

**Dates for the Diary****Please find a list of diary dates:**

Diary Dates for 2024-2025 will be shared by email by the end of next week.

In the meantime, here are some upcoming parent meeting dates and a reminder of the Term dates and INSET days for 2024-2025

Meet the teachers meetings are taking place during the week beginning 23rd September. You will receive an email inviting you to attend.

Parents Evenings – 3.30pm-5.50pm
Tuesday 22nd October – Year 1/2, Year 3/4, Year 5/6

Wednesday 23rd October – Reception, Year 1/2, Year 3/4 and Year 5/6

Term Dates

- Term 1: Monday 2nd September 2024 to Friday 25th October 2024
- Term 2: Monday 4th November 2024 to Friday 20th December 2024
- Term 3: Monday 6th January 2025 to Friday 14th February 2025
- Term 4: Monday 24th February 2025 to Friday 4th April 2025
- Term 5: Tuesday 22nd April 2025 to Friday 23rd May 2025
- Term 6: Monday 2nd June 2025 to Tuesday 22nd July 2025

Inset Days

- Monday 2nd September 2024
- Tuesday 3rd September 2024
- Friday 25th October 2024
- Monday 6th January 2025
- Friday 14th February 2025
- Monday 2nd June 2025

Thank You

I hope that you have all had a lovely summer and managed to rest and relax, while also enjoying the sunshine when it was there. The staff all returned to work on Monday and spent two days carrying out a range of training which they have already begun to apply in the classroom. They have worked hard already to make sure that their classrooms are ready for the children's returns.

We have relaunched some of our behaviour expectations this week and the children have certainly risen to the challenge with their wonderful walking, legendary lining up and super sitting. It has been so lovely to see so many children now saying good morning to each other and the adults when they arrive at school. It's a great way to start the day.

I have been in and out of classrooms this week and it has been lovely to see so many smiles from the children. I've been checking in with them about their holidays and it has been lovely to hear about their summer adventures and to see so much excitement about their return to school too.

Enrichment This Year

As we mentioned before the holidays, there are several new clubs that we will be starting this term. There will be a letter sent out in the next fortnight inviting you to sign your child up and request a place.

Details of the upcoming trips and visits planned for the year will also be shared with you soon.

What is my child learning?

This year, following our parent survey feedback and as part of our ongoing school development planning, we have reviewed our information sharing linked to the curriculum and being able to share with you what your child is learning and busy doing in the classroom.

You will receive a class newsletter with updates and a class overview which shares the curriculum content for the term ahead. These will also be made available on the school website on your child's class page.

If you have any questions or concerns at any point, please contact your child's class teacher in the first instance, as they are in the best place to be able to help and support.

Important Reminders for September...**Uniform**

It has been fantastic to see so many children wearing the correct uniform this week. They look very smart and are walking around the school with a real sense of pride and confidence.

A reminder that all children should be dressed in the correct uniform for school. This includes school shoes and not trainers or boots. This is listed on our school website and further detail is available in our reviewed Uniform policy, which can be found on the school website. If you would like to purchase pre-loved uniform or need some support with uniform please contact the school office for details.

Attendance

There have been changes nationally linked to school attendance and procedures and penalties for term-time holidays, absences etc. The updated attendance policy can be found on our school website.

Welcome to our new starters

We are pleased to welcome 8 children to our Reception class this year. We give a warm welcome to the new families who have joined us. It has been lovely to see some familiar faces in the class too, with several siblings.

We would also like to welcome Lyra and Arrietty to Wraxall. They joined Oak and Pine class this week. Please say hello if you see them.

Thank you FWSA and parents

Thank you to all those who stepped forward and have offered their expertise in marketing and advertising. We are looking forward to working with you over the coming months to celebrate all that is great about Wraxall.

Keep your eyes open for a new banner, advertising our special school soon. Huge thanks go to the FWSA for organising and funding this. We will be beginning parent tours over the coming weeks and the banner will support us in raising the profile of the school within the community.

Have a lovely weekend – very much hoping the sun returns!
Miss Townsend, Exec. Head

SAFEGUARDING & E- SAFETY

“Everyone is responsible for safeguarding”

Wraxall CofE Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our pupils. If you are a parent, child, volunteer or member of staff you should share any concern you may have about a child or an adult with either our Designated Safeguarding Lead, Amy Townsend or the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead, Vicki Sheppard or the Safeguarding Governor, Paola Davis. If this is not possible or appropriate and you need to report a concern yourself the numbers below are the main contacts. If your concern is regarding the Headteacher you should contact Gary Lewis, CEO for Lighthouse Schools Partnership.

Anyone can refer a safeguarding issue via the NSSCB website (North Somerset Safeguarding Children Board).

North Somerset Social Care 01275 888 808

Local Area Designated Officer (LADO) 01275 888211 (weekdays 8.45am-5pm or 4.30pm on Friday)

Emergency Duty Team 01454 615165 (outside office hours)