



Remember INSET day tomorrow – Friday 20th October – School Closed

Girls Football Festival – Friday 20th October at Mountbatten School

A reminder that the girls football festival will take place at Mountbatten School on Friday 20th October. **This is an INSET day** so if your daughter has been selected (you will have received a previous letter) Mrs Boakes will meet them at the entrance to Mountbatten School at 1.15pm on Friday. The matches are due to finish at approximately 3.55pm. Please make arrangements for your daughter to be transported to and from Mountbatten School. Your child will be provided with a football kit but will need shin pads and trainers (not football boots) and please remember to bring a water bottle and suitable wet weather clothing. Thank you.



Secondary School Applications (September 2018 entry) - Year 6 Parents

Just a reminder that applications for secondary school, for current Year 6 pupils, need to be made online by **23:59hrs on 31 October 2017**.

Primary (Reception Class 2018 Entry)

Applications for Hampshire County Council Primary Schools (Reception Class 2018 entry) opens on **1st November 2017**, you can apply online at www.hants.gov.uk/admissions. **The application deadline is Monday 15th January 2018**.

Volunteers for Fireworks Night – Saturday 4th November

We are looking for parents who would like to support our professional Fireworks team! All you need is to be practical with your hands and be able to attend a short training morning in Wellow on Sunday 29th October as well as being available to help the professional team on the day, Saturday 4th November. The team have been working with Wellow School to put on this



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wonderful event on for over twenty years and they really need your help to continue making this event a success. If you are able to offer your assistance please contact Richard on 07748817542 – thanks!

We are also still looking for volunteers to run the stalls during the evening (selling glo-sticks, food, drinks etc), setting up in the day from 12pm and the clean up on Sunday 5th - **we also urgently need volunteers to be marshals on the night!!**

Wellow School Association Presents:



**A Space Themed Fireworks
Display Set to Music
Saturday 4th November 2017**

At Wellow School, Romsey Road, Wellow S051 6BG

Family Ticket (2 adults and up to 3 children)
£20 in advance, £25 at the gate
Adult ticket £10 and Child/ OAP ticket £5
(Children 16 years and under, 3 years and under go free)

Tickets available in advance from Wellow School Office on
01794 322201
Nobles and Country Consumables/Wellow Post Office

BBQ, Refreshments, Sparklers and Glo Sticks available

Gates open at 5.30pm, Bonfire 6.30pm, Fireworks 7.00pm

Strictly no alcohol or Fireworks to be brought onto the school grounds.
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Volunteers for the evening are asked to arrive from 5pm and will be provided with free burgers/hot dogs during a short safety briefing. Gates open at 5.30pm, with the display at 7pm. Thank you.

Tickets are on sale from the School Office now and from Country Consumables/Wellow Post Office.



Coats and Jumpers!

With the colder months approaching may we remind all parents to send their child/ren to school appropriately dressed with a warm coat and school jumper/cardigan. Please ensure that all items of clothing are named, including outdoor clothes, such as hats, gloves and scarves – thanks!

Thank you to Roger Savage

We would like to say a huge thank you to Roger Savage, one of our Governors for supplying our beautiful hanging baskets. They really brighten up the school office and Reception class area!



Remembrance Parade – 12th November 2017

On the 12th November 2017, a Remembrance parade will be taking place in Wellow to honour those brave men who fought during World War 1 and 2. At Wellow School, we promote the British Values and believe that it is important for our children to recognise the importance of such a commemoration. Therefore, we invite all children to join us for the Remembrance parade and service on Sunday 12th November.

If your child would like to take part, please could they arrive in smart school uniform at Wellow Village Hall at 12pm where Mrs Somers will meet them. The Parade will leave at 12.15pm for the War Memorial and will return to the Village hall at approximately 12.45pm where you can collect your child/ren.

Please do encourage your children to take part in what is such an important commemoration.

Packed Lunches

Please can I remind parents/carers that we encourage the children to bring a healthy packed lunch to school which has a balance of food groups, and includes plenty of fruit/veg. Owing to the number of children who suffer from nut allergies, we politely request that **nut products (including Nutella spread) and peanut butter are not**





included under any circumstance. Similarly, we would like to remind parents/carers that sweets are not appropriate to bring for packed lunch and chocolate items should only be included as an occasional treat.

All children in KS1 currently receive a free piece of fruit every day under a Government scheme, and KS2 children should bring a piece of fruit or vegetable **only** to eat during the morning break time.

