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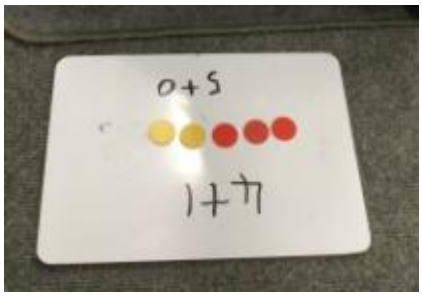
Friday 16th October 2026

Dear families,
As we approach the final week of this half term, I would like to thank all of our pupils, staff and families for their continued hard work and support. It has been another busy and successful week in school, with lots of fantastic learning taking place across all year groups. Please remember that next week is the final week of term, with children finishing school on **Tuesday 20th October**. We look forward to welcoming everyone back for the new half term on **Monday 2nd November**. Over the half-term break, please take a moment to check the diary dates for next term below, as there is plenty to look forward to in the build-up to the festive season. Have a wonderful and restful break when it arrives!



Reception have continued their learning based on the story of *The Little Red Hen* and have had a fantastic week making their own bread. The children enjoyed exploring the different ingredients and watching how they changed during the baking process. They have also used small world resources to retell and re-enact the story, helping to develop their language, imagination and understanding of the characters and events. Well done, Reception, for your enthusiasm and excellent storytelling!

Year 1 have been developing their writing skills this week by using time adverbials to sequence events in a story. The children have been practising words and phrases such as *first*, *next*, *then* and *finally* to help organise their ideas and make their writing clear for the reader. They have also been amazing mathematicians, exploring number bonds within 10 in a systematic way and developing their confidence in recognising different number combinations. Well done, Year 1!





Year 2 have been applying their learning from *Bob, Man on the Moon* to write imaginative diary entries from the perspective of an alien. The children worked hard to write in chronological order, carefully sequencing events throughout their diary. They also focused on writing in the first person, using words such as *I* and *we* to help bring their alien characters to life. We have been very impressed with their creativity and thoughtful writing!

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Stay & Play

We are really looking forward to seeing many of you at our stay and play this coming Tuesday. At 2pm, classes will open their doors and welcome families in to share a learning experience with children. This is a great way to see for yourselves what children get up to in school. If you are unable to attend, you are welcome to send another familiar adult in your place. If that is not possible, please let your child's teacher know so that we can support your child during this time. Our school gates will be closed once families are inside to keep the school site secure, however, if you need to leave before 3.20pm just let the class teacher know and then buzz the gate on your way out.

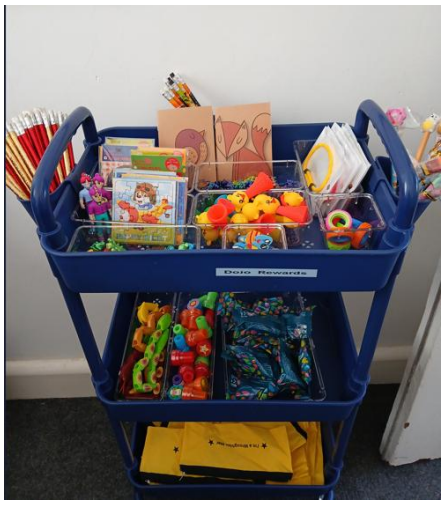
CALM Code

As a reminder, we follow our CALM code across the school. This acts as our set of school rules and encourages children to think carefully about their actions. If something goes wrong, children are given a verbal warning/nudge in the right direction and reminded of our CALM code. If the behaviour continues, children will be given a yellow warning card as a visual reminder to follow our CALM code. If behaviour does not improve, this is then replaced with a red card, and children are sent to speak to a member of the Senior Leadership Team to talk about their choices and to be reminded of our expectations. At this point, staff will also give children a CALM code note to take home so that families are kept informed.



ClassDojo

ClassDojo is a great reward system that we use across the school to encourage children to follow our values and make good choices. For every multiple of 50 dojos that children earn, they can come to my office to choose a reward from the special Dojo trolley. Over the last week, I have had many visitors- I am so proud of how hard the children are working. Please keep encouraging them to head for that next milestone!





Safeguarding this term

This term we have been talking to children about safeguarding and what this word means. Children know that it is about keeping everyone safe. We have talked about how we can be safe in school. The children had fantastic ideas such as tell an adult when a friend is hurt or report it if they find a broken toy. We also discussed who we can talk to if we are worried, scared, upset or something is on our mind.

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Harvest Donations wanted

We have had very few harvest donations this year compared to previously so we are extending the deadline for donations until the end of term. If you are able to donate one or two items to Swindon's foodbank we would be very grateful. They are in need of long-life, non-perishable goods and in particular the follwing items….



- Tinned Meat
- Tinned Fish
- Tinned meat
- 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
- Toiletrties- toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, shower gel
- Houeshold cleaning products (anti-bac spray, cloths, sponges, toilet cleaner etc)

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.

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Easy Fundraising

Thank you to those who are using Easy Fundrasing to help rasie money for Wroughton Infants. Joining Easy Fundrasing 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 contrubute to our school in a different way, we have Amazon wishlists here…

EYFS book list - https://amzn.eu/9v35WlH
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.

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Term 1 Value: We are proud to belong	

W/B 19th October	**Behaviour focus:** Super Star Sitting
	• **Tuesday 20th October –**
	  • **Deadline to order photos online**
	  • **Whole school stay & play,** 2pm
	• **Wednesday 21st October – Staff development day.** School closed to all pupils.

Term 2 Value: We are caring	
W/B 2nd 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 9th 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 16th November	**Behaviour focus:** Lovely lining up • **Anti-bullying week**
W/B 23rd November	**Behaviour focus:** Lovely lining up • **Wednesday 25th November- National child measurement screening for children in Reception**
W/B 30th November	**Behaviour focus:** Lovely lining up • **Friday 4th December – Carols by candlelight & children's enterprise stalls,** 3.30pm
W/B 7th 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 14th 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/

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

KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) OCTOBER HALF TERM 2026

moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free

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 & BENNYS
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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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.**

Book your visit

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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

5 IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE 10 IN 10

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

4 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...

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