

Wrekin View Newsletter



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Headteacher's message



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our first official newsletter of the new demic year! We have had a little bit of a change around with the format, but all of the news and information you need will still be here.

If we haven't met already, my name is Mrs. Atherton and I am the new Headteacher at Wrekin View. I am very happy to be here and would like to thank those of you that I have met for the warm welcome you have given me since I arrived. I have also had a lovely welcome from the children when I have visited their classrooms. We will be publishing a newsletter every week from this point on to keep you well informed as to all things Wrekin View. We are on this journey of educating your wonderful children together!

As well as communicating via our newsletter, we also have our school social media, and Class Dojo, which we use to share class notices and what learning is taking place in your child's class. It does have a quick messaging facility, which can be used to communicate with the class teacher, but we would encourage you to use the school enquiry email or call the office for urgent messages as teachers cannot access messages during the school day and they only have limited time after school to respond. Teachers will attempt to respond to your messages within 24 hours, but please allow 48 hours at busy times.

I am excited about the journey we will go on this year and the school team is always happy to hear from you.

Mrs Atherton

Important dates for your diary

Date	Event
16.9.2024 3:15pm	Shropshire Music Service in to talk to parents
17.9.2024 9am and 3pm	Read, Write, Inc Parents Meeting
17.9.2024 all day	Y6 trip to RAF Cosford
20.9.2024	TTRockstars launch day—children to dress as rockstars for a day of Maths fun!
27.9.2024 9am—11am	MacMillan coffee morning—run by Y6
10.10.2024	World Mental Health Day
17.10.2024	Y1 theatre trip

More dates will be added here as they are planned; we will always strive to give you adequate notice to attend school events.

Safety notice—collection from school

As a staff, safeguarding is always our top priority. Please ensure that if you want your Y5 or Y6 child to walk home alone from school, you have communicated that in writing via the school email address or to the class teacher via Class Dojo. We will be unable to let any child under the age of 14 collect children in EYFS or KS1.

PE reminder

PE is on the following days for the following year groups:

- RJ: PE on Monday
- RS: PE on Monday
- 1C: PE is on Tuesday and Wednesday
- 1GP: PE is on Monday and Wednesday
- 2CL: PE is on Monday and Tuesday
- 2JS: PE is on Tuesday and Friday
- Language class: Forest School on Friday
- 3A: PE is on Monday and Tuesday
- 3P: PE is on Monday and Thursday
- 4KH: PE on Wednesday and swimming on Thursday (PE uniform to be worn on both days)
- 4S: PE on Wednesday and swimming on Thursday (PE uniform to be worn on both days)

5J: PE is on Wednesday and Thursday

5W: PE is on Thursday and Friday

6C: PE is on Tuesday and Friday

6H: PE is on Monday and Friday

All children should come to school on their PE day wearing their PE kit. This consists of:

- Navy Wrekin View or unbranded navy t-shirt
- Plain black or navy joggers, leggings or shorts
- Plain white or black socks and trainers

For health and safety reasons, children must not wear studs, earrings or other jewellery on their PE day. Please ensure they are all removed before they come to school. You can find further information on this on the parent page of the newsletter.

Our mission is to provide a warm, welcoming, and safe learning environment that fosters the development of every pupil.
Our vision is to cultivate an environment where every pupil becomes a happy, successful, and curious communicator.

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This Week's Attendance



Whole School	97.2%
Wrekin Giants	90%
Nursery	95%
Rec S	96%
Rec J	100%
Lang Class	100%
1GP	96%
1C	93%
2JS	99%
2CL	99%
3A	99%
3P	96%
4KH	99%
4S	100%
5W	100%
5J	96%
6C	94%
6H	95%



Attendance Update

On 19th August, the government updated the laws around attendance, as outlined in the DOJO post on 09/09/2024. Whilst our attendance has improved and the number of children below 90% attendance has decreased, there is still work to be done. Our teachers are providing an excellent education in every classroom, everyday—every day missed is a missed learning opportunity. Attendance will remain a key focus for the whole school this year.

Attendance Reporting

You can report an absence before 8:30am, by either:

- ◆ Phoning the school office 01952 388088
- ◆ Leaving a WhatsApp message on 07773130159

Please give a reason for the absence including symptoms if your child is ill.

There are two registration sessions in a school day so if your child feels better you can send them in later—every lesson counts!

2024—2025 term dates

Autumn 1	04/09/2024	25/10/2024
Half Term	28/10/2024	01/11/2024
Autumn 2	04/11/2024	20/12/2024
Christmas Break	23/12/2024	06/01/2024
Spring 1	07/01/2025	14/02/2025
Half Term	17/02/2025	21/02/2025
Spring 2	24/02/2025	11/04/2025
Easter Break	14/04/2025	25/04/2025
Summer 1	28/04/2025	23/05/2025
Half Term	26/05/2025	30/05/2025
Summer 2	02/06/2025	18/07/2025

Use these dates to help you plan your family holidays. Please remember that the headteacher cannot authorise holidays in term time.

Celebrating Success



The teachers choose a pupil who they feel has done something special in the week for this award. This could be academic or for behaviour and conduct linked to our values of happy, successful, curious communicators.

