

Wicklea Academy

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Dear Mothers, Fathers, Carers and Local Residents

Induction Evening:

Parents of children currently in Year 3, 4 & 5 are invited to our **Induction Evening on Tuesday 11th 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 year 3 will be mixed into new class groups going into year 4.

One meeting will be held at 6.00pm then repeated at 6.45pm 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.

Staffing:

As we near the end of the academic year we

have some goodbyes to say to

a number of staff: As well as Mrs Sage retiring, Miss Harries, Miss Evans, Miss Moulton and Mr Le Fanu are also leaving Wicklea. All will be sadly missed but we wish them well in their new adventures.

We have various new staff members joining us in September. We would like to say hello to Miss Alice Howells who is joining from Waycroft Academy and will be teaching in Year 5. We also have Miss Rebecca Short and Miss Vasiliki Rova joining our fantastic team of teaching assistants and Mrs Kelly Crew joining as our new catering supervisor. I'm sure you will join me in making them feel welcome and part of the Wicklea community.

Recruitment is still taking place for a number of other roles and will be announced later this term.



Rights Respecting School Award:

I am delighted to announce that following a recent external review Wicklea has been confirmed as a Rights Respecting School, achieving the Level 1 Award. This award recognises that we are placing the rights of children at the heart of our ethos and curriculum. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the hard work of Miss Morris and the RRS team over the past two years in leading this initiative and all the other staff and children for embedding these ideas at Wicklea. Jilly Hillier, who conducted our review commented, "It was clear that many children value learning in a rights-respecting school and that knowing about their rights was important to them."

A copy of the full review will be sent out soon and will be available on our website.



Sports Day:

Well done to all the children for trying their best and earning lots of points for their house, and a big thank you to parents and carers for supporting the event. The final results were extremely close but congratulations go to More House for winning the Sports Day Trophy. The final standings being: 1st – More, 2nd – Brunel, 3rd – Cabot, 4th – Fry



Residential Camp Dates:

Just to remind current Year 3 parents that the Year 4 Hooke Court Camp is Monday 16th – Wednesday 18th October.

Also all the children attending Year 6 Simonsbath Camp will be going together, regardless of which class they are in next year. This takes place between Monday 2nd October and Friday 6th October.

Travelling Book Fair:



Parents and children will be able to purchase books from this fair after school each day from Monday 3rd to Thursday 6th July. Every book you buy from the book fair helps our school buy more books for classrooms and the library.

Out There Summer Holiday Club:

This summer Out There will be running two summer holiday clubs in Brislington/St Anne's, with the same focus on getting children outside and active through their forest school sessions and great outdoor spaces. The holiday club for children in Year 1 - Year 6 will run from East Winds Activity Centre, BS4 4DY, whilst the early years holiday, for children aged 3-5 (up until the end of reception class) will run from St Luke's Scout Hut, Brislington Village. Join them for their exciting themed weeks, forest school sessions, trips to the park, water station play, mud kitchen, campfire cooking and more. Both clubs run from July 24th up until the middle of August. Prices start at £14.50 for a half day (8.30-12.30) and £27.00 for a full day. For full details, please see the holiday club sections of the website www.outtherebristol.co.uk

Library Books:

Thank you to those who have returned library books and DVDs recently. This will help us ensure we have a fully stocked library for next year. We are still missing a number of resources so please keep checking at home for any books you may inadvertently still have. All library books have a barcode on the inside page and a sticker on the spine.

Upcoming Dates:

Saturday 1st July – Summer Fayre, 12 -3pm

Monday 3rd July – Last swimming session for Pine Class

Tuesday 11th July – Induction Evening, 6pm start

Thursday 13th July – Year 6 trip to Churchill Ski Centre

Friday 14th July – INSET Day

Monday 17th July – End of Year Reports Issued

Tuesday 18th July – Year 6 Leavers Service, 2pm start

Thursday 20th July – End of Year Awards Ceremony,
2.15pm start (invited parents only)

Thursday 20th July – Year 6 Leavers Disco (6.30–8.00pm)

Friday 21st July – End of Term 6

Monday 4th September – Inset Day

Tuesday 5th September – Term 1 Starts

Yours Sincerely

Matthew Morgan (Head of School)