



Newsletter Date: 8th April 2022

Wyldwood Drama After School Club

Children who have been attending the Drama Club after school on Wednesdays invited their parents in to school to watch a small performance to showcase what they have achieved. Everyone gave it their all to entertain those watching and the performances were a huge success.

Y6 Residential Trip to Braeside

Year 6 children are on the way back from their residential trip. From the photos on Facebook and the school website, it appears they had a fantastic time and we look forward to hearing all about their adventures.

Staff Changes

Farewell to Miss Penrose

Unfortunately, Miss Penrose contracted COVID in her last week at CWJS, so the whole school said an online farewell to Miss Penrose during this Friday's celebration assembly. We take this opportunity to thank Miss Penrose for all her hard work and commitment to the children and families in the school and wish her every success in her new position at a school in Evesham.

Promotion for Mrs Palin

Mrs Palin will be leaving CWJS at the end of the summer term to take up a new position in Gloucester as the new headteacher of Churchdown Village Infants. We congratulate Mrs Palin on her promotion and will give her a special CWJS send off in July.

Staff Recruitment at CWJS

We will be recruiting new staff for September in the summer term and will inform parents of the successful applicants in June.

September's Class Structure and Staff Allocation

September's class structure and staff allocation will be announced in June and individual letters will be circulated to parents with information on their child's class and teacher for 2022-2023 academic year.

Bank Holiday—Monday 2nd May

School will be closed for pupils and staff on Monday 2nd May for the Early May Bank Holiday.

New Y3 (current Y2) Parents' Information Evening

We will be opening our doors to new Y3 parents on Wednesday 15th June at 6pm. Parents will tour the school, meet the staffing team, be given information about their child starting school and time to ask questions.

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Further dates to follow





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Staff After School Clubs - Start date Thursday 5th May

Teachers will continue to hold their clubs after school on a Thursday during the summer term. They will be the same clubs, with the same pupils, unless otherwise stated.

Uniform Survey

Thank you to all the parents that took part in the uniform survey. Your contributions have been used to investigate further options in suppliers and looking into logo badges that can be sewn onto navy cardigans or sweatshirts. What was overriding in the survey's results, was that the vast majority of parents agreed that it was important to have a school uniform at CWJS. Further updates on the school's uniform policy and supplier(s) will be announced soon.

Parents' Open Morning Feedback

We have received some lovely feedback for our open mornings and that everyone who completed the survey agreed that the work their child had achieved was of a high standard. There were also comments on how parents were taken aback by the amount of work that their child had achieved and the welcoming atmosphere parents experienced from staff during the morning. Parents also noted that they wanted further opportunities to come into school and repeat the event several times a year.

We are pleased to announce that we are arranging further opportunities for parents to visit the school and there will be three special open mornings planned; one in each term, for parents to join their child and share work but also be part of lessons. Dates will be circulated in the summer term.

iRock Sessions

iRock sessions will start at CWJS on Wednesday 4th May and then every week (excluding Y6 SATS week, Monday 9th May) until the groups perform their special music gig to parents!

Y6 SATS Week

Y6 pupils will be taking their statutory SATS tests the week commencing Monday 9th May. Please make sure your child attends school and arrives on time during this week. We will be holding a special SATS breakfast club during the week of SATS for all Y6 pupils to share a breakfast at school. Further details to follow.

STEM Kids -Young Engineers Club

STEM Kids will be holding an after-school club every Monday starting from 9th May. Please refer to the separate letter circulated to parents during this week.

Playtimes for CWIS Y2s

As part of the school's transition programme, Y2 pupils from CWIS will be joining Y3 & Y4 break times on Wednesdays from 27th April. We look forward to having lots of fun at break times with our new Y2 friends!

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Easter Celebrations

As part of our celebrations at Easter we have held a couple of Easter egg competitions today. Some people are winners and some are runners up but each child has received a bite size egg.

Rednock Visit to CWJS

Kate Alexander, Head of transition at Rednock, will be visiting CWJS to meet Y6 pupils. as part the school's transition meeting. Pupils and Y6 staff will meet with Kate for 30mins as part the school's transition programme for new Y7s. Pupils attending other secondary schools will also have the opportunity to meet their Head of Y7 at a later date. Further details to follow.

#BigBlueDay - Friday 20th May

Pupils will be asked to support the Big Blue Day Charity to support children with cancer. Pupils need to wear something blue and pay £1 on the day.

Friday 27th May - CWJS Celebrates the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

We are starting to organise a special event for the whole school to come together and celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Parents will also be invited to join our special street party! Watch this space for further details ...

School Photographs—Tuesday 7th June

Y6 leavers and class photographs.

School Sports Day—Friday 10th June

Sports Day will be on Friday 10th June from 1.00pm to 3.00pm, weather permitting. A reserve date has been set for Friday 24th June in the event of wet weather on the 10th.

Volunteer Parent Helpers

We would love any parents who have some free time to come into school to help with the Y3 children's reading. If you feel you can devote some time, perhaps once a week to come and help in school, please contact the school office.

Easter Holidays

We would like to wish everyone a very Happy Easter and look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Tuesday 26th April as Monday 25th April is an INSET day.

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