



June Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

June has been a 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.

The weather has been glorious too, thank you for remembering to send your children to school with their water bottles filled and sunscreen in their bag. The smell of suntan lotion wafting down the corridor and the smears on the windows as the children line up to spray themselves down can only mean one thing... summer has definitely arrived.

This half term Year 3/4 have been trialling coming to school in their PE kit when they are having PE and it has been a resounding success. The benefits have included more time doing PE as they arrive ready and less time hunting for PE bags. Therefore, in September we will be rolling this out for all year groups. Read on to find out more.

Enjoy the sunshine everyone!

Best wishes,

Ms Corner-Brown
Head teacher

Dates for your diary



July

7th Forest Games at Sherwood Forest for Y3/4
8th and 9th Pirates of The Currybean performance
9th South Broxtowe Netball Tournament
9th Foundation Stage School Games morning
10th Nursery Allotment Trip
10th Summer Fair 3.30pm-5.30pm
13-17th Year 6 Activity Week
20th Y6 v Staff Rounders match
21st Year 6 Family Leavers Event
23-24th Y3/4 Camping
24th Last day of term

Don't forget all dates can be found on the calendar on the school website

Attendance champions!

Well done Willow and Rowan class for having the best attendance this month in Key Stage 2 with 96% and Maple for having the best attendance in Key Stage 1 with 98%. A treat is coming your way!



Class Attendance this term

Each month the class with the best attendance or most improved attendance will be rewarded with a treat from Ms Corner-Brown. This month attendance is:

Elm 95%	Holly 95%	Pine 94%	Maple 98% 	
Willow 96% 	Ash 95.4%	Rowan 96% 	Sycamore 94.4%	Juniper 95%

A time for change

On the 30th of June all of our children met their new class teacher and enjoyed spending time in their new classroom. In September there will be a few changes.

Year 1/2

After 4 wonderful years with us Mrs Stone will be leaving to set up her own tutoring business. We will certainly miss her cheery smile, and endless positivity, but wish her the very best of luck in her new adventure, spreading the Stone magic further afield. Mrs Inger will also be moving on to pastures new and we wish her the very best of luck bringing her calming influence to her new school.



As one chapter ends another one begins and we are delighted to announce that Mrs Mangiza will be joining the Year 1/2 Team full time in September. Having worked part time at Wadsworth for the last 3 years and already knowing the children we know the transition will be seamless. Having smaller year groups we will move to 2 classes with Mrs Mangiza teaching Year 1 in Pine class and Mrs Noyes and Mrs Wilson teaching Year 2 in Maple class.

Year 3/4

Our current Year 2 will be our largest year group in September. This means that as they move into Year 3 we will move to three Year 3/4 classes. Ms Talkes and Mrs Johal will move to join the Year 3/4 Team.

Year 5/6

In September with smaller year groups we will move to having two Year 5/6 classes with Mrs Porter and Mrs Marinelli-Buxton. Not wanting to miss out on a new start, Mrs Porter will also be re-naming her class Beech Class.

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. The benefits being:

- More time spent doing PE rather than getting changed
- No hunting for PE bags
- Parents are able to purchase less uniform as some days will be spent in PE kit

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

All parents will be told in September which days PE takes place

Wadsworth out and about

Girls Coding Event



Some year 5 girls had an unforgettable experience as they took part in Equal Trust's very first "Girls Can Code" initiative, hosted by Nottingham Trent University's Department of Computer Science. The

girls were welcomed into a real university environment, exploring state-of-the-art computing facilities, including a robotics lab and a virtual reality development space, giving them a glimpse into the future of technology and innovation. Throughout the day, the girls took on the challenge of designing and coding their own retro-style arcade games. They explored how games are built from the ground up, learning key programming skills while also developing creativity and problem-solving. Over the next two terms, the girls will continue developing, testing and refining their ideas back in school, building on their learning when the project resumes in September.

Elm Class Allotment visit

Elm Class enjoyed their visit to the Dig In allotments on Pasture Road on Wednesday 17th June. It is run by volunteers from our community who also hold sessions for local schools encouraging children to learn about plants and animals. Elm Class loved finding out about the minibeasts living in the fruit trees. They also used their five senses to investigate the plants in the allotment and especially liked the herb bed where the mint and lemon verbena smelled amazing! Their favourite thing was the pond dipping as they got to catch and study the wildlife growing in the pond. They were excited to find tadpoles, some of which had legs! Karen Fry who helps to run the allotment was so knowledgeable and the children can't wait to go back. Look out for future community events run by Dig In, they are a fun and valuable resource for all of our local children.



