

Wyke Regis Primary Federation

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Just a few updates as we head into the final stretch of term.

The children have risen to the aspiration day challenge today and are looking fabulous. Thank you for assisting with costumes. We have a huge array of careers and jobs in all the classes - though I can't say I am that impressed by the Ofsted inspector sitting in Year 6 with a clipboard!

The children at the Infant site enjoyed their BBQ on Monday despite the weather and Junior children will have theirs on Wednesday 7th July. Previous bookings will be used - if you did not book please contact the office.

As transition looms for all children, classes are being allocated to teachers and all parents will receive this information as promised on Monday. The transition morning has been moved to the last week of term on Tuesday 20th July. This is due to increasing concerns about bubble closures and our large numbers of children - we do not wish to have the situation of closures before the end of this school year as we have all done so well as a community in protecting the bubbles. The children will still have time with their new teacher. Over the next couple of weeks there will also be some transition activities for Year 2. We hope to make some time available after school also for those Y2 parents wishing to visit the Junior site. This will be in the last week of term - timings to be advised.

Those parents entitled to free school meals will be allocated a voucher for £60 for use during the holidays. Uniform vouchers are in the process of being issued; please ensure you return the googleform you have been emailed which must be returned for the voucher to be issued. I would like to take this opportunity to inform all parents that we will be continuing with PE uniform days in September. The amount of time that has been saved for lesson time by reduced changing has been hugely beneficial; not to mention the issues around forgotten/lost PE kit. We would like the uniform to be as this year - the purple sports hoody with **black** tracksuit/sports bottoms or shorts. The sports kit looks smart on a PE day and children report feeling more relaxed in their learning. Infant children have a plain white t-shirt and Juniors have a house colour t-shirt. New Y3 parents will be advised of their child's house group on their 20th July transition day. Those families entitled to free school meals will be issued with a sports voucher for the purchase of hoodies. Some parents have suggested a 'swap station' could be good so that hoodies still in good condition and grown out of can be donated/swapped for another. We will organise this before the end of term. Any Y6 children who would like to donate their hoodies for re-use are also welcome to do so by donating them in the last week of term.

We are considering arrangements for September and must plan as if we are back to normal. Obviously we will be advised if things change in August and inform you by email before the start of term if we need to. Let's hope all goes well over the next few weeks. One of the things we would like to keep is a shortened slightly staggered start - we have had a really calm start to the day with a steady flow of children on entry which has also made children more independent too. Please let us know your thoughts.

Finally, the governing body are looking for some potential new governors. If you would be interested in finding out about this role, please contact me through the school office.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs W Roberts
Head of Federation