

Wednesday 21st October 2026

Dear families,

As we come to the end of our first term of the academic year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our families for their continued support. The strong partnership between home and school plays a vital role in helping our children thrive, and we greatly appreciate your encouragement, cooperation and involvement in school life. We are incredibly proud of all that the children have achieved this term and look forward to building on this success in the months ahead.

Stay & Play

A big thank you to all the families who attended our Stay and Play session yesterday. It was wonderful to see so many parents, carers and children learning together, sharing activities and celebrating the children's achievements. We greatly value these opportunities to strengthen the partnership between home and school, and we hope everyone enjoyed the experience.

School Photos

Thank you to everyone who has ordered school photos. The deadline to order has been **extended** until Sunday 25th October, so there is more time to order if you haven't already.



Cauliflower Cards

Thank you to everyone who ordered Christmas cards and other products via our fundraising activity with Cauliflower cards. You have helped us raise £130! These products are currently in production and we hope they will be delivered early next term.

Reminders...

Stay and Play – Save the dates!

The dates for these are...

- ~~Tuesday 20th October~~
- Wednesday 3rd February
- Thursday 4th March (this is also World Book Day)
- Monday 12th July

Safeguarding

If you have any worries or concerns regarding a child's safety or wellbeing, please don't hesitate to contact one of the team. If you would prefer to do this anonymously, please scan this QR code.





Did you know?

Did you know that Wroughton has a food bank? This is open every Wednesday between 2 and 4pm at the Discovery Church on Markham Road. Did you also know that Wroughton Infants is a referral partner for the food bank? If you are in need of this support, please speak to our admin team in confidence who will be glad to help and make a referral for you.



Easy Fundraising

Thank you to those who are using Easy Fundraising to help raise money for Wroughton Infants. Joining Easy Fundraising is completely free. Just buy what you normally would through their website and we get a little bit of cashback as a result. To find out more, click here <https://www.easypundraising.org.uk/causes/wroughtoninfant/>

If you would like to contribute to our school in a different way, we have Amazon wishlists here...

amazon

wishlist

EYFS book list - <https://amzn.eu/9v35WIH>

Year 1 book list - <https://amzn.eu/hl2HqQZ>

Year 2 book list - <https://amzn.eu/7fPgDBj>

Please feel free to share these with your wider friends and family too.

With best wishes

Miss James, Headteacher



Are you friends?

Did you know that we have school Facebook page? If you use Facebook, please follow us here [Wroughton Infants School - Swindon | Swindon | Facebook](#)

Use of photos & videos during School events

Please be aware that you may take photographs and videos during school events such as Sports Day and Seasonal Productions, however they must be for your own personal use and not shared on any form of social media. Social media is defined as 'websites and applications that enable users to create and share content or to participate in social networking.' This includes but is not limited to Facebook, WhatsApp, Instagram, X (formerly Twitter) TikTok, Pinterest, YouTube and Snapchat

Wroughton Infant School and its employees do not give consent for any of our photos or images to be shared on any social media platform without pre-agreed consent.

Please see below for a 'cut out and keep' list of upcoming events in school. This will be updated weekly.

Term 2 Value: We are caring	
W/B 2 nd November	Behaviour focus: Lovely lining up Wednesday 4th November – Glow Discos (see posters around school for timings) Friday 6th November – School council reps to help clean war graves in preparation for Remembrance Day
W/B 9 th November	Behaviour focus: Lovely lining up Monday 9th November – Whole school lockdown drill details to follow Tuesday 10th & Thursday 12th November – Parents’/carers’ evenings, 3.30-6.20pm Friday 13th November – Children in Need. Children to wear own clothes for a small donation
W/B 16 th November	Behaviour focus: Lovely lining up Anti-bullying week
W/B 23 rd November	Behaviour focus: Lovely lining up Wednesday 25th November – National child measurement screening for children in Reception
W/B 30 th November	Behaviour focus: Lovely lining up Friday 4th December – Carols by candlelight & children's enterprise stalls, 3.30pm
W/B 7 th December	Behaviour focus: Lovely lining up Tuesday 8th December – Reception Nativity Performance, 9.15am Wednesday 9th December – Christmas church services for Children in Year 1 and 2. Details to follow Thursday 10th December – Reception Nativity performance, 2pm Friday 11th December – Year 2 visiting Moormeade care home
W/B 14 th December	Behaviour focus: Lovely lining up Thursday 17th December – Christmas lunch, Christmas jumper day and Santa's grotto visits Friday 18th December – Last day of term. School closes at 1.15pm

N.B. Our term dates can be found on our website here <https://www.wroughton-infants.co.uk/News/Term-Dates/>

Other posters/flyers we have been asked to share with you...