Cricket

This month, a team of Year 6 girls and a team of Year 5 boys represented Wadsworth with great professionalism at a cricket competition held at Clifton Cricket Club. Both squads demonstrated exemplary behaviour and conduct throughout the event, reflecting the high standards they bring to school sport. As the tournament progressed, the players showed clear development in their tactical play, growing in confidence with each fixture and applying increasingly sophisticated decision-making on the field. After a series of competitive matches, both teams secured 4th place in their respective group competitions — a commendable achievement and a valuable experience that will support their continued progress in cricket.



Netball

Two netball fixtures have taken place this month, each showcasing the children's confidence, teamwork and excellent sportsmanship. In the home match against Fairfield, the team delivered their strongest performance to date, demonstrating outstanding movement, communication and tactical play to secure an impressive 10–0 victory. Shortly afterwards, an all-boys squad travelled to Bramcote Hills Primary School for a highly competitive game against our local rivals. Although they were beaten, the boys played with real determination, composure and respect throughout, representing the school with pride in a well-fought contest.

Careers Day -The day a Gladiator came to Wadsworth!



On Friday 26th of June we held our annual Careers Day for children in Years 4 to Year 6 and were joined by St Johns Primary School. We started organising a careers day in 2012, hoping to inspire young people in our community. Each year children from local schools also join us. After 14 years it means almost 2000 pupils will have taken part.

We were joined by a range of 16 different professions who had kindly given up their morning



to come to share an insight into their job and what our children

need in order to do the

same. This year our children had the opportunity to see a web designer, architect, printer, doctor, nurse, author, police, solicitor, chiropractor, neuroscientist, marketing director and Warhammer project co-ordinators. The children were also thrilled to meet local celebrity and Personal Trainer, Tom Wilson also known as Hammer from The Gladiators. We had kept his appearance as a surprise and the look on the faces of our children, (and some of the adults), who are avid fans of Gladiators, was a sight to behold.



With over 150 children in the hall on one of the hottest days of the year it was a sweaty day, but seeing the excitement on our children's faces and the buzz it created was wonderful. Hearing the children then talking about the

different professions and what they want to be when they grow up was a delight.



Inspiring our children to Be The Best They Can Be.



PTFA events



Summer Fair – Friday 10th July 3.30-5.30pm

This year our summer fair will be held on Friday the 10th of July, straight after school, so we look forward to seeing you all there for a fun packed afternoon.

The ongoing success of our PTFA relies on the generosity, time and commitment of our parents. Working together you would be helping to create memorable experiences and opportunities for every child at Wadsworth. It really does make a difference, but without your support it simply isn't possible. Our PTFA is in desperate need of extra hands to help out. If you have any time to spare please do get in contact with Liz at wadsworthptfa@gmail.com.



Did you know the funds raised by our PTFA:

- Provide ice lollies on School Games Day
- Subside coaches for school trips
- Provide Christmas presents and Easter eggs for every child
- Have purchased almost £2000 of reading books in the last year alone
- Have provided playground equipment and picnic tables
- Paid for £1100 of sensory equipment and resources to promote well being for our children
- Provides uniform for those in need

But without volunteers this is simply not possible. If you have any time to spare and lend a helping hand please do get in contact with Liz at wadsworthptfa@gmail.com



Wadsworth Fields Primary PTFA



ADOPT-A-TEDDY APPEAL

Have you any unloved teddies you would like to donate to the school summer fair Adopt-a-Teddy stall? If so, bag them up, bring them in, and label for the PTFA. We would be so grateful for them. Thank you ♥

****Donations being collected up until Monday 6th July. So we can wash them and label them in time for the event.**



MONDAY 29th JUNE – SPORTS DAY Y1/2 AND Y3-6

Ice lollies given to every child from the PTFA.

★ A PTFA stall for drinks and ice creams for parents to buy will run on this day.
Happy cheering 📢



PTFA NON UNIFORM DAY

Please bring in a bottle for bottle tombola or something we could use for a tombola prize as payment.

****No purchase of anything necessary, can be an item you have at home in good condition for a tombola item.**



FS SPORTS MORNING

Ice lollies will be given to children from the PTFA.



THE PTFA SUMMER FAIR!!

15:30 – 17:30

The infamous RAFFLE will be drawn at 5pm.

Please come along, have fun and help fundraise for our children.



Thank you. From the PTFA. ♥ x



Safeguarding tips for parents

In each newsletter we will include useful information and top tips for parents and carers to support you in keeping you and your children safe.

Water Safety

In 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.

