



Wilden VA Church of England Primary School

Newsletter 3: Friday 17th September 2021

A message from the Headteacher

I seem to be writing these newsletters at frightening speed! Already two weeks have passed and things are starting to feel a little more familiar and I'm starting to pick up a few names as I walk around the school.

I would like to pass on my thanks to those parents who came to the Meet the Headteacher evening on Thursday. I hope that some of the information I provided has started to filter out from the parents who attended.

Can I please remind parents about the first Parent Forum of the year on Tuesday 21st September at 9.15am? As I stated last week, I'm really keen to canvas parental views as I finalise the priorities for this academic year and beyond.

One of the things I am looking to develop in school is Pupil Leadership and I will be providing more details about this to the children next week, particularly as we are starting Recycling Week and thinking about our ideas for the visit of Richard Fuller MP on Friday 8th October.

Please note that the Harvest Festival Service has changed from 7th October to 4th October. Further information will be sent out to you next week.

Finally, as the days start to get colder, please could we ensure that all children come to school with a coat (waterproof would be helpful) in case of inclement weather? There really is nothing worse than 50 children who have to stay in when it rains!!

Have a great weekend

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Parental help

As we mentioned last night at the Meet the Headteacher evening, we would like to start giving the school a bit of a facelift.

Therefore, we are looking for willing volunteers for a working party to come in one weekend in the near future. So, if you fancy picking up a paint brush or you're a bit of a dab hand at DIY, we would be very grateful to see you.

Once I have a firm date, I will communicate this with you all and we can get cracking!

Mini London Marathon

Looking ahead to next month, the London Marathon is due to take place on Sunday 3rd October. Unfortunately, I won't be able to run it this year following an ankle injury earlier this year.

On Tuesday 5th October, the children will participate in a mini marathon in the afternoon.

Children will be trying to complete as many laps of the running course in the time allowed to try and complete the full 26.2 miles as a group.

I am hoping that this will eventually lead to the development of the Daily Mile in school each day.

I will be running the London Marathon in 2022 and that week I will begin my 12 months of training. I will be running for Bedford Hospital Charity Trust.

Dates for your diaries

Tuesday 21st September: Parent Forum 9.15am

Monday 20th September: Recycling Week

Friday 1st October: National Poetry Day

Monday 4th October: Harvest Festival 9.15am

Tuesday 5th October: Mini London Marathon

Friday 8th October: Visit from MP Richard Fuller