



July Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

July has been another jam packed month at Wadsworth with lots of exciting events having taken place for our children, read on to find out some of the things that we have been up to.

Over the summer you can help your child to keep on track for September by reading with them regularly. You can also sneak in some stealth maths by regular counting, practising times tables, working out costs in shops, journey times or estimating lengths of objects they spot while out and about.

For our Year 6 children the time has come to say goodbye. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of them and it has been a privilege to be part of their journey. They may not be in the building in September but they will always be remembered. We wish them the very best of luck at secondary and know they will continue to thrive.

As we near the end of the school year I would like to take the opportunity to say thank you to all our wonderful parents for your support over the year, it really is greatly appreciated.

We hope all our families enjoy a safe, happy and restful break. Thank you for your continued support throughout the year. We look forward to seeing everyone again in September for another exciting year at Wadsworth Primary School. ☀

Best wishes,

Ms Corner-Brown
Head teacher

Dates for your diary



July

20th Inflatable Fun Day for Y5/6
20th 3.30pm Y6 v Staff Rounders match
21st 1.30pm Year 6 Family Leavers Event
23rd Wise Up problem solving Day for Y5/6
23rd -24th Y3/4 Camping
24th Last day of term

September

1st INSET
2nd INSET
3rd Children in Y1-Y6 start back
3rd Children in FS2 start school for morning only
4th Children in FS2 stay all day (*bring a packed lunch*)

Don't forget all dates can be found on the calendar on the school website just click the link below

[School Calendar](#)

Summer Reading Challenge

Reading for just 10-15 minutes a day can make a huge difference to maintaining progress over the summer holiday. Why not:

- Visit your local library
- Enjoy stories together as a family
- Read signs, menus and information while out and about
- Share favourite books and recommend them to friends



REMINDER: PE in September

From September all children will be asked to come to school in their PE kit on the day that they are having PE. School PE kit consists of:

- Plain white T-Shirt
- Black or navy PE shorts or skorts
- Navy long sleeved sweatshirt
- Navy jogging bottoms or leggings
- No football shirts
- Trainers

Parents will be informed of which days PE is taking place when we return in September



End of year results

The results below are for National Assessments

Key Stage 2 SATs	School (% meeting the expected standard)	National average (% meeting the expected standard)
Maths	87.5%	75%
Reading	87.5%	75%
Writing	77.1%	73%
Grammar, punctuation and spelling	79.2%	74%
Reading, writing, maths combined	75%	63%

Multiplication Times Table Check (MTC)	School	National average
Average score out of 25	22.9	21
% of pupils achieving full marks	41.2%	37%
% of pupils scoring 15 and above	100%	79%

Phonics Check	School (% meeting the expected standard)	National average (% meeting the expected standard)
Year 1	87%	80%
Year 2	93%	89%

July highlights

Pirates of the Curry Bean

Our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils took to the stage this month for their spectacular production of Pirates of the Curry Bean. Featuring swashbuckling pirates, sailors, a cheeky talking parrot and a fearsome landlady the show was full of laughter and a huge hit with audiences. The children delivered a truly showstopping performance. They worked incredibly hard over many weeks to learn lines, master songs and bring their characters to life, with their confidence, enthusiasm and talent shining through



in every scene. We are immensely proud of all the children involved, both on stage and behind the scenes. Who knows, we may even have the next Tom Holland or Zendaya amongst us!

Year 6 Activity Week

Our Year 6 pupils enjoyed an unforgettable Activity Week packed with adventure, excitement and plenty of fun with friends. From exploring the fascinating exhibits at Magna Science Centre to challenging themselves at Go Ape, where they truly scaled new heights, the week was full of opportunities to build confidence and create lasting memories. The excitement continued with a thrilling day at Drayton Manor, where squeals of delight could be heard as pupils raced from one rollercoaster and exciting ride to the next. There was also time for a trip to the cinema, along with friendly competition at bowling and action-packed games of laser tag. Back at school, the fun didn't stop. Pupils enjoyed sleepovers, sharing laughs and making the most of their final days together at Wadsworth. One particular highlight was spending time with friends on the field in the sunshine, enjoying pizza and ice cream together. What a wonderful way for our Year 6 children to celebrate their time at Wadsworth before moving on to their next adventure. They have made memories that they will cherish for years to come and friendships that will last long beyond their time at primary school.



Pirate Day in Foundation Stage

Pirates seem to have taken over Wadsworth this month and they could even be spotted in our

Foundation Stage! Nursery and Elm Class enjoyed their very own Pirate week, packed with fun, adventure and imaginative learning. The children spent the week taking part in a range of pirate-themed activities; learning about famous pirates, how to draw a treasure map and a pirate flag, what different pirate flags meant and all about daily life for a pirate. There were plenty of sightings of swashbuckling pirates as the children embraced their roles and sailed their ships around the playground, hunting for treasure using the maps they had made. The week was filled with laughter, excitement and enthusiastic learning, creating some wonderful memories for our youngest pupils. Ahoy, me hearties!



Year 3 & Year 4 Camping

On 23rd and 24th July, some of our Year 3 and Year 4 children will be taking part in a fantastic overnight camping experience on the school grounds. This memorable one-night adventure will give children the opportunity to develop independence, confidence and teamwork through a range of exciting outdoor activities. Pupils will learn how to erect their own tents, take part in campfire cooking, and enjoy sessions focused on life skills and team building. Alongside these exciting new experiences, there will also be plenty of much-loved camp favourites, including opportunities to play games, toast marshmallows, and sing songs around the campfire with friends. We are sure this will be a wonderful opportunity for children to step outside their comfort zones, learn new skills, and create lasting memories. We can't wait to hear all about their adventures!



Safeguarding tips for parents

Keeping Children Safe during the summer holidays

The summer is a joyful time for families, but changes to routines can bring new safety challenges. A few simple reminders can help keep children safe and reassured over the holidays.

- **Visitors and outings.** Remind children about body boundaries and to stay close to trusted adults when out shopping or visiting busy places.
- **Online kindness.** More time at home can mean more screen time and more messages and group chats. Encourage children to speak up if they see or receive anything that worries them.
- **Mobile phones.** Regularly check your child's phone messages (*WhatsApp's minimum age in the UK is 13*), and any in-game chat functions. Children will often say things online that they would not say face to face.
- **Reassurance matters.** Let children know they can always tell you or another trusted adult if something doesn't feel right.

For further advice, visit:

- <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>
- <https://saferinternet.org.uk/>

Water Safety

In the hot weather we all look forward to a refreshing dip, but tragic events in the news recently remind us of the importance of keeping safe near any water. In assembly we have spoken to the children about how to keep safe in or near water and what to do in the event of an emergency. If you are near the water during the summer, remind children to:

- Only enter water if accompanied by an adult
- Float if they themselves in danger until help arrives
- Stay away from the edge when walking by a canal or river
- Not to enter the water if they see someone in trouble, but to throw something for the person to grasp or to use to float and call for help

More information can be found at:

[Water Safety](#)

Don't forget you can find lots of useful websites on our school website including our [Safeguarding Directory](#) which contains lots of information on how to access support. Paper copies of the Safeguarding Directory are available in school reception.

