

Friday 4th September 2026

Dear families,

Welcome back to another fun-filled year at Wroughton Infants. It was so lovely to see all the children again this week. I would also like to extend a warm welcome to all our new families too. Our new Field Mice and Dormice have had an amazing start to school and have been impressing us already!

Whole School Values

Here are our school values. Each term we use our time in class and assemblies to focus on them. This term we are starting the new school year by exploring what it means to be 'proud to belong' and how we can show that we are proud to be part of our school community.

	We are...	
	Caring - We care about ourselves, each other and our school - We show we care by taking care of what is around us - We care that everyone feels safe and happy here	<i>"Elephants hold each other's tails to help each other. They look for each other when lost. They are gentle animals."</i>
	Respectful - We respect everyone, even if they are different to us - We respect our classrooms and the environment by looking after them - We show respect by listening to others and following the school rules	<i>"Giraffes are gentle animals. They do not hurt other unless in defence. They treat each other with respect"</i>
	Honest - We speak the truth and act truthfully, even if it is hard - We own up when things go wrong and learn from our mistakes. We apologise too, even if it was an accident - We tell people if they have upset or hurt us so that they can make amends	<i>"Bears are strong. Sometimes you have to be strong and tell the truth."</i>
	Responsible - We show responsibility through our actions- we follow the school rules - We make the right choices to keep ourselves and others safe - We make sure we are always ready to learn	<i>"Tigers look after their cubs and keep them safe."</i>
	Determined - We don't give up and we keep going- even when things are tricky - We are determined to make sure we make the most of the opportunities we have - We work hard to be better- to become better people and become better at what we do	<i>"Monkeys never give up eating bananas! They're very creative and try hard to succeed."</i>
We are Proud to Belong!		

Wroughton Carnival

As many of you will remember, we took part in this year's carnival parade through Wroughton. This was a fantastic event supported by many. The carnival committee have now totted up all the donations from this event and I am pleased to say that they have kindly donated £150 to Wroughton Infants! We are very grateful for this donation, and all the support we receive from our local community.

Meet & Greet

Year 1 and Year 2 will be hosting welcome meetings for parents/carers of children in Year 1 and 2. These meetings will set out expectations for the year and give you an overview of what children will be learning about. These are also a great opportunity to meet your child's new teacher and see their classroom.

These will be held on

- Year 2 – Tuesday 15th September in Barn Owls and Robins, 3.20pm
- Year 1 - Wednesday 16th September in Foxes and Squirrels, 3.20pm

These meetings will be held in your child's classroom. During these meetings, your child will be supervised by school adults in Kingfishers classroom so that you can fully focus on the meeting. Please collect children from Kingfishers once your meeting has finished. If you are unable to attend, please let us know so that we can make sure your child is ready at bedtime. Children who attend Rascals will do so as usual.

There won't be welcome meetings for our Reception children, Dormice and Field mice, as this was held at the end of last term.

Stay and Play – Save the dates!

We host several stay and play sessions across the school year. These are an opportunity for families to come into school and join in with children's learning in the classroom.

The dates for these are...

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

Other note-worthy dates for this academic year...

- Tuesday 10th & Thursday 12th November- Parents'/carers' evenings, 3.30-6.30pm
- Friday 4th December- Carols by Candlelight & Christmas fayre, 3.20pm
- Tuesday 8th December -Reception class Nativity performance for parents/carers, 9.15am
- Wednesday 9th December - Reception class Nativity performance for parents/carers, 2pm
- Thursday 17th December – Christmas jumper day, Christmas lunch & Santa's grotto
- Thursday 4th March- World Book Day
- Tuesday 16th & Thursday 18th March - Parents'/carers' evenings, 3.30-6.30pm
- Week beginning Monday 24th May- Sports week
- Thursday 27th May - Sports mornings for parents/carers to attend (weather dependent)
- Week beginning 14th June- National Phonics Screening Check for Year 1
- Friday 2nd July – Summer fete
- Thursday 15th July- Annual school reports sent home
- Wednesday 21st July – Year 2 Leavers' assembly & family picnic.