ANGUS STEAKHOUSE

Kids under 8 eat FREE daily, 12pm to 5pm

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 daily, with no adult spend

ASK ITALIAN

Kids Eat Free October 9th - 31st via Perks App

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

2 Kids Eat Free Breakfast with 1 paying adult

BILLS

Kids Eat Free Monday 26th - Friday 30th October

BREWDOG

Kids eat free this Oct with KIDS EAT FREE bookings

CAFE ROUGE

Kids Eat FREE 12-4pm every day of the week

CHIQUITO

Kids eat FREE during all school holidays

DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES

Kids eat for £1 with an adult breakfast or lunch

FARMHOUSE INNS

2 Kids eat free during the October Half Term

FLAMING GRILL

1 Kid eats free weekdays this October half term

FRANKIE & BENNY'S

Kids eat FREE during school holidays

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 10 eat FREE all day, every day

HARVESTER

Kids eat for £1 until November 1st 2026 via App

HUNGRY HORSE

2 Kids eat for £1 this October Half Term

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

LAS IGUANAS

Kids eat FREE with 'My Las Iguanas' App

MARCO PIERRE WHITE

Kids under 12 Eat FREE daily with an adult spend

MARSTON PUBS

kids eat for £1 during the october half term

MORRISONS

Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend all day

PREMIER INN

2 kids eat for free with 1 adult breakfast

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free with 1 paying adult

PUREZZA

Kids under 10 get free pizza with every adult meal

SA BRAINS PUBS

Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays

SIZZLING PUBS

Kids eat for £1, Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm

TABLE TABLE

2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult

TESCO

Kids Eat free weekdays with an adult purchase

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free with any adult meal (Via App)

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend

TRAVELODGE

2 kids eat for free with 1 adult breakfast

TURTLE BAY

Kids eat free with a £15 adult spend via app

VILLAGE HOTELS

Kids eat free via the village app

WHITBREAD INNS

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

YO! SUSHI

Kids eat free all day (weekdays) in school holidays

ZIZZI

Kids eat free weekdays in school holidays

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THE CARTERS REST • WROUGHTON

Children's Halloween Craft Party

Saturday 31st October @ 1pm

Join us for an afternoon of Halloween arts, crafts and **Monster Music Mash Up!**

Scratch Arts

Scary Wind Chime Making

Halloween Wreath Making

£25.00 Smyths Voucher
for best fancy dress

Plus Face Painting!

FREE ENTRY!

October Half Term Family Activities



Wednesday 28th October: Bridge Building Challenge

Use our special Polydron kits to design, build and test your own unique bridge. Can you match GWR's great engineers?

Free with Museum admission. Drop-in 10.30 - 4.00.



Tuesday 27th October: The Bayeux Tapestry

Interactive storytelling in the museum galleries 30m sessions, £4 per person

Listen to the tall tale of 1066 and discover Swindon's unique role in the Tapestry. Learn battle tactics and handle original artefacts from the time.

Craft Workshops 1hr sessions at 11.15 & 1.45, £5 per child

Learn how the Tapestry was made, weave a spider web and create a mini embroidery pumpkin.



Saturday 24th, Wednesday 28th & Saturday 31st October

Bayeux Tapestry creative drop-in 10.45 - 4.00, free



Lydiard Park



Thursday 29th October: Leaf Lanterns

Celebrate the colours of autumn and make a lantern jar decorated for the season.