Class	Pupil	Reason
Wrekin Giants	Jack	For settling into Wrekin Giants so well.
Nursery	Nisanur	She consistently follows the rules and routines, always puts her things away, and is eager to help her friends.
RJ	Phoebe	For making an incredible start to Reception and being an amazing role model!
RS	Oliver	For making a great start to Reception.
1C	Oliver	He has earned this by showing great explaining in Maths this week.
1GP	Aariya	Aariya earned Star of the Week for being resilient, eager to learn and helpful to her friends.
2CL	Lexie	She had been working hard to join her handwriting and used some of our weekly
2JS	Rowan	Rowan produced an amazing Wrekin Write which included all of the different
Language class	Scarlett	She has worked very hard to use her plan to help to write her story.
3A	Ella	For working so hard on her Wrekin Write this week.
3P	Emelia	For being ready and eager to learn.
4KH	Harry	For his fantastic attitude to learning and showing great resilience when swimming
4S	Ayaan	Ayaan has been a really successful learner in 4S and has taken on board any feedback given to him by an adult.
5J	Sulliman	For demonstrating all of our school values in his behaviour and conduct this week.
5W	Jessica A	For displaying a great attitude to learning and high levels of engagement in class
6C	Tilly-Rae	For making a great start to life in Y6. Keep up the good work!
6H	Oliver	For showing a mature attitude to learning and asking reflective and considerate



Readers of the week



From next week we will also be selecting our readers of the week for those children who have been working hard on their reading in school and at home.

Parent information



Valid until the 14th October	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK ONE 08/04/2024 29/04/2024 20/05/2024 10/06/2024 01/07/2024 02/09/2024 23/09/2024 14/10/2024	Option One NEW Vegetable Stack with Rice	Penne Bolognese	Sausages, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	YAMAS! Greek Chicken Pitta with Rice, Tzatziki & Salad or Cheese Whirl with Rice, Tzatziki & Salad	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Option Two Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Pasta Salad	Vegan Penne Bolognese	Vegan Sausages, Roast Potatoes & Gravy		BBQ Quorn with Chips
	Vegetables Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day
	Dessert Freshly Chopped Fruit Salad	Apple Crumble with Ice Cream	NEW Berry Mousse	Iced Vanilla Sponge	Vanilla Shortbread
WEEK TWO 15/04/2024 06/05/2024 27/05/2024 17/06/2024 08/07/2024 09/09/2024 30/09/2024	Option One Pasta Kitchen Tomato Pasta or Carbonara Pasta with Toppings	Burger with Potato Wedges & Tomato Sauce	Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes, & Gravy	Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Fishfingers or Salmon Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Option Two Vegetables of the Day	Vegan Burger with Potato Wedges & Tomato Sauce	Vegetable Wellington, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Vegetable Curry with Rice	NEW Vegan Sausage Roll with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Vegetables Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day
	Dessert NEW Chocolate Brownie	NEW Iced Biscuit	Fruit Medley	Jelly with Mandarins	Oaty Cookie
WEEK THREE 22/04/2024 13/05/2024 03/06/2024 24/06/2024 15/07/2024 16/09/2024 07/10/2024	Option One NEW All-Day Vegetarian Breakfast	FIESTA ESPANOL Chicken Paella with Patatas Bravas or Veggie Meatballs with Patatas Bravas	Roast Gammon, New Potatoes or Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	NEW Chicken Fajitas with Rice	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Option Two Vegan Chilli with Rice	Vegetables of the Day	Parsnip & Sweet Potato Loaf with New Potatoes or Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	Macaroni Cheese	Cheese & Bean Pasty with Chips
	Vegetables Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day
	Dessert Fruit with Ice Cream	Syrup Snap Biscuit	Fruit Platter	Chocolate Shortbread	Summer Lemon Cake

MENU KEY

- Added Plant Power
- Wholemeal
- Vegan
- Chef's Special

Available Daily: - Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings - Bread freshly baked on site daily- Daily salad selection

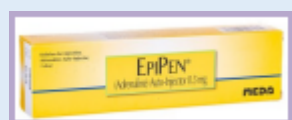
ALLERGY INFORMATION:

If you would like to know about particular allergens in foods please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of allergen cross contact.

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Inhalers and EpiPens

We still have a small number of children who require an inhaler or EpiPen but do not have the medication with them in school on a daily basis. Inhalers and EpiPens need to be in school EVERY DAY and we ask that these children have one that remains in school, even if they rarely use it or haven't needed it at home for a long time. Inhalers and EpiPens are life saving medication. The wait time for an ambulance if your child does not have the medication they require in school may be longer than the child can cope without the medication. Please ensure that if your child uses an inhaler or EpiPen, and you have not already done so, you provide the medication they need in school from Monday.



PE uniform

We have had some queries from parents regarding the removal of earrings during PE and swimming and I would like to share with you the information from the Association for Physical Education that we use to create our school requirements.

"Schools have a duty of care to ensure students are able to participate actively without unnecessarily endangering themselves or those working around them. A clear and consistently applied policy for the removal of personal effects should be in place. The Association for Physical Education (afPE) strongly recommends the practice of removing all personal effects at the commencement of every lesson to establish a safe working environment. This applies to all ear and body piercings, including retainer and expander earrings."

AfPE 2020.