



Welcome Back! We hope that you had a lovely summer break.

The New IT Suite

Our new IT suite was updated over the summer holidays and the children have already started to use and benefit from the upgraded facilities. This project has been possible due to £10,000 raised by the WSA, parents and their families – we thank you for your continued support in raising funds for our school and look forward to another exciting year of WSA events!



Individual Health Plans and Medication Forms

As part of statutory requirements we need to review all medications that we currently hold within school, together with their individual health plans, in September of each academic year. If your child has medication in school, and or an ongoing medical condition, we will be sending home new IHP and Medication forms for you to complete for the new academic year. Please return the form by Monday 11th September and please remember to sign and date the second page of the Parental Agreement for School to Administer Medicine form. If your child no longer requires the medication to be kept in school please inform the school office and collect any medicines. Thank you.

Garden Working Parties- Saturday 16th October & 23rd October

As part of an ongoing project to improve the school grounds and garden areas we are looking for volunteers to come along to a garden working party! We have very limited resources and budget for the work we would like to complete, so at this stage we are looking for parents/grandparents and friends who can spare any amount of time on the mornings of Saturday 16th and/or 23rd September between the hours of 10.00am and 12.00pm to work on the garden area outside the wooden gate entrance to school. If you have any garden tools/wheel barrow etc please bring





them along! If you would like further information please see the school office and we thank you for your continued support.

Welcome Miss Naylor & Miss Green

We are very pleased to welcome Miss Naylor and Miss Green to Wellow School. Miss Naylor has joined us as a student teacher through the Schools Direct Programme and will be working in our Year 3 class to begin with. We would also like to welcome Miss Green who joins us as an LSA in our Year 4 class. Mrs Chalke, our LSA from our Year 4 class last year, has also been successfully appointed as a student teacher via the programme and will be working in our Year 2 class.

Year 5&6 School Trip to 'Titanic' at the Mayflower Theatre

We have booked a school trip for the Year 5&6 classes to see a performance of 'Titanic' at the Mayflower Theatre on Thursday 19th April at 2pm. Letters will be coming home shortly.

Clubs for the Autumn Term

All clubs will commence next week; letters will be coming home in your child's book bags. Please complete the reply slip indicating the club you would like to sign your child up for and enclose full payment by **TUESDAY 12th SEPTEMBER**.

Dance Club - We have a highly recommended new instructor from the Academy Studios in Romsey for our Dance Club – lessons will initially take place on Fridays until October half term after which the lessons will return to a Tuesday 3.15pm-4.15pm.

Multi Sports – We are pleased to announce a new Multi Sports club for the Autumn term. This new club will include various sports throughout the year including tennis, dodgeball, multi skilled games, basketball etc. Sessions will be held on the school field, in the MUGA or the School Hall depending on the sport and the weather.



If your child has signed up for an after school activity club and they are going to be absence for any reason on any session please let the school office know so we may inform the coach of the non - attendance. Thank you.

Payments to the School Office

Over the coming months we intend to work towards a 'cashless' office. This means that eventually we will not be able to accept any cash payments. Instead, all payments for school trips, after school clubs & dinners will need to be paid via the online Scopay website – this is the safest, most convenient and our preferred way for you to manage your payments to school.

Details of how to register for Scopay payment have been sent home in book bags this week for those parents that are not already registered. If you have not received your letter please speak to the school office. Thank you.

Training Orchestra at Mountbatten School

Training Orchestra is held at Mountbatten School on Tuesday afternoons 4.00pm to 4.45pm. If your child has been learning an instrument for more than a year and they would be interested in joining an orchestra please contact the Mountbatten School Music Department on 01794 502502 for more information.

Lego Trading Cards

We have a few Lego Trading Card boxes left from last terms sale – if you would like to put a bid in for a whole box please see the school office!!



Brass Lessons



After a successful year, Jan Boler will be continuing her Brass lessons which will commence on Thursday 14th September. The very talented Jan Boler teaches many Brass instruments at Wellow School including the trumpet, cornet, horn, trombone, baritone & euphonium. Lessons are available for Year 3 upwards. Instruments are available for children to learn on and take home to practice



with. Please contact the school office if your child would like to take up this opportunity. Thank you.

Guitar Lessons

Guitar lessons with Mr Goddard will commence next week on Wednesday 13th September. Please ensure payment for the term is provided to Mr Goddard directly or hand it into the school office. Thank you.

Gym Club

Gym Club will commence next week on Monday 11th September and Thursday 14th September. Thank you.



Letters Home

What	Who	When
Cross Country Competition	Years 1-6	Tuesday
Health Form for Isle of Wight Residential	Year 6	Tuesday
New Age Kurling	Selected Children	Thursday

INSET DAYS – Friday 20th October 2017 & Friday 9th February, Friday 25th May, Monday 23rd July 2018

Calendar Dates		
September		
4 th		INSET Day
6 th	3.30pm	Year 6 Parents Meeting for Isle of Wight Residential
13 th	All day	Year 3 Butser Farm Trip
16 th	10.00am -12.00pm	Garden Working Party – Parent Volunteer Morning



18 th	4.00pm-5.00pm	Cross Country Competition at Mountbatten School
22 nd	1.30pm-4.00pm	New Age Kurling Years 3&4 (Selected Children)
23 rd	10.00am-12.00pm	Garden Working Party – Parent Volunteer Morning
25 th -29 th	All Week	Isle of Wight Residential – Year 6
October		
2 nd	9.30am	Wellow School Open Morning for Prospective Parents Sept 2018
4 th	9.00am-3.00pm	Bronze Ambassador Day at Mountbatten School
6 th	1.30pm-4.00pm	New Age Kurling at Mountbatten School Years 1&2
11 th	9.00am-11.00am	Mountbatten School Open Morning for Year 6 Children & Parents
11 th	Morning	Year 1 Wellow Walk
16 th	4.00pm-5.00pm	Cross Country Competition at Mountbatten School
17 th	9.30am	Wellow School Open Morning for Prospective Parents Sept 2018
17 th	3.30pm	Parents Evening
18 th	3.30pm	Parents Evening
20 th	All day	INSET DAY
November		
1 st	9.30am	Wellow School Open Morning for Prospective Parents Sept 2018
6 th	8.30am	Fraser Portraits for Individual and Sibling Photos
16 th	9.30am	Wellow School Open Morning for Prospective Parents Sept 2018
17 th		Children in Need Day
17 th	1.30pm-4.00pm	Tag Rugby at Mountbatten School Years 5&6
27 th	4.00pm-5.00pm	Cross Country Competition at Mountbatten School
December		
1 st	9.30am	Wellow School Open Morning for Prospective Parents Sept 2018
7 th		KS1 Panto Trip to Theatre Royal Winchester – Peter Pan
8 th	1.00pm-4.00pm	Indoor Athletics at Mountbatten School
21 st		Last Day of Term