

Wicklea Academy

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Dear Mothers, Fathers, Carers and Local Residents

School Staff Next Year:

We have a number of staffing changes for next year that I wanted to share with you.

Goodbyes:



Miss Brockett is leaving to teach at Woodlands from September and Miss Rova is leaving to take up a teaching position at another school in Bristol. I would like to take this opportunity to thank both of them for their contribution and dedication and wish them well for the future; particularly Miss Brockett, who has taught year six since Wicklea Academy opened.

Hellos:



We also have some new staff joining us in September that I would like to welcome.

Mrs Reeve will be joining us from Waycroft as Assistant Head of School and Miss Emmett, Miss Iles and Mr Ginns will be joining our teaching team. We look forward to working with them over the coming years.

Class Structures 2018/19:

As we have some new staff there will be some changes to the year groups teachers are based in. Next year's classes will be:

Year 3

Mrs Barton, Mr Randall & Miss Emmett

Year 4

Miss Allen, Miss Morris & Miss Moffatt

Year 5

Miss McLeod, Mrs Howells & Miss Iles

Year 6

Miss Bennett, Mr Hazard & Mr Ginns



Induction Evening:

Parents of children currently in Year 3, 4 & 5 are invited to our **Induction Evening on Tuesday 10th July** to meet your child's new teacher and hear about the curriculum, routines and expectations for your child's new year group. Please note the children currently in years 3 & 5 will be mixed into new class groups for next year.

One meeting will be held at 4.30pm then repeated at 5.15pm to give parents a choice of times and to attend more than one year group meeting if necessary. Children are of course also welcome to attend.

Change to the School Day:

In order to bring teaching hours in line within the Waycroft MAT, from September we will be making a change to the school day.

To ensure parents with children in both Wicklea and St Anne's Infants are not negatively impacted we are making the change to the start of the school day rather than the end of the day.

From September the school doors will open at 8:50am rather than 8:45am and registration will be at 9:00am rather than 8:55am. Breakfast club will continue to open at 7:55am until the doors close at 8:30am.

Playground Development:

Currently the grassed area is not fit for PE lessons and during the winter months cannot be used during playtimes. We are therefore developing a large area of the field during the summer holidays to install artificial grass, which will include markings for a small running track and other sports.

With growing pupil numbers this will provide more space for playtimes all year around and an extra space for multiple PE lessons to take place at the same time.

Dates for your diary:

Tues 26th June: Year 3 & 4 Sports Day (9.15am Start)

Thurs 28th June: Year 5 & 6 Sports Day (9.15am Start)

Sat 30th June: Friends of Wicklea Summer Fair (12pm start)

Monday 2nd July – Last swimming session for Ash Class

Tuesday 10th July – Induction Evening, 4.30pm start

Friday 13th July – INSET Day

Monday 16th July – End of Year Reports Issued

Tuesday 17th July – Year 6 trip to Churchill Ski Centre

Friday 20th July – Year 6 Leavers Service, 2.15pm start

Monday 23rd July – End of Year Awards Ceremony,
2.15pm start (invited guests only)

Monday 23rd July – Year 6 Leavers Disco (6.30–8.00pm)

Tuesday 24th July – End of Term 6

Summer Fayre:

The Summer Fayre organised by the Friends of Wicklea is on Saturday 30th June from 12pm-3pm. In order to make this a successful event we require volunteers to help out on the stalls. If you can help on the day please contact the Friends of Wicklea via their Facebook page or tell the school office.

**Non-Uniform Day:**

On Friday 22nd June children can wear non-uniform. In return we ask that all children in non-uniform bring in a donation for the Summer Fair. This can be a bottle for the tombola (alcoholic, non-alcoholic, food items or cosmetics) or a donation for the raffle hampers. Cake donations will also be gratefully received on Friday 29th.

Non School Uniform Day

Yours sincerely

Matthew Morgan (Head of School)

Term dates 2018/19:

- **Term 1** Monday 3 September to Friday 26 October 2018
- **Term 2** Monday 5 November to Friday 21 December 2018
- **Term 3** Monday 7 January to Friday 15 February 2019
- **Term 4** Monday 25 February to Friday 5 April 2019
- **Term 5** Tuesday 23 April to Friday 24 May 2019
closed on 6 May 2019 for the Early May Bank Holiday
- **Term 6** Monday 3 June to Tuesday 23 July 2019

INSET DAYS

Monday 3rd September 2018

Friday 26th October 2018

Friday 15th February 2019

Monday 22nd & Tuesday 23rd July 2019