



**Cross Country Competition**

The first cross country competition will take place on **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September 4.00pm-5.00pm at Mountbatten School** and is open to any child from Years 1 to 6– letters were sent home in book bags last week. Thank you.

**Garden Working Parties- Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> October & 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> and/or 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.



**Staff Car Park**

If you need to use the school drive and staff car park to drop off/collect your child for breakfast club, After School Club or illness, please drive slowly and with caution. Parents dropping at breakfast club may use the car park until 8.10am when they are locked for the safety of all children. Similarly, the gates remain locked until 4.15pm but parents collecting from After School Club after this time may use the car park. Please help us provide a safe environment for our children and visitors. Thank you.

**MIND Workshops**

This term we are fortunate enough to have the organisation MIND coming in to carry out some parenting workshops with a particular focus on ‘Emotional Resilience.’ The workshops are open to all Wellow School parents and we hope that as many of you as possible will take up this fantastic opportunity. The workshops are free of charge and will be run by Alexa Beck from MIND on a



Tuesday afternoon commencing on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September. These exclusive workshops will cover areas such as 'confidence building' and 'coping with emotions.'

In order to organise the space, teas and biscuits etc we would like an indication of possible numbers attending the workshops. A ParentMail form was sent home on Monday for you to complete – if you would like to attend and have been unable to respond via ParentMail please let the school office know by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September.

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| 1. Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> September | 1.30 – 3.00pm | Mental Health Awareness                     |
| 2. Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> September | 1.30 – 3.00pm | Anxiety Management                          |
| 3. Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October    | 1.30 – 3.00pm | Confidence building                         |
| 4. Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October   | 1.30 – 3.00pm | Get Self Help (Managing negative behaviour) |
| 5. Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October   | 1.30 – 3.00pm | Health Step Plan                            |
| 6. Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October   | 1.30 – 3.00pm | Mini Wrap                                   |
| 7. Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November   | 1.30 – 3.00pm | Relaxation                                  |
| 8. Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November  | 1.30 – 3.00pm | Sleep Hygiene                               |

### **British Food Day!**

From 23<sup>rd</sup> September to 8<sup>th</sup> October HC35, our school meal provider will be celebrating British Food fortnight. They will therefore be offering a very special menu on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October** which will include food sourced in Hampshire – the meat option will be a Hampshire Beef Burger with wedges and vegetables and Ringwood Vegetarian Meat balls with rice and vegetables for the vegetarian option. In order for the kitchen to plan ahead we will need to pre-order your child's meal choice for this day - next week your child will make their choice in class. Please advise the school office if your child will not be taking part. Thank you.

### **Year 6 SATS Meeting for Parents**

There will be a meeting for the Year 6 parents on **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 3.30pm** to discuss Year 6 expectations and SATS information. Thank you.



### Open Days

For parents thinking of choosing Wellow School for their child next year, we have open morning on 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 17<sup>th</sup> October, 1<sup>st</sup> November, 16<sup>th</sup> November and 1<sup>st</sup> December. If you would like to come and see our school with your child, please call the office on 01794 322201 to book an appointment. We look forward to seeing you!

### After School Club Registration Forms

The After School Club are sending out new registration forms to all children that use the After School Club facility – please complete the forms and return them to the school office or After School Club as soon as possible. If your child is going to be using club for the first time this term, please request a copy of the registration forms from the staff when your child attends. Thank you.

After School Club Fees – A reminder that the After School Club fees are £7 for a full session (3.15pm-6.00pm sharp) and £4 for a part session (if your child or sibling attends a club held in school).



### WSA Fireworks - Sponsorship

The WSA are currently organising the annual Fireworks display and are looking for sponsorship or matched funding opportunities- if you have a business, or you know a family member or friend that has, and are interested in arranging sponsorship for this year's event please see the school office or a member of the WSA committee.

### Easyfundraising

We would like to remind all parents that Wellow School is registered to use the easyfundraising website, the WSA regularly receive cheques as a result of parents using this website to navigate to sites they then purchase online from. In the time we have been registered, the parents who use the easyfundraising website have raised a considerable amount of money. We would love as many parents at Wellow to use this site in order to generate funds for your School and to thank all those parents who continue to shop this way on line. Please remember to keep doing this – it really is money for nothing! Please see their website in order to register and start raising money [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk). Thank you.



