

Wicklea Academy

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Dear Mothers, Fathers, Carers and Local Residents

Extra Inset Day:

Just a reminder that an extra Inset day has been added on Monday 4th September. School starts back on Tuesday 5th September at 8.55am. The new year three children will be met on the courtyard by their teachers at 9.15am.

Staffing:

Further to the message in the last newsletter I would also like to welcome the following staff members joining us in September.

Mrs Nkoyo Antigha will be joining us in a newly created family link and pastoral support role. Mr Manrouf Chanfi and Mr Steven Anderson are joining our team of teaching assistants and Mrs Patricia Taylor is joining our team of lunchtime supervisors.

I'm sure you will join me in making them feel welcome and part of the Wicklea community.



Inhalers:

Can all children who have an inhaler in school please collect before Friday; especially year six children. Also, if your child takes any daily medicine, don't forget to collect this on the last day of term from the office.

Summer Fair:

A huge well done to the Friends of Wicklea for organising yet another successful summer fair. We are delighted to announce that the Friends raised an incredible £1,650 profit.

This wouldn't have been possible without the dedication and hard work of the Friends committee and we would especially like to thank Wendy Calder (Chair), Anna Hicks (Secretary) and Louise Kilford (Treasurer), who after many years are stepping down from their roles. Due to their commitment and hard work the school environment has been enriched for all the current children and those to come in future years.

We would also like to thank everyone in the local community who either donated an item or attended the fayre itself.

THANK YOU

Residential Camp Payment:

Please note the deadline for paying the remaining balance for next year's Year 6 Simonsbath Camp is Friday 8th September.

Snapchat Safety:

Information for Parents re: Snapchat App - When using snapchat, there is a function that is automatically enabled that can track your location unless you disable it. This means that anyone that you are linked to on snapchat can locate exactly where you are, which building you are in and the exact whereabouts within the building. If you pinch the screen, your location will be shown. To disable this you click on the settings button (the cog) whilst on this screen, tick the option 'ghost mode'. This will then be disabled. Please be safe when using social media.



Term Dates for 2017/18:**Term 1****INSET** Monday 4th SeptemberBegins: Tuesday 5th SeptemberEnds: Friday 20th October**Term 2****INSET** Monday 30th OctoberBegins: Tuesday 31st OctoberEnds: Thursday 14th December**INSET** Friday 15th December**Term 3**Begins: Tuesday 2nd JanuaryEnds: Thursday 8th February**INSET** Friday 9th February**Term 4**Begins: Monday 19th FebruaryEnds: Friday 23rd March**Term 5**Beings: Monday 9th April**MAY DAY** Monday 7th MayEnds: Friday 25th May**Term 6****INSET** Monday 4th JuneBeings: Tuesday 5th June**INSET** Friday 13th JulyEnds: Tuesday 24th July**Summer Break:**

Have a fantastic summer break . We look forward to the new school year which begins on Tuesday 5th September. Good luck to all the Year 6 children in their secondary schools.



Yours Sincerely



Matthew Morgan (Head of School)