

Wicklea Academy

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Dear Mothers, Fathers, Carers and Local Residents

Sports Day:

Due to poor weather Sports Day was postponed last week. The new date is Monday 4th July. Parents are welcome from 9:15am. Please can children

bring a t-shirt of their house colour (Brunel – blue, Cabot – red, Fry – yellow and More – green) to change into on the morning. Fingers crossed for dry weather!



Race for Life:

A HUGE thank you to all those who were involved with this year's 'Race for Life'. Once all of the sponsorship money has been returned, we will of course keep you up to date with the final total.



Summer Fayre:

The Summer Fayre organised by the Friends of Wicklea is this Saturday 2nd July from 12:00pm-3:00pm. Thank you for your bottle and raffle donations last Friday. Cake donations will also be gratefully received on Friday 1st July. If you can help out on a stall for part of the day you can contact the Friends of Wicklea via their Facebook page.



Water Aid:

Well done to the School Council who have organised events throughout the year to raise money for their chosen charity, Water Aid. A total of £284.90 has been raised and donated.

Next Year's Classes:

As the current class groups have remained the same for at least two years we will be altering them for those children moving into Years 4, 5 & 6 in September. Please come along to our **Induction Evening on Tuesday 12th July** to meet your child's new teacher and hear about the curriculum, routines and expectations for your child's new year group.

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.

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.

Staffing:

As we near the end of the academic year we have some goodbyes to say to a number of staff: As well as Mr Rowe retiring, Miss Hayward and Mr Lau are both leaving to start their teacher training, Ms Hagues has secured another teaching assistant post in Bristol, Mrs Phillips is retiring, and Mr McNee and Miss Salter are changing careers. All will be sadly missed but we wish them well in their new adventures. New staff will be announced later this term once our recruitment process has been finalised.



Programmes for sale:

You can now buy an advance copy of the 'Can't Stop the Beat' Programme, available from the office for 50p.

To purchase tickets visit:

<http://www.colstonhall.org/shows/waycroft-multiacademy-trust-summer-concert/>
or call the box office on 0844 8871500.

**Upcoming Dates:**

Saturday 2nd July – Friends of Wicklea Summer Fayre

Monday 4th July – Sports Day, 9.15 start

Monday 4th July – Last swimming session for Oak Class

Wednesday 6th July – Can't Stop the Beat Concert

Tuesday 12th July – Induction Evening, 6pm start

Thursday 14th July – Year 6 visit to Mendip Centre

Friday 15th July – INSET Day

Monday 18th July – End of Year Reports Issued

Tuesday 19th July – Year 6 Leavers Service, 2pm start

Thursday 21st July – End of Year Awards Ceremony,
2.30pm start

Thursday 21st July – Year 6 Leavers Disco (6.30–8.00pm)

Friday 22nd July – End of Term 6

Yours sincerely

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

Matthew Morgan (Head of School)

Parentpay:

Parentpay has been upgraded. As many of you are aware, when you pay money into parentpay now, rather than selecting the item to wish to pay for, you need to pay the money onto your account then choose which item/s you would like to put your money against. This means that if you are paying for multiple items, you can do this all in one transaction, rather than several.

**Parentmail:**

Parentmail continues to be our main source of communication with parents. If you do not have the app on your phone, please ensure you are logging into your account and checking for any updates on a regular basis. If parentmail is not working for you, please do come and speak to a member of the office or telephone parentmail directly on 01733 595962. We want to ensure our parents are receiving up to date information.

