

Summer Newsletter 2

I hope you have all been enjoying the warmer weather this week – it feels like it has been a long time coming! With that in mind, please can we remind everyone to send children to school with a water bottle and a sun hat as well as applying sun-cream before the school day on those days it is required. Although we do our best, shade is quite limited, particularly on the main school playground.

Next week our Year 6 children take their SATs tests. Although we obviously follow all the correct procedures set for us by the government, we do our best to keep the week as relaxed as possible. We recognise that although these tests are a measure of the progress children have made academically in KS2, there are many other much more important measures. We are already very proud of the way our children have grown emotionally and socially, celebrating the kindness and respect they have for one another. We can see they are ready for the next step of their educational journey and have no doubt they will go on to achieve great things.

Food Festival

The food festival is a week tomorrow on **Saturday 18th May** and we would love to see you all there! This is an event for the whole community so bring along your family, friends and neighbours! The event is taking place at our Cottages site on Tudor Road and will run from 11am until 3.30pm. We have some great food vendors: Vegetarian Rasoi, Falafel Baffle, All Flavaz, Aficionadoughs Pizza, Chloe's Cupcakes and Blackbird Coffee. There will be some amazing musical entertainment and plenty of other things to enjoy!

Reporting Absence

If your child is unwell so isn't going to be in school, it is really important that you report each day of absence to the school office – either by ringing and leaving a message or via e-mail (admin@wbjs.com)

Please do this rather than sending a message to class teachers via Dojo as these messages don't always get picked up straight away. Thank you for your support with this.

Future of the HSA

As we head towards the final half term of the academic year, we want to hear from people who are interested in taking a more active role in the HSA. With several key members moving on, there is an opportunity to bring fresh ideas and continue to build on the huge success we've built over the last 18 months. The HSA is an essential part of school and community life, raising valuable funds for the school as well as providing the children with many fun and exciting opportunities. However, without people to lead the HSA and drive it forward, it will be much harder to ensure all the brilliant activities and events can continue! If you think you could help with this, we would absolutely love to hear from you! You can either speak to a member of the senior leadership team or contact Claire Hughes at wbjs.hsa@gmail.com

Collaboration Meeting

On Wednesday night we held a joint meeting with West Bridgford Infant School regarding our future collaboration and the staffing structure from September 2024. A big thank you to those who were able to attend. We hope you found the evening useful and informative.

Key dates for the rest of the year

Week beg 13th May
Saturday 18th May
Mon 27th – 31st May
Friday 21st June
Friday 28th June
Week beg 8th July
Wednesday 10th July
Week beg 15th July
Friday 19th July
Tue 23rd & Wed 24th July
Friday 26th July

Year 6 SATs week
Community Food Festival
Half Term
Maths Day
INSET Day
Year 3/4 Health and Sport Week
Class swap morning
Year 5/6 Health and Sport Week
Year 6 leavers party
Year 6 production
Year 6 leavers assembly