be **in school ready to learn no later than 8:50am**. Children miss out on learning and support work if they arrive after this time. The school gate is open at 8:40am each morning to facilitate this.

Spring-Summer Term 2025	
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	Start of the Summer Term
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	Yr6 SATs Club
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	Ultimate Frisbee Day
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday – School closed.
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Yr6 SATs Club
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Yrs 3 & 4 Celtic Harmony Residential
W/C 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SAT assessments.
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Yrs 5 & 6 Cricket Tournament
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Year 5 & 6 East Barnby Residential
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	Half Term – School closed.
W/C 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Class 5 Foxes Maths Championship Tournament - Knock-out rounds
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Class 5 Experience Pentecost
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Years 1 & 2 Athletics
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Class 4 Experience Pentecost
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Writing Workshop at Quorn – Years 3 & 4 (invitation only)
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Forest School Workshop at Swithland – Year 2 (invitation only)
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Years 3 & 4 Athletics
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Tag Rugby Tournament – Class 5
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Class 5 Foxes Maths Championship Tournament – Final
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> & Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Class 5 Production – Chitty Chitty Bang Bang
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 & 6 Athletics
TBC	Year 6 Leavers Church Service
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Term.

**Please could you ensure that if your child has long hair (shoulder length) that it is tied up for school. This is for health and safety reasons. Also, we do not allow children to wear jewellery at school, unless for religious reasons. They will be asked to remove any jewellery whilst at school. Again, this is for health and safety reasons.**

## **Free School Meals (different to Infant Free school Meals)**

We are keen to encourage all parents/carers to apply for Free School Meals if you receive any of the qualifying benefits which appear in the eligibility list below. If you are in receipt of any of these benefits,

- 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.

If your child is in receipt of free school meals, we receive extra funding for your child, which we can use to support your child, for example helping to pay for trips and residentials. If you are in receipt of any of these benefits and your child receives a free infant meal, it is worth applying as we will still receive this extra funding.

You can apply for Free School meals online at: <https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/education-and-children/social-care-and-supporting-families/free-school-meals>

If you need further support, or have any questions, please call School Catering Services on 0116 305 5417.

### **Queries and Concerns:**

Please could I remind all parents that they should be contacting their child's class teacher in the first instance if they have a query or concern, rather than the school office, unless an alternative arrangement has been agreed. All classes have a direct email address and all teachers are present on the playground at the end of the day.

Miss Billson - [class1@wymeswold.leics.sch.uk](mailto:class1@wymeswold.leics.sch.uk)

Miss Riddell & Mrs Trencher – [class2@wymeswold.leics.sch.uk](mailto:class2@wymeswold.leics.sch.uk)

Mrs Smith – [class3@wymeswold.leics.sch.uk](mailto:class3@wymeswold.leics.sch.uk)

Mr Hume – [class4@wymeswold.leics.sch.uk](mailto:class4@wymeswold.leics.sch.uk)

Mrs Wagg – [class5@wymeswold.leics.sch.uk](mailto:class5@wymeswold.leics.sch.uk)

