

Wyche C.E. Primary School

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21st May 2021

Happy Friday everyone,

I hope you have had as enjoyable a week as we have had here, with a very learned and erudite set of activities including: art criticism of 19th century illustrations in Green class, learning to move on plot with direct speech with the impact of real authors in Orange Class, researching the spread and number of bee species in Blue Class, learning about the compassion of Mary Seacole in Yellow Class and close-reading the musical hall song 'Oh, We Do Like To Be Beside The Seaside' in Red class. Phew.

I said I'd keep you posted about staffing. We appointed Mr Gren Wilson as the new KS2 class teacher on 29th April. Mr Wilson says he has known the Wyche by reputation for some time and has long wanted to work here. He's thrilled to be joining this creative and close-knit school and we are looking forward to welcoming him aboard. I know you'll make him feel as much one of the family as you have done to me this year.

Thanks again for your ongoing adherence to our systems of control for infection (face coverings and staggered starts, etc.). The more we all do our bit, the sooner this will all be over. Don't forget if your child or any of your family display one of the three main symptoms (new continuous cough, high temperature or change/loss of taste and smell) you are required to keep them away from school, self-isolate as a family and seek a PCR test for the symptomatic person. Thank you.

Mon 24th May

PE lessons for Blue and Orange Classes
Guitar lessons

Tues 25th May

PE lessons for Yellow and Blue Classes
Drum and woodwind lessons
The school office will be closed from 2.30pm this afternoon. Please do not email us after that time if you need a response on the same day. If you need us urgently please phone and leave a message; we will endeavour to call you back.
There will be a virtual meeting of the Friends this evening at 8pm, everyone welcome.

Wed 26th May

PE lessons for Red and Orange Classes

Thurs 27th May

PE lessons for Red and Green Classes
Violin and piano lessons

Fri 28th May

PE lessons for Yellow and Green Classes
Chase to visit year 6 to talk about transition to secondary school.

Free School Meals

Worcestershire County Council have confirmed that they will be providing shopping vouchers through the half term break for families eligible for Free School Meals. Vouchers will be arriving in email inboxes at the start of next week. Please contact the school office if you do not receive them, but believe you are entitled to them.

Activities

Kidderminster Harriers Community Trust are holding Half term football courses during whit week. Courses include the Skills Challenge Award, everyone can win a medal, and the FA cup 6-a-side tournament. Courses will run 10am-3pm. Cost £10 per day, £20 for two. Younger children (5-7 years) can attend for half a day @ £5 per morning/afternoon. Open to children aged 5-14 years. The venues are:

Malvern, Dyson Perrins Academy – Tuesday

1st & Wednesday 2nd June

Worcester, Bishop Perowne College - Tuesday

1st & Wednesday 2nd June

Please bring both indoor and outdoor footwear, packed lunch, drinks and waterproof clothing. Due to the restrictions all courses will be outdoors, in the event of adverse weather conditions, we may have to cancel. Places are limited and allocated on first come first serve basis. Due to high demand we are unlikely to be able to accept on the day bookings.

To book a place email harrierscommunity@hotmail.co.uk

CHILDS NAME: SCHOOL YEAR: AGE:

Don't forget help and services are available, [Worcestershire's Here2Help](#) line for Covid-related pressures and the Wyche website's [mental health and wellbeing](#) page.

Take care of yourselves as we edge closer to the easing of restrictions and look forward to normal life gradually returning.

With my best wishes.

Stephen Murphy,
Headteacher