1hr sessions at 10.15, 11.45 & 2.00, £5 per participant







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FOOTBALL BASKETBALL BADMINTON PICKLEBALL CRICKET HOCKEY TENNIS

26TH, 27TH AND 30TH OCTOBER
09:00 - 15:00
CROFT SPORTS CENTRE
MARLBOROUGH LANE, SWINDON, SN3 1RA

£25 PER SPACE

MUST BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH



Wroughton Infants School Open Days



- **Tuesday 10th November 2026**
- **Thursday 19th November 2026**
- **Monday 23rd November 2026**
- **Thursday 3rd December 2026**
- **Monday 7th December 2026**
- **Wednesday 6th January 2027**

Sessions start at 9.30am on all dates

***Max of 6 Families per session.**

 **E: admin@wroughton-infants.co.uk**

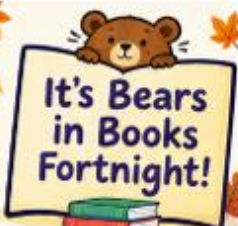
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October In the Library



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Wednesday Sept 30th

Knit and Knatter 1.30-3.00

Poetry Workshop with Heather Hawkins 1.30-3pm

Wroughton Pre School visit 1.45-2.15

Thursday October 1st

Craft Club Lite 2.45-4.30pm

Friday 2nd

Swindon Borough Council Housing Officer 9-11

Saturday 3rd

The Roxi Foundation advisors are here to help families with neurodivergent children.

Lego Club 10.30-12.30

Tuesday 6th

Rhyme Time: stories and songs for preschool children 11-12

Wednesday 7th

Knit and Knatter 1.30-3.00

Poetry Workshop with Heather Hawkins 1.30-3pm

Wroughton Pre School visit 1.45-2.15

Thursday 8th

Craft Club Lite 2.45-4.30

Friday 9th

Wine Tasting 7-9pm

Saturday 10th

Lego Club 10.30-12.30

Animals that Hibernate Fortnight

Tuesday 13th

Rhyme Time: stories and songs for preschool children 11-12

Wednesday 14th

Knit and Knatter 1.30-3.00

Poetry Workshop with Heather Hawkins 1.30-3pm

Wroughton Pre School visit 1.45-2.15

Thursday 15th

Craft Club Lite 2.45-4.30

Wilts and Berks Canal Trust Evening 7-8.30pm

Friday 16th

Citizen's Advice 9.30-11.30am

Saturday 17th

Lego Club 10.30-12.30

Block Printing with Phyllida Richards - have fun, learn a skill, make a gift!

Tuesday 20th

Rhyme Time: stories and songs for preschool children 11-12

Wednesday 21st

Knit and Knatter 1.30-3.00

Poetry Workshop with Heather Hawkins 1.30-3pm

Wroughton Pre School visit 1.45-2.15

Thursday 22nd

School Half Term Holidays begins

Craft Club 2.45-4.30

Saturday 24th

Lego Club 10.30-12.30

First Bird-Creating Session for Wroughton Library Christmas Lantern Procession

(spaces limited, please sign up in the library)

Thursday 29th

Craft Club Lite 2.45-4.30pm

Saturday 31st

Second Bird-Creating Session for Wroughton Library Christmas Lantern Procession

(spaces limited, please sign up in the library)

Books Events Community All Welcome!



Read • Learn • Connect

ATTENDANCE

WHAT THE NEW RULES MEAN FOR ME

1

I'm a single parent of one child and we want to go on holiday for a week.

Your holiday will not be authorised and you must talk to the school before you book anything.
Because your child will miss 5 school days you will be given a penalty notice fine.
The fine is £160 but if you pay it in 21 days it will be reduced to £80.

£160



2

FOR EVERY CHILD A PENALTY IS GIVEN.



+ £160 + £160 + £160 + £160

4 children & 1 parent = £640

Reduced to £320 if paid in 21 days

IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE

10 IN 10

5

If your child is absent for 10 or more sessions in 10 weeks and their absences are unauthorised. The school will consider prosecution.

1 Day = 2 Sessions

3

FOR A FAMILY OF TWO PARENTS



+ £160 + £160 + £160 + £160

**4 children & 2 parents =
£1280**

Reduced to £640 if paid in 21 days

If in any period of not more than 3 years, your child has a 2nd and 3rd leave of absence or pattern of irregular attendance...

4

2ND TIME

2 parents and
1 child = £320
2 children = 640
3 children = 960
4 children = 1280

No discount for early payment



3RD TIME

A penalty notice fine will not be given. Instead, your case will be taken to court.

A magistrate can fine each parent
£2500 for each child

**1 parent & 4 children = £10,000
2 parents & 4 children = £20,000**