

Wicklea Academy

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Dear Mothers, Fathers, Carers and Local Residents

Reading Corners:

As you may have noticed during parents evening, all of the reading corners in school have recently been brightly decorated, with a theme related to the class names. We would all like to say a huge thank you to Gwenna Ewing and the other parents who gave up their time to paint these areas. A thank you must also go to the Friends of Wicklea for making a donation to pay for the paint. Creating engaged readers is one area of focus within our academy improvement plan this year, so seeing how excited the children were about the revamped reading corners, was a fantastic first step in this area.



Travelling Book Fair:

Parents and children will be able to purchase books from this fair after school from Friday 9th to Wednesday 14th November. Every book you buy from the Book Fair helps our school buy more new books for our classrooms and library.



Winter Clothing:

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.



New Lunch Menu:

Our new lunch menu will be up and running from the start of term 2 and can be found on the school website. We have several new food options and have continued with the popular salad bar.

Swimming Gala:

Well done to our swimming team who came fourth overall in this year's South Bristol School Swimming Gala. Many of the children finished individual or relay races in the top three in order to ensure such a great team result.

**Parking:**

Please ensure you are not parking 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. Thank You.



Yours sincerely

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

Matthew Morgan (Head of School)

Dates for your diary:

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
Mon 3rd Dec – Flu Immunisation (Y3 & Y5)
Mon 4th Dec – Maple Class Swimming Begins
Tues 4th Dec - Flu Immunisation (Y4)
Tues 4th Dec - Year 3 trip to Caerleon
Weds 5th Dec – Year 5 & 6 Carol Concerts (2.30 & 6pm)
Thurs 6th Dec – Year 6 trip to Bristol University
Thurs 6th Dec – Year 3 & 4 Carol Concerts (2.30 & 6pm)
Fri 21st Dec – End of Term 2