



# Wyken Croft Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are approaching the end of our first half term and Autumn has definitely arrived! It has been fantastic to see the children settle to their learning and make progress so quickly. Last week we celebrated Harvest – Year 4 and 5 went to our local church and the rest of the school were visited by staff from Risen Christ church. The children had learnt a new Harvest song which they sang and signed beautifully. It was also lovely to hear one of our older pupils read a Ukranian Harvest poem in Ukranian so confidently. Thank you for your donations of food – these will be used to support the work of the Coventry Foodbank



This month in assembly we have been thinking about 'Aspiration'. It is one of our 'Seven Steps to Success' and the children have been thinking of a goal that they would like to reach in school and how they are going to achieve it. They have looked at some aspirational people across the world and have linked this to the upcoming Olympics in 2024. Please ask your child what their goal is – it was very exciting to hear the children, in assembly, share their hopes for this year.

## Open Evening

This will take place on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October and will be in person in school. This will be a chance to meet your child's teachers and to hear how they have settled. Booking is online and further details of how to do this will be sent out shortly.



## Extra Curricular Clubs



We are currently offering some extra curricular clubs and more opportunities will be arriving as the term progresses. Clubs can be booked using the MCAS App (My Child at School). The information will be sent out 24 hours before the booking system opens and once all places are booked, your child will be placed on a waiting list and you will be notified if a place becomes available. If you have not yet downloaded the My Child at School App, please do so and contact the school office for login information.

## Blossom Hub

This is just to remind you that our Blossom Hub is located within the studio. We do have a considerable amount of good quality, clean uniform that is available for a small donation. Please contact the Pastoral team if you would like to have a browse!



## Attendance

Congratulations to the following classes who won this week's Attendance trophies:

Gold - 6A - 100%  
Silver - 1M & 3S - 98%  
Bronze - 5G - 97.57%



We will send out addition information regarding each class's attendance starting in the next few weeks.



## Lateness

We are continuing to see a large number of children arriving late for school each day. Please can we remind you that the doors open at 8:35am and will be closed promptly at 8:50am. As we are now in Autumn and fast approaching the winter months, we understand the weather is more changeable and wet weather often results in increased traffic. Please ensure you are allowing enough time for your child to arrive on time and that they are ready for learning. There were a total of 98 late marks recorded this week and arriving late can cause distress and often embarrassment for your child and also valuable learning time is missed. Any children arriving late will need to be signed in by a parent/carer bringing them to school, as they will have missed being registered in class. Our aim is always to work in partnership with you to fully support yourselves and your child to ensure your child is in receipt of the very best education we can provide. Therefore, please do not be offended if you are asked why your child is late at the door, we are seeking information to be able to offer any support that is required. Thank you for your continued support with this.

## Behaviour on site

Unfortunately it has been brought to my attention that a very small minority of parents have not behaved appropriately when on site or when in contact with the school via, email or phone. On some occasions this has resulted in staff being sworn at or shouted at. We are all role models for the children around us and I am proud of the behaviour of our children. Our school is and shall remain a safe and welcoming space for all. We will not tolerate further incidences and will take steps to address this with individuals if it continues. A huge thank you to the overwhelming majority who support us by respecting our procedures and our staff. We always strive to be approachable and if you do have any concerns or questions, please contact us and we will be happy to discuss them with you.

## Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	-	Parent's Evening
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	-	Parent's Evening
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	-	Teacher Trainer Day (school closed to all pupils)
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	-	Half Term
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	-	School reopens to all pupils

Have a lovely weekend,

*G. Franklin*

Mrs G. Franklin  
Headteacher

