

# Wicklea Academy

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Dear Mothers, Fathers, Carers and Local Residents

### Price Rise Alert

From the beginning of Term 6 (Monday June 6th) the cost of Waycroft MAT school meals will rise from £2 to £2.25p, in line with the cost of meals in other Bristol schools.

Directors have made this decision reluctantly as the cost of each school subsidising catering is no longer viable. Although disappointing news we hope children and families will continue to support our catering service which will continue to provide excellent value for money.

### You Can't Stop the Beat:

If your child has signed up to this summer concert at the Colston Hall tickets are now on sale. You can either visit the website

at <http://www.colstonhall.org/shows/waycroft-multi-academy-trust-summer-concert/> or call the box office on 0844 8871500 to purchase your tickets. They are £7 each, a percentage of which will be donated to Macmillan Cancer Support. There are no concessions for this event. For those of you that haven't read about this exciting opportunity, many of our key stage two children across the Multi Academy Trust will be joining forces in a massed choir, singing a wide range of music to suit all tastes with a combined ukulele band. This will be a once in a lifetime opportunity for the children to sing in such a large choir at such a prestigious venue, bringing the three schools together, to celebrate the joy of performing. The concert will be held on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July at 6.30pm. We look forward to seeing you there. If you would like to donate directly to Macmillan Cancer Support, please visit their Just Giving page at <https://www.justgiving.com/macmillan>. All proceeds are for a very special cause and will be gratefully received.



### Swimming Gala:

Well done to our Year 5/6 swimming team who came third in the recent South Bristol School Swimming Gala! This was an excellent result in our first year of taking part. Many of the children finished individual or relay races in the top three in order to ensure such a great team result.

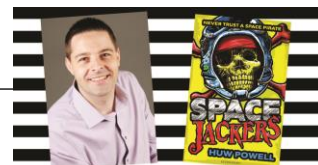


### Non-Uniform Day:

Thank you for all your donations towards the School Council's chosen charity (Water Aid). £163.75 was raised from the non-uniform donations. The copper coin snake was great fun, the 1ps and 2ps are still being counted!

### Author Visit:

On Monday April 25<sup>th</sup> Huw Powell visited Wicklea and took an interactive school assembly and stayed after school for a book signing. Huw was born in Bristol and still lives locally, so the children were able to see that with hard work and perseverance it is possible to achieve your dream career, whatever that may be.



### Bristol Post Science Prize:

You may have seen that Renishaw and the Bristol Post visited Wicklea last week to present the £10,000 cheque that we won in the Super Science competition. Further details can be found at <http://www.bristolpost.co.uk/10K-prize-Pupils-outdoor-classroom-contest-victory/story-29193877-detail/story.html>

Now we have the £10,000 a landscape gardener can be appointed to start work on the environmental area and pond.

**Camp Payment Reminders:**

The deadline has now passed for deposits to be paid for next year's Hooke Court and Simonsbath residential camps.

If your child is attending camp next year you are now able to pay the balance on Parentpay in full or in instalments of your choosing (the minimum single payment is £20). If you have any questions regarding payments please speak to a member of the office.

**Uniform policy reminder:**

Please remember that for health reasons if your child has long hair then it should be tied up each day. Thank you.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Matthew Morgan'.

Matthew Morgan (Head of School)

**Dates for your diary:**

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May** – Year 6 SATs Week begins

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May** – Class Photo Day

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May** – LGB Meeting

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May** – Year 6 Bikeability Week begins

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May** – End of Term 5

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May** – INSET Day

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June** – Start of Term 6

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June** – Induction Meetings for parents of children in Year 2 (2pm and 6pm)

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June** – Science Evening (5:30-7:00pm)

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June** – Father's Day Lunch

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June** – Sport Day – 9:15 start