Children have been reminded to:

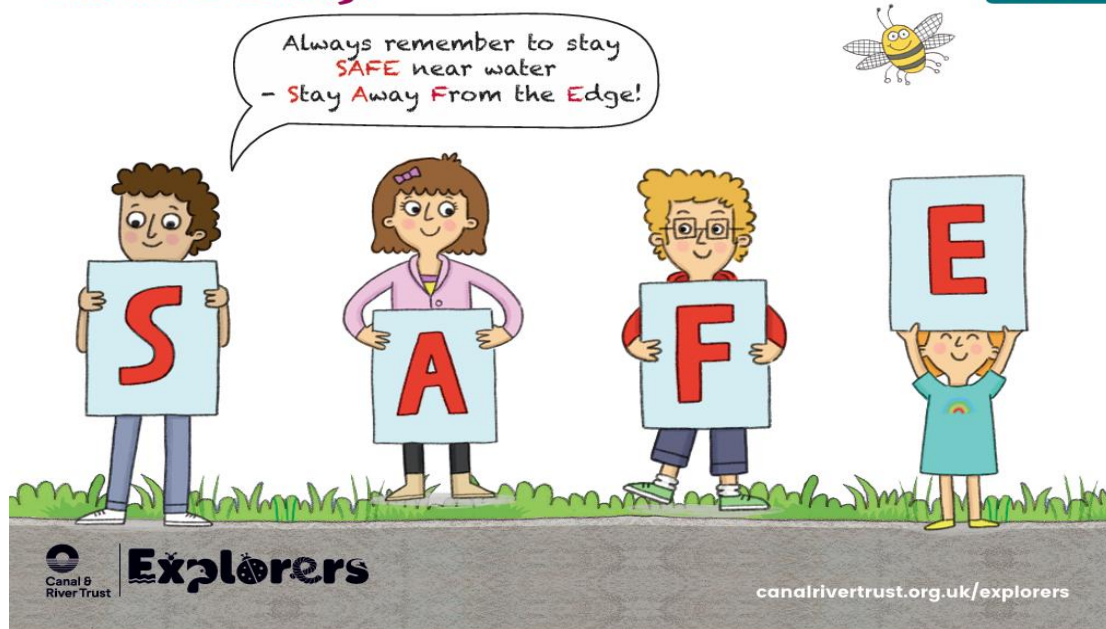
- Only enter water if accompanied by an adult
- When walking by a canal or river stay away from the edge
- If they see someone in trouble in water not to enter the water to rescue them but to throw something for the person to grasp or to use to float and call for help
- Should they themselves be in danger in water to float until help arrives

More information can be found at:

[Water Safety](#)

The SAFE message

SLIDE 5



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.



Alice Stone

EXPERIENCED TEACHER & TUTOR

SUBJECTS & SKILLS



Primary Tuition (Ages 4-11)

- All subjects
- Specialist phonics support
- Year 6 SATs preparation



Music Tuition

- Piano lessons
- Flute lessons
- Music theory
- GCSE support



English as a Foreign Language

- Children and adults
- All levels (from complete beginner to advanced)
- Reading, writing, and listening
- IELTS exam preparation

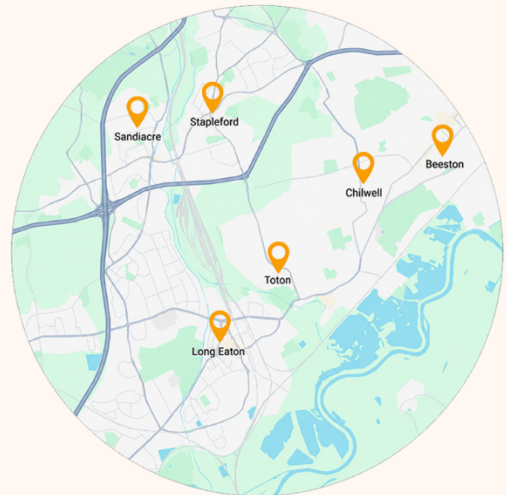
QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERIENCE

- ✓ Several years working as a primary school teacher
- ✓ Experienced tutor
- ✓ PGCE qualified
- ✓ BA (Hons) Music
- ✓ Diploma-level flute
- ✓ Grade 7 piano
- ✓ TEFL Qualified
- ✓ Enhanced DBS checked



LOCATIONS

Lessons offered in your home or online.
In-person tuition available in Long Eaton and surrounding areas.



PRICING



1-to-1

£40 per hour



Group of 2

£25 per person, per hour



Group of 3

£20 per person, per hour



10% discount when
you book a block of
10 lessons



£20 for a
30-minute
trial session

✦ Get in touch today! ✦



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