

Wicklea Academy

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Dear Mothers, Fathers, Carers and Local Residents

Sun Safe:

Now the weather is getting warmer, please can we ask that children bring a named water bottle and sun hat into school with them each day. Can we also ask that sun cream is applied before the children start school, especially on the hotter days.



Dinner Payments:

Despite various reminders and text messages to individual parents, we still have some children who book a lunch every day even though their dinner accounts on Parentpay aren't in credit. We really must insist that school lunches are paid for in advance. In order to reduce the amount of balances owed at the end of the academic year, we will be unable to accept any school lunch bookings in term 6 without the meal being paid for in advance. Thank you for your understanding.

Fidget Spinners:

As with all toys, these are not allowed in school. If your child needs to have one due to a specific special educational need, this needs to be agreed with Mrs Harrison, our SENCO and your child's class teacher, before the item is brought into school.



Well done:

To our Year 6 children who completed their SATs last week. They worked extremely hard and we are very proud of their abilities and attitudes.



Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers:

Just a reminder that Sainsbury's have now finished this promotion. Please check your purses and wallets and put all vouchers in the box kept in the reception area by 30th June. Every year we are able to use these vouchers to choose a variety of playtime games and PE resources.



E-Safety:

A new app has been launched called 'Gallery Guardian'. It hopes to protect children from indecent images by alerting a parent if any are detected on their phone. Both parent and child need to download the app, then pair the apps together. This can be purchased via Googleplay or the AppStore.

Dates for your diary:

Thurs 25th May: Arts Evening (4:30-6:00pm)

Fri 26th May: End of term 5

Mon 5th June: Inset Day

Tues 6th June: Start of term 6

Thurs 8th June: Class photos

Tues 13th June: Father's Day Lunch (Yr 5 & 6)

Fri 16th June: Father's Day Lunch (Yr 3 & 4)

Parking:

Please do not park on the yellow zig zags outside of the school, in the school driveway or by the zebra crossing. These road markings are there for the safety of all us, particularly the children. In recent weeks photographic evidence of cars parked illegally has been forwarded on to the police.



Yours Sincerely

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

Matthew Morgan (Head of School)

Summer Fayre:

The Summer Fayre organised by the Friends of Wicklea is on Saturday 1st July from 12:00pm-3:00pm. 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.

**Evening Letting Availability:**

The school hall is currently available to hire on a regular basis on a Wednesday evening. If you or anyone you know wishes to hire the hall for a community activity please contact the school office for details and prices.