

Wildmoor Heath School Newsletter

15th September 2017

WELCOME BACK!

I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer break. In my first newsletter of the year, I would like to warmly welcome those children (and parents) who are new to our school, whether they are in Reception Class or in other years. We are really pleased to currently have 206 on roll with waiting lists in several year groups.



We have an exciting year planned and we have posted key dates and information on the website.

You can also download a copy of our general calendar there. We try to keep parents informed about what's happening in school in a variety of ways and as well as the website (including the 'app' version) and newsletter, we increasingly use Twitter (@WildmoorHeath). Our main way of communicating, however, is 'School Comms' (our e-mail and text service), so please sign up if you haven't already. Keeping you informed is an important part of the office staff's role, but they can only communicate effectively if they have up to date contact details. You will shortly receive this year's 'data collection' form – please make sure you return it promptly, particularly if there are any changes to your details. The form also asks for medical information and asks your consent for local / low risk offsite activities.

NUT FREE SCHOOL

Just a reminder that we have several children at Wildmoor Heath who have a severe food allergy to peanuts/nuts. Any exposure to peanuts / nuts may cause a life-threatening allergic reaction that requires emergency medical treatment.

To reduce the chance of this occurring, we are asking that you do not send any peanut or nut containing products to school with your child that will be eaten in the dining room, classroom or playground. If your child has eaten peanuts/nuts before coming to school, please be sure your child's hands and face have been thoroughly washed before entering the school. We appreciate your support in providing these pupils with a safe school environment.



LEXICON OPENING

Our Golden Ticket winners represented Wildmoor Heath and made history at the official opening of The Lexicon last



Thursday. 150 primary school children from across the borough took part. As well as counting down and cheering the launch of Bracknell's fabulous new shopping centre, they got to meet the Mayor of Bracknell Forest (Cllr. Tina McKenzie-Boyle) and were interviewed by the BBC! Every child got a 'goody bag' and a t-shirt from The Lexicon too. We are looking forward to the Mayor visiting in October to announce our School Council election results.

CHECK MATES

If you've ever wanted to play chess with your children or grandchildren, you may be interested in a 10-week course being run at Crowthorne Library. The course runs every Thursday between 4-5pm from 28th September until 30th November. The course is open to children in Year 5-7 with an accompanying adult and costs £60 per pair for the full course. Or more information and registration, contact Jon Lloyd, Maths Tutor, on 01344 454000 or jonll58@btinternet.com.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 20 Sep 17 - Reading and Phonics Workshop (9am)
- 25 Sep 17 - Y6 Residential Meeting (6pm)
- 27 Sep 17 - Portrait Photographs
- 28 Sep 17 - Year 5 trip
- 04 Oct 17 - Writing Workshop (9am)
- 05 Oct 17 - Roots to Food (KS2)
- 05 Oct 17 - School Council Elections
- 06 Oct 17 - Mayor of Bracknell Forest visiting
- 11 Oct 17 - YR Parents Evening
- 13 Oct 17 - Harvest Festival (KS1) (9am)
- 19 Oct 17 - Last day of half term
- 20 Oct 17 - INSET Day



REACHING for our BEST

Respect - Everyone - Achievement - Courage - Helpful & Caring - Individuality - Never Give Up - Go for It!

