



Wiston Primary News Sept-Oct 2017

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It was great to see all the pupils back looking very smart in their uniforms. Thank you!

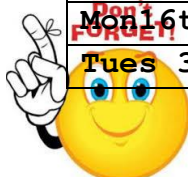
Well done to those who have already sent in PE kits, water bottles and wellies. Take time to check out our diary dates for the next few weeks.

Please note children are not allowed mobile phones or any electronic devices in school.

OPEN EVENING

On the evening of 7th September from 6.30pm, we are holding an Open Evening to give you a chance to have a look around the school, find out about our improvement priorities, how we have allocated our Pupil Equity Funding and ask any questions you may have.

| DIARY DATES | |
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| Thurs 24 th Aug | 3 week rugby block begins for P4-7 |
| Thurs 7 th Sept | School open evening 6.30pm |
| Wed 13 th Sept | Den Building after school club 4 week Block |
| Fri 22 nd Mon 25 th Sept | School closed for September weekend |
| Mon 16 th - Fri 20 th Oct | School closed for October holiday |
| Tues 31 st October | Photographer in school |



REMINDERS

- As per South Lanarkshire Council recommendations to help prevent tooth decay, children should have only water in their bottles and not juice.
- Our office is a busy place. If you call and there is no answer, please leave a message and we will get back to you.
- Remember lunch is £1.60 and playtime snacks are available for 20p each
- RAG BAG Thank you for your continued support for our Rag Bag bin.
- As previously mentioned, all children must have suitable shoes and clothing to take part in PE lessons. These should be left in school as required. Children will not be allowed to take part in PE unless they have a PE kit.
- TUESDAY and THURSDAY SNACK DAYS All items on offer are 20p (toast, milk, fruit & yogurt) except for breadsticks which are 10p

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Our first after school club is Den Building and will be led by Mr O'Donnell and will take place on Wednesdays- 13th 20th, 27th Sept and 4th Oct from 3pm-4pm. We will be asking for £4 per child to cover the 4 weeks.

TEAM WORK



Our house system we set up last year was a great success in promoting team work, leadership and motivation and we have decided to continue it this session. After discussion with the pupils, the theme this year is countries and the teams are: **Japan, Brazil and Finland**. Across the week we award points for eg good behavior, best lines, spontaneous acts of kindness etc and the team with the most points is awarded ten minutes extra playtime on a Friday.



KINGSWOOD

It is not that long until Primaries 6 and 7 will be heading off for their week long residential trip to Kingswood. Please check our website for links to access more information and contact me if you have specific queries.



HEAD LICE. It is good practice to keep checking your child's head regularly for any signs of head lice and to keep long haired tied up in school. Please contact your local pharmacist for any specific advice.

RELIGIOUS AND MORAL EDUCATION

At Wiston, we provide a meaningful and progressive programme of religious and moral education under the terms of the EDUCATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 1980. This gives opportunity for our school to express, celebrate and reflect upon its shared values.

Our school chaplain, Rev Nikki MacDonald, comes in to the school across the year to support us either in class or at school assemblies. This session she will be joining us to spend time considering the significance of our school values: Respect, Achievement Responsibility, and Enjoyment. Parents have the right to withdraw their child from RME. If you wish further information please contact the school.