School Meals

The Free School Meals (FSM) benefit is available to **any pupil in any year group** whose parents fulfil certain criteria. The advantage of receiving FSM benefit (even if the children have packed lunches or are in YR-Y2) is that the school is given **additional funds**, known as Pupil Premium Grant for your child. The additional funding can be used to support any learning and progress needs that he/she may have (e.g. 1:1 support time, extra reading or phonics support, small group teaching etc.) The pupil premium grant can also currently be used to help towards **school visits, music lessons, sports clubs** and **School Residentials**.

If you think your child may be eligible for FSM benefit, you can check on-line with Hampshire County Council or speak to the school office. It is a very quick and simple process and if your child is eligible they will receive the benefit straight away (unfortunately it cannot be backdated).

FSM benefit is separate to the Government funded Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM) which is available to all children in Reception, Y1 and Y2. UIFSM does not attract Pupil Premium Grant funding, but at a value of over £400 per year it is well worth your child choosing a school lunch option.

Class Assemblies

Parents are invited to attend the class assemblies on the following dates:-

Thursday 9th November at 9.15am – Year 4

Thursday 23rd November at 9.15am – Year 3



Annual Guy competition

This year's Firework theme is

Space

All entries to the "Make a Guy Competition" will need to be in School by Tuesday 31st October and judging will take place on Friday 3rd November

Prizes will be presented for the winners of KS1, KS2 and Group or Family entries

Good luck and have fun!

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This year's theme is 'Space' - if you would like to enter the Guy Competition please have your entry in school by Tuesday 31st October. Judging will take place on Friday 3rd November and prizes will be presented to the winners of KS1, KS2 and Group or Family entries. Good Luck!

Letters Home



What	Who	When
Winchester Trip	Year 4	Monday

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

Calendar Dates		
October		
19 th	5.45pm-6.45pm KS1 7.00pm-8.00pm KS2	WSA Halloween Disco
20 th	1.15pm-3.55pm	Girls Football Tournament at Mountbatten School (Selected Children)
20 th	All day	INSET DAY
23 rd -27 th		HALF TERM
30 th	8.35am	First day of term



31 st	1.30pm-3.00pm	MIND Workshop – Mini Wrap
November		
1 st	9.30am	Wellow School Open Morning for Prospective Parents Sept 2018
4 th	5.30pm	WSA Fireworks Event
6 th	8.30am	Fraser Portraits for Individual and Sibling Photos
7 th	1.30pm-3.00pm	MIND Workshop - Relaxation
9 th	9.15am	Year 4 Class Assembly
10 th	1.00pm-4.00pm	Gymnastics at Mountbatten Years 3-6 Event TBC
14 th	1.30pm-3.00pm	MIND Workshop – Sleep Hygiene
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
23 rd	9.15am	Year 3 Class Assembly
24 th		WSA Chocolate Mufti Day
24 th	2.45pm	Rock Steady Concert for Parents
27 th	4.00pm-5.00pm	Cross Country Competition at Mountbatten School
December		
1 st		WSA Bottle Mufti
1 st	9.30am	Wellow School Open Morning for Prospective Parents Sept 2018
1 st	5.00pm-7.00pm	Wellow School Christmas Market
7 th		KS1 Panto Trip to Theatre Royal Winchester – Peter Pan
7 th	Times to be Confirmed	Year 4,5&6 Christmas Carol Concert at Romsey Abbey
8 th	1.00pm-4.00pm	Indoor Athletics at Mountbatten School
8 th	5.30pm	Lantern Parade in Romsey (Year 3)
14 th	9.15am	KS1 Nativity Performance
15 th	2.00pm	KS1 Nativity Performance
18 th	12.00pm	Whole School Christmas Lunch
19 th	1.00pm	KS1 Christmas Party
20 th	1.00pm	Year 3&4 Christmas Party
21 st	9.00am-12.00pm	Christmas Service at St Margaret’s Church
21 st	1.00pm	Year 5&6 Christmas Party
21 st		Last Day of Term
22 nd -3 rd Jan		Christmas Holidays
January		
4 th	8.35am	First Day of Term



[WSA NEWS](#)

Welcome back from the WSA - we have lots of exciting events planned for this Autumn Term, remember to save the date:-

WSA dates for your diary:-

Thursday 19th October - Halloween Disco KS1 5.45pm-6.45pm & KS2 7.00pm-8.00pm

£4 per child, £7 for two siblings and £10 for three siblings

Tuesday 31st October - Guy Competition Entries in School

Saturday 4th November 5.30pm - WSA Fireworks Evening

Friday 24th November - Chocolate Mufti (dress down day in exchange for chocolate items)

Friday 1st December - Bottle Mufti (dress down day in exchange for a bottle item)

Friday 1st December 5.00pm-7.00pm - Wellow School Christmas Market