Reminder for all of these events will be given, with more details to follow, nearer the time also.

Birthday Treats to Birthday Books!

Celebrating birthdays with our friends is always fun, and it is always appreciated when friends bring sweets to share too, however, we would like to encourage children to bring a gift of a book into school instead. This would be a treat for the whole class that will last longer than a few minutes and can be enjoyed time and time again. Suggestions for books can be found on our Amazon wishlists as well as on posters in classrooms and on our website here <https://www.wroughton-infants.co.uk/Phonics-and-Reading/> scroll to the bottom of the page.

Polite Parking

We politely request that families respect our neighbours and park considerately when dropping off and collecting children. There is no on-street parking available on Wharf Road and we suggest that those that drive park at the Ellendune Centre or elsewhere and then walk to school. Sadly, today we have taken a telephone call from an unhappy neighbour who had his driveway blocked by parents/carers collecting children. Thank you in advance for supporting us with this.



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.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/wroughtoninfant/>

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



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](https://www.facebook.com/Wroughton-Infants-School-Swindon/)

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 1	
Value: We are proud to belong	
W/B 7 th September	Behaviour focus: Super Star Sitting Monday 7th September – New Reception classes finish at 1.15pm Tuesday 8th September- New Reception classes begin full time Friday 11th September – Dance performance & Holi celebration- 2.30pm. See separate email for details
W/B 14 th September	Behaviour focus: Super Star Sitting Tuesday 15th September- Year 2 meet & greet, 3.20pm Wednesday 16th September – Year 1 meet & greet, 3.20pm Friday 18th September – Individual and sibling photographs being taken
W/B 21 st September	Behaviour focus: Super Star Sitting Friday 26th September- Deadline to place Christmas card orders and return artwork
W/B 28 th September	Behaviour focus: Super Star Sitting Tuesday 29th September – Flu vaccinations. Permission needs to be granted online via link already sent.
W/B 5 th October	Behaviour focus: Super Star Sitting Harvest Festival Week
W/B 12 th October	Behaviour focus: Super Star Sitting Wednesday 14th October- Deadline for Harvest donations
W/B 19 th October	Behaviour focus: Super Star Sitting Tuesday 20th October – Whole school stay & play, 2pm Wednesday 21st October – Staff development day. School closed to all pupils.

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...

CHRISTMAS TOY SALE DATES 2026

moneysavingcentral.co.uk/toy-sale-dates

B&M 3 FOR £20 TOY SALE

Predicted - Friday 4th December 2026

MORRISONS HALF PRICE TOY SALE

Predicted - Monday 5th October 2026

TESCO 50% OFF TOYS

Predicted - Monday 14th September 2026

ASDA BIG TOY ROLLBACK

Predicted - Monday 7th September 2026

SAINSBURY'S HALF PRICE TOY SALE

Predicted - Wednesday 21st October 2026

ALDI SPECIALBUY TOY EVENTS

Predicted Wooden Toys - Thursday 8th October 2026

Predicted Toy Event - Sunday 25th October 2026

SMYTHS TOYS SALES

Predicted Voucher Code Event - Tuesday, 17th November 2026

Predicted Half Price Toy Sale - Wednesday 21st October 2026



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flu: 5 reasons to vaccinate your child



1. Protect your child

The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia

2. Protect you, your family and friends

Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable friends and family

3. No injection needed

The nasal spray is painless and easy to have

4. It's better than having flu

The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record

5. Avoid costs

If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare

Most children have the nasal spray vaccine which is the preferred vaccine. A vaccine injection is also available which does not contain gelatine from pigs (porcine gelatine).

For more information visit
www.nhs.uk/child-flu

Flu i mmunisation
Helping to protect children, every winter

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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**