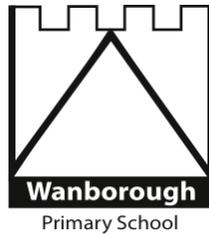


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Dear Parents and Carers

Can I firstly thank everybody for their support over the last few days - everybody was really sensible during the heatwave and our thoughts go out to those who have suffered from the wildfires across the country.

May I wish all the fantastic Year 6 children and parents the best of luck as they begin their secondary school. They really have been an exceptional cohort. We also welcome our new Reception children and their families in September, oh how the time will fly before they reach the top end of the school! For the rest of us, I look forward to seeing you all again in September in your new classes.

On behalf of the staff at Wanborough Primary School, may I once again thank you and your children for your continued efforts and support. We wish you all an enjoyable and relaxing summer break, whether it's at home or away. (Bonnie Scotland with cool weather can't come too soon for me!)

*Andy Drury*

**Fond farewells:**

We wish Mrs Law, Miss Grierson, Mrs Chilcott and Mrs Hale a fond farewell as they end their fantastic time with us at Wanborough.

Mrs Law has been associated with the school in different roles since 2002. She has been a class teacher, Dance teacher, SENDCo and maternity cover as well as leading numerous subjects effectively. Mrs Law recently increased her hours to cover Reception full time, and has been amazing over the last 3 years with all the challenges we have faced.

Miss Grierson has made a big impact in our school over the last three years. To be a newly qualified teacher in 2019/20 must have been very difficult, but she was probably the calmest person in the building, willingly offering to take a Reception class as well as provide work for the Year 4 class. She has successfully led Geography and PE and has a great career in front of her.

Mrs Chilcott has been involved with the school as both a parent and an MDSA for the last 15 years. I'm sure staff and children past and present would join with me in thanking her for all her hard work over the years and to wish her well in her new role.

Mrs Hale joined us in spring last year and has been a popular addition to our lunchtime team. We wish her every success in the future.



### **School uniform**

We are updating our school uniform policy to meet the requirements outlined by the government in making school uniform more affordable for parents. On our website there is an updated uniform list, which parents should refer to in purchasing for next year. Furthermore, we do have lots of second-hand uniform for sale and plenty of jumpers still left in lost property.

The governors and I will be looking at Polo shirt and PE shirt options, as currently the supermarkets and our current yellow school logo shirts are very different.

### **School meals and Breakfast Club**

It is with regret that we are going to have to increase the cost of school meals to £2.60 a meal from September. As you are aware costs for food have increased significantly over the last few months. This also means that we are going to increase the charge for Breakfast club to £5.00. The last increase was in 2018 for our breakfast club where we went from £3.75 to £4.00.

### **Eggs and Nuts**

From September we will have a child in school who has a severe allergy to egg. For this pupil coming into contact with egg may cause an anaphylactic reaction that is potentially life threatening. For this reason, from September 2022, we will be a partially 'egg free' school.

Egg in its purest form causes the highest risk and this means that children MUST NOT bring in boiled egg, egg sandwiches, frittata, quiche and similar for their snack or packed lunches. Products which include some egg including cake, biscuits, breads, mayonnaise in sandwiches and similar cannot be consumed by this pupil, but pose a lower risk overall and so they can continue to be provided for snack and lunches. As always, parents should remind their children not to share or swap food with others.

We realise that this is slightly more complicated than our nut policy (which bans all nuts in school) and if any parents have questions about this please get in touch with the school office. I am confident that all Wanborough parents will be supportive of this change; as all children at our school must be safe here.

### **Fantasy Football**

For the 2022/23 Fantasy Premier League why don't you join the school's annual mini-league "Wanborough Primary School 2023"? Joining the league couldn't be easier. Simply use the link below and you'll be added automatically after you've entered the game.

<https://fantasy.premierleague.com/leagues/auto-join/4lzz39>

League Code: 4lzz39



### **Season tickets for Swindon Town**

We have kindly been given two season tickets by Swindon Town – one adult and one under 18 for the 2022/23 season. Ticket requests should be made to the school office and names will be drawn if they are multiple requests. As there are 20 games from September, families will not be allowed to re-enter for matches once they have been allocated a game. The total cost will be £15.00 which will be made payable to the school. The first available game is Newport County on the 10<sup>th</sup> September – please email your interest when we return to school after the summer break.

### **Procedures for September 2022:**

We will keep our current procedures in place:

- Key Stage 2 children should be dropped at the gate in the mornings, although for the first full week Year 3 parents can escort their child to the classroom.
- Parents can use either gate for dropping off / collection.
- The school gates will be opened at 8:15am. Children can enter the classroom at 8:20am.
- Reception start time will move to 8:30am with children and parents able to be in for 8:45am during the early transition weeks.
- Children can wear PE kits/tracksuits on their PE days.

### **Parent surveys / Report comments**

Thank you to those parents who have already returned these forms back to school. I appreciate that everybody is really busy and that two days is not a lot of time, so I'm happy to have them returned in September.

### **Sad news**

We were very sad to hear the news that Diane Rendell a former HLTA at Wanborough Primary School had recently passed away. I'm sure many people connected with the school have fond memories of Mrs Rendell teaching their child or working with them. She was always very passionate about reading, improving and managing our school library to give children more access to books.

We are all thinking of her family and friends at this difficult time.

