

# Wicklea Academy

## Newsletter No. 2

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Dear Mothers, Fathers, Carers and Local Residents

### Twitter

Wicklea now has a Twitter account which you can follow to keep up to date with everything happening in school. Our account name is @wickleaacademy



### Parent Mail – Year 3 Parents

You should have received an email or text to enable you to register with the **Parent Mail** website. If you haven't yet activated your account, please do so **as soon as possible** as you will be missing out on communications from us.



### Cycle Helmets

It's been fantastic to see so many children cycling or scooting to school but please ensure that if your child is cycling they are wearing a cycle helmet. There are currently a large number of children without them. Also please remember to take your child's bike or scooter home each evening as we cannot guarantee their safety overnight.



### Year 4 Camp

By now you should have received your pack regarding Hooke Court Camp and I'm sure all the children attending are looking forward to the experience. If your child is attending please ensure you have returned all the required forms and check you have all the items on the kit list ready. Please note - if your child isn't going on camp they must attend school as normal where they will be taught lessons in a small group.

Every child in the school has now been allocated their **Mathletics** user name and password. Please keep this information safe (preferably in their reading diary) as they will require it for certain homework activities or maths lessons. This is a fantastic online maths resource that the school purchase to aid their mathematical development. Remember if you earn enough Mathletics points in a week you will be presented with a certificate in Friday's Achievement Assembly.



### Free School Meals

If you are on certain benefits, your child may be entitled to free school meals. Please visit the following website and apply online.

<https://efsm.bristol.gov.uk/pls/educa/f?p=106:101:>

### Volunteering

If you can spare some time and would like to help out at school, e.g. with hearing children read, we would be delighted to hear from you. Please pass your details to the office and we will get back to you asap.

**Childline** have created the following webpage, which gives information for parents and children regarding 'worries about the world'. Please do have a read if you feel this would be useful.

<https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/your-feelings/anxiety-stress-panic/worries-about-the-world/>

## Upcoming Dates and Events

Yours sincerely



Matthew Morgan (Head of School)

26.09.16

House Captain and School Councillor  
Elections this week

03.10.16

Y6 – Sycamore at Simonsbath all week

04.10.16

‘How are we doing’ open meetings for  
parents (2.30pm & 5.15pm)

10.10.16

Y6 – Chestnut at Simonsbath all week

17.10.16

Y4 leave for Hooke Court Camp

19.10.16

Y4 return from Hooke Court Camp

21.10.16

End of Term 1

31.10.16

**Inset Day**

31.10.16

Deadline for secondary school  
applications

01.11.16

Term 2 begins