

Friday 11th September 2026



Dear families,

It has been a fantastic first full week of the new school year, and it has been wonderful to see our children settling so positively into school life. The week was rounded off in brilliant fashion with our vibrant Bollywood dancing and Holi celebration at the end of the day, which brought together pupils, staff and families in a joyful celebration of culture and community. Thank you to all the families who joined us for the dancing and colourful powder throwing. Your

enthusiasm and support helped make it a truly memorable event and a perfect end to a successful week.

The C- Word

I know it is early but here at Wroughton Infants we are already planning for Christmas. Soon children will be making festive artwork as part of a fundraising project. Children will make their designs in school; they will then be sent home for you to see. If you then wish to purchase any items such as cards, mugs, notebooks, wrapping paper with your child's design on them you will need to order these online and return your child's artwork to school. Instructions on how to place orders will come home with their artwork. Artwork will be sent home by Tuesday 22nd September and any orders and artwork need to be returned by Tuesday 29th September.



Harvest Festival

During the week beginning the 5th October, we will be celebrating Harvest festival in school. During this week we will be holding a collection for Swindon foodbank. If you would like to donate an item to this worthy cause, please send in items by Wednesday 14th October.

Items requested by the food bank are...

- Tinned Meat
- Tinned Fish
- 1 ltr Bottles of Squash
- Long Life Milk
- Long Life Juice
- Small Jars of Coffee
- 500gms and 1 kgs Sugar
- Tinned Fruit
- Tinned Plum Tomatoes
- Tinned Vegetables
- Tins / Packets of Soup
- Pasta sauce
- Long life milk
- Tinned Puddings (e.g., Rice Pudding, Custard, Semolina), Angel Delight, Jellies
- Toiletries- toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, shower gel
- Household cleaning products (anti-bac spray, cloths, sponges, toilet cleaner etc)



Meet the safeguarding team...

- **Designated Safeguarding Lead**- Miss James
- **Deputy Designated safeguarding leads** – Miss Thompson, Miss Sims & Mr Grinsted.

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.

More information about safeguarding at Wroughton Infants can be found on our website here [Wroughton Infant School - Safeguarding](http://www.wroughton-infants.co.uk/Safeguarding)



We have been asked to share this with you...

Please take part in this survey by 14th October 2026

Take part in this survey to share your experiences of walking, wheeling, or cycling to primary school, and what could make it better

Your child's school has asked to take part in a project about walking, wheeling and cycling to school.

The survey is run by the National Centre for Social Research (NatCen), Britain's largest social research organisation. NatCen is running the survey for Active Travel England, who work to make walking, wheeling and cycling a safe and attractive choice for everyday trips.

The online survey should take around 10 minutes and should be completed by 14th October 2026. To take part, please use the following link:

survey.natcen.ac.uk/mriWeb/mriWeb.dll?i.Project=P2042601_MAI_V1&i.user1=161018

Please note:

- Taking part is your choice.
- There are no right or wrong answers.
- You can complete the survey once for each child in reception, year 1, year 5 or year 6.
- Your child does not have to regularly walk, wheel or cycle to school for you to take part in the survey.

What will I be asked?

- How you / your child travels to school.
- What helps or makes it hard to walk, wheel or cycle to school.
- What you think about changes to help children travel actively to school.

More information about the project and what taking part involves can be found in the [Taking part page](#), [privacy notice](#) and [plain English privacy notice](#).

You can also email ASTSurvey@natcen.ac.uk or call 0808 168 1356 for more information.

Reminders...

Meet & Greet

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 hometime. Children who attend Rascals will do so as usual. If you are unable to stay for the meeting, please collect your child from Kingfishers.

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!

The dates for these are...

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



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...

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](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 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
W/B 28 th September	Behaviour focus: Super Star Sitting Tuesday 29th September – Deadline to place Christmas card orders and return artwork. 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...

Information for parents and carers from Wiltshire and Dorset Fire & Rescue Service

Back to school safely

Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service would like to welcome everyone back to school. We would like to share some safety tips for you to discuss with your child as appropriate.

Enter our prize draw quiz to win a VIP trip to a fire station and other prizes by using what3words to find the firefighters [Find the Firefighter - what3words - Fill in form](#)

Or use this QR code



Travelling to and from school:

In the car or other vehicle:

- Always wear your seatbelt
- Do not distract the driver
- Exit the car carefully, especially if you are stepping onto the road

As the driver, always drive to the road conditions and take extra care around the school area where there could be young children crossing the roads.

Please park considerately to avoid accidents or preventing emergency vehicles getting through.

On your bike or scooter:

Wear your safety gear; helmets, wrist, elbow and knee protectors.

Ride carefully being aware of other road and pavement users

Use lights as it gets darker in the mornings and evenings.

Make sure your bike or scooter is in a good condition.

Walking:

Cross the roads carefully; remember stop, look, listen and think before you cross.

As the mornings and evenings get darker, wear bright and reflective coats so you can be seen.

Always listen to the adult you are walking with.

If there is help to cross the road such as a crossing patrol, a zebra crossing, traffic lights then use them.

If you are old enough to walk without an adult, remember to take care and never rush to cross the road.

Water and ice:

If you walk near waterways such as rivers or canals, always take care and never walk near the edge, especially if it is muddy and slippery.

Never walk on ice.

Know how to "float" like a star if you ever get in difficulty in water.

At home:

Cooking

If you are old enough to be allowed to cook at home, always take care around the cooker. Never leave the cooking unattended.

Around the cooker should be tidy so things do not fall onto the hot hob.

Never play near the cooker.

Charging items

If you have any items which need charging, and you are old enough to be allowed to plug them into charge make sure you always plug them in carefully.

Only charge items when you are awake.



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If you have a mobile phone, never leave it in your bed or under your pillow whilst you sleep
Always use the correct charger for the item i.e. your phone, tablet, switch etc

In an emergency

If the smoke alarm sounds:

- Get out – make sure you know your fire escape plan
- Stay out - until an adult tells you it is safe to return inside
- Call 999 – give the address of where help is needed and what the problem is

If you have a mobile phone, consider downloading what3words so you can give an accurate location, this is very useful if you need help outside.

Look out for more safety advice and prize draw safety quizzes from the fire and rescue service throughout the year.

Stay safe and have a great time at school

Thank you, from the firefighters of Dorset and Wiltshire



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TEACHING ASSISTANT AND SEND SKILLS BOOTCAMP STARTS WEEK COMMENCING SEPTEMBER 14TH

Boost Your Career – Start training with TiEGr !

Are you ready to make a difference in the lives of children and young people?

Our Wiltshire and Swindon Teaching Assistant and SEND Skills Bootcamps starts week commencing September 14th!

Delivered in 16-weeks, this online intensive programme includes the NCFE CACHE Level 3 accredited unit – Understand How to Support Learning of Children and Young People with Special Education Needs and Disabilities

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Wiltshire Council



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

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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**