**Calendar Dates**

May we politely remind parents that amendments and new dates are added to the calendar below throughout the term so please always check the calendar regularly and ensure your home diary is correct. Our calendar dates are also available on line via our website, follow the link on our homepage. Thank you.



**Letters Home**

What	Who	When
MIND Workshops	All Parents	Monday

**INSET DAYS – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017 & Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February, Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May, Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2018**

Calendar Dates		
<b>September</b>		
16 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am -12.00pm	Garden Working Party – Parent Volunteer Morning
18 <sup>th</sup>	4.00pm-5.00pm	Cross Country Competition at Mountbatten School
19 <sup>th</sup>	1.30pm-3.00pm	MIND Workshop – Mental Health Awareness
22 <sup>nd</sup>	1.30pm-4.00pm	New Age Kurling Years 3&4 (Selected Children)
23 <sup>rd</sup>	10.00am-12.00pm	Garden Working Party – Parent Volunteer Morning
26 <sup>th</sup>	1.30pm-3.00pm	MIND Workshop – Anxiety Management
25 <sup>th</sup> -29 <sup>th</sup>	All Week	Isle of Wight Residential – Year 6
<b>October</b>		
2 <sup>nd</sup>	9.30am	Wellow School Open Morning for Prospective Parents Sept 2018
3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.00am-12.00pm	Harvest Festival at St Margaret’s School
3 <sup>rd</sup>	1.30pm-3.00pm	MIND Workshop – Confidence Building
4 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am-3.00pm	Bronze Ambassador Day at Mountbatten School
6 <sup>th</sup>	1.30pm-4.00pm	New Age Kurling at Mountbatten School Years 1&2
10 <sup>th</sup>	1.30pm-3.00pm	MIND Workshop – Get Self Help (Managing Negative



		Behaviour)
10 <sup>th</sup>	3.30pm	Year 6 SATS parents meeting
11 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am-11.00am	Mountbatten School Open Morning for Year 6 Children & Parents
11 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	Year 1 Wellow Walk
13 <sup>th</sup>	3.15pm	WSA Halloween Cake Sale
16 <sup>th</sup>	4.00pm-5.00pm	Cross Country Competition at Mountbatten School
17 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Wellow School Open Morning for Prospective Parents Sept 2018
17 <sup>th</sup>	1.30pm-3.00pm	MIND Workshop – Health Step Plan
17 <sup>th</sup>	3.30pm	Parents Evening
18 <sup>th</sup>	3.30pm	Parents Evening
19 <sup>th</sup>	5.45pm-6.45pm KS1 7.00pm-8.00pm KS2	WSA Halloween Disco
20 <sup>th</sup>	All day	INSET DAY
23 <sup>rd</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup>		HALF TERM
31 <sup>st</sup>	1.30pm-3.00pm	MIND Workshop – Mini Wrap
<b>November</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup>	9.30am	Wellow School Open Morning for Prospective Parents Sept 2018
6 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Fraser Portraits for Individual and Sibling Photos
7 <sup>th</sup>	1.30pm-3.00pm	MIND Workshop - Relaxation
14 <sup>th</sup>	1.30pm-3.00pm	MIND Workshop – Sleep Hygiene
16 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Wellow School Open Morning for Prospective Parents Sept 2018
17 <sup>th</sup>		Children in Need Day
17 <sup>th</sup>	1.30pm-4.00pm	Tag Rugby at Mountbatten School Years 5&6
27 <sup>th</sup>	4.00pm-5.00pm	Cross Country Competition at Mountbatten School
<b>December</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup>	9.30am	Wellow School Open Morning for Prospective Parents Sept 2018
1 <sup>st</sup>	6.00pm-9.00pm	Wellow School Christmas Market - TBC
7 <sup>th</sup>		KS1 Panto Trip to Theatre Royal Winchester – Peter Pan
8 <sup>th</sup>	1.00pm-4.00pm	Indoor Athletics at Mountbatten School
21 <sup>st</sup>		Last Day of Term
22 <sup>nd</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan		Christmas Holidays
<b>January</b>		
4 <sup>th</sup>	8.35am	First Day of Term



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## Newsletter 2

15<sup>th</sup> September 2017



### LOVE YOUR LIBRARY

Join us at Romsey Library  
On Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September

Drop in between 10am-4pm

For crafts, competitions, games,  
stories, and goody bags\*

Don't worry if you haven't started or  
finished the Summer Reading  
Challenge we can help on the day

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