

Wicklea Academy

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Dear Mothers, Fathers, Carers and Local Residents

School Councillors:

Last week each class held elections for their **school councillors**. In addition, every child in school attended a 'House Assembly' where Year 6 children put their case forward to become House Captain. Congratulations to the following children that were elected:

Year 3 Ash – Sam & Marla
Year 3 Willow – Evie & Corey
Year 3 Beech – Ameila & Sorin
Year 4 Yew – Noah & Vanessa
Year 4 Elm – Mabel & Ben H
Year 4 Oak – Sid & Matilda

Year 5 Councillors & House Vice Captains:

Brunel – Tiegian
Cabot – Stephanie
Fry – Dominic
More – Nathan

Year 6 Councillors & House Captains:

Brunel – Lena T
Cabot – Lilia
Fry – George
More – Ethan



School Council

Year 4 Camp:

Hooke Court is drawing nearer. We hope the children are looking forward to their residential camp on 15th October. If you have misplaced your kit list and need another, please let the office know and we will print another for you. For those children that are not attending, please remember that they will be expected to attend school for those three days where they will be taught in a small group.



HOOKE COURT
RESIDENTIAL EDUCATIONAL
OUTDOOR ACTIVITY CENTRES

Sharing our Communities Skills:

As part of our Academy Improvement Plan we are keen to open children's minds to future career possibilities, and maybe inspire them to pursue something they are not even currently aware of.

One way you can help us achieve this is to volunteer a small amount of your time. The form that this takes can vary widely. It could be an assembly, a small workshop, or a session within a class with a teacher.

I know through talking to parents and carers, that within our community, we have people working in a vast range of professions with a wide range of skills and knowledge.

If you are able and willing to give a small amount of your time in school, or if you know someone who would, please contact the school via our email,

info@wickleaacademy.com

or talk to your child's class teacher. We would love to hear from you.

Cycling & Scooting to School:

Can I please remind parents and children that bikes and scooters are not to be ridden in the courtyard or anywhere on the school site. When riding a bike to school, children must wear a helmet.



Coats:

As the weather is becoming colder, please ensure your child is bringing a coat to school each day. Unless there is heavy rain, the children do go outside for playtimes and lunchtimes. Don't forget to label all clothes with your child's name.



Goodbye:

Mr Anderson, who supported teaching in Year 5 last year and in Year 6 this year, leaves this Friday to change career. We all wish him good luck in his new venture and thank him for all his hard work at Wicklea

**Parent Evenings:**

Parents' evenings will take place on Wednesday 24th October between 3.30pm and 6.30pm and on Thursday 25th October between 3.30pm and 6pm.

Following the success of using an electronic booking system last year, appointments for the upcoming meetings can be booked through Parent Mail, which is much easier to use if you have the app on your phone. Appointments will be available to book from Wednesday 10th October.

Don't forget
Parents'
Evening!

Flu Immunisation:

For all those children in Years 3, 4 & 5 who have returned their flu immunisation permission slips, the immunisation will be administered by the NHS on Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th December. For those who have not returned their slips, the deadline to do so is Friday 12th October.

Vacancies

We currently have a number of vacancies including teaching assistants, a catering assistant and a lunchtime role. If you are interested in any of these positions, or know somebody that is, you can find more details of the roles on Eteach.

Dates for your diary:

Mon 8th Oct – Year 6 Simonsbath Camp (week 2)
Mon 15th Oct – Year 4 Hooke Court Camp
Mon 15th Oct – Pine Class Final Swimming Session
Mon 22nd Oct – Birch Class Swimming Begins
Weds 24th Oct – Parent Evening (3.30 – 6.30)
Thurs 25th Oct – Parent Evening (3.30 – 6.00)
Thurs 25th Oct – End of Term 1
Fri 26th Oct – Inset Day
Mon 5th Nov – Start of Term 2
Thurs 8th Nov – Individual Pupil Photos
Tues 13th Nov – Year 5 Workalongs
Weds 14th Nov – Year 5 Workalong
Thurs 15th Nov – Year 3 Workalongs
Fri 16th Nov – Year 3 Workalong
Fri 16th Nov – Year 6 Lifeskills Trip
Tues 20th Nov – Year 5 Ancient Greece Workshop
Mon 26th Nov – Birch Class Final Swimming Session
Tues 27th Nov – Year 6 Workalongs
Weds 28th Nov – Year 6 Workalong

Half Term Holiday Club:

Out There Forest School are running an Autumn Holiday Club from Monday 29th October until Thursday 1st November for children aged 4-11 years old.

Out There Holiday Clubs run from East Winds Activity Centre on St Anne's Terrace, Brislington BS4 4DY. They are run by a team of teachers, teaching assistants, early years professionals and Forest School Leaders.

They offer a full day session from 8.00-18.00 (£30.00) and a school day session from 9.00 - 15.30 (£24.00).

Bookings can be made via Libacura. To register for an account visit www.outtherebristol.co.uk

Yours sincerely

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