

# Wicklea Academy

## Newsletter No. 14

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Dear Mothers, Fathers, Carers and Local Residents

### Festival of the Earth:

Each class is currently growing a selection of plants to win a place at the Waycroft MAT Festival of the Earth. One class from Year 3 or 4 and one class from Year 5 or 6 with the most developed plants will visit Woodlands Academy on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June. They will then swap their plants with children from the two other MAT schools and take part in activities including gardening, cookery and sports.



### 'Can't Stop the Beat' Reminder:

Tickets are on sale for the 'Can't Stop the Beat' Concert at the Colston Hall on 6th July. **If your child has applied they do have a place.**

Tickets can either be purchased online at:

<http://www.colstonhall.org/shows/waycroft-multiacademy-trust-summer-concert/>

Or by telephoning the box office on 0844 8871500.

Tickets are £7 each.



### Save the Date:

We have a **Science evening** coming up on **Tuesday 14th June between 5.30pm & 7pm**. This will be an opportunity for parents to come in and work alongside their children and find out about the Science curriculum across the school.



### Parking:

Please do not park in front of local residents' driveways. It is extremely frustrating for them when they cannot get on and off their property. We thank those who are considerate to our neighbours.

### Price Rise Reminder:

**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. Although disappointing news, we hope children and families will continue to support our catering service which will continue to provide excellent value for money.



### Year 6 Sats:

Well done to all the Year 6 pupils who took their Sats last week. Many children opted to come to breakfast club each day and all showed a positive attitude towards doing their best in the tests. Thank you to the Year 6 staff for organising such a positive, supportive atmosphere. Results will be returned to school in early July.

### Father's Day Lunch:

Following the successful Mother's Day Lunch in March we will be hosting a Father's Day Lunch on **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June** when you will be able to join your child for lunch. A maximum of two male adults per family are welcome to attend. Further details regarding the menu and payment to follow.



### Race for Life:

Please note that if you have signed up for the Race for Life on **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June (10am-2pm)** it is being held at Waycroft Academy, Seldon Road, Stockwood, BS14 8PS.

**Lost Property:**

We would urge our parents to label all of their children's uniform/PE kit/coats etc. We know how expensive some of these items are and we seem to be collecting more and more. All lost property is kept in the foyer, next to the school office. Please do come and have a look if you know your child has recently misplaced anything.

**E-Safety:**

As part of our ongoing education of the children regarding e-safety we have invited a consultant from the South West Grid for learning e-safety team to take a pupil assembly and a parental awareness session on **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June**. All children will fill in a simple anonymous e-safety questionnaire prior to the sessions, which will enable the consultant to tailor the sessions to the needs of our school. The parental session will take place between 3.45 and 5.15 in the school hall.

Yours sincerely



Matthew Morgan (Head of School)

**Dates for your diary:**

**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)  
**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June** – E-Safety session for parents (3:45-5:15)  
**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

**INSET Day:**

Please note that Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May is an INSET day. Term 6 begins on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June. We wish you all a relaxing break.

**Holiday Club:**

Out There are running a May half term holiday club from Tuesday 31st May to Friday 3rd June from the scout hut on St Anne's Terrace, BS4 4DY. The club runs from 8am to 6pm and you can book for a half day, school day or full day. Prices start at £13.50 for a half day. To see the full programme, and to make a booking, please go to the website [www.outtherebristol.co.uk](http://www.outtherebristol.co.uk)