

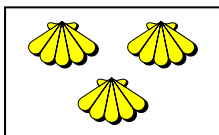
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High Wych CE Primary School

Success and Excellence within a Caring Christian Environment

(Founded in 1861)



Half term

Health website

This is a new website for you to check any health issues your child may have www.healthforkids.co.uk

Samaritans Purse

Please continue to support this worthwhile by sending your Christmas shoeboxes in to school by Friday 10th November.

Secondary School applications

Secondary applications should be in by 31st October but the recommendation is by 27th in case there are any issues you need help with. Please make sure you apply by this date or your application will be considered as late.

Old £1 coins

We can no longer accept these so please check before sending any money in to school. Thank you.

Scooters

A reminder - please do not use before and after school and no sharing with other children.

Kitchen vacancy

If you are interested in working in our kitchen please contact: Herts Catering Ltd, Jo Daymond, 01707 292500. The post is for 16.25 hours per week, term time only.

Emergency Closure System

Please sign up to receive emergency messages relating to school closures if you haven't done so already. To sign up to receive our school's emergency messages you will need to use the following link member.everbridge.net/index/892807736725489.

This link will direct you to the "Sign Up" page where you should click on the "sign up" button located at the top right hand side of the page on the black strip and from there follow the instructions. It should take no more than 5 minutes to register and you can edit your information should it change at any time.

You can have 2 devices added for each communication type if you wish to add more than one - this means that in addition to adding your own mobile number and email address, you could include the mobile number and email address of a partner or a grandparent in your registration process. They too would then receive any messages in relation to your school's closure. Alternatively, interested parties could register themselves separately.

If you have children at more than one school you can register for those schools too in a single registration process by selecting all schools you have children at. Once signed up you will receive messages relating to the status of those schools.

Year 5 swimming

Please ensure your child has the correct swimming costume and hat as swimming starts on Friday 3rd November for 4 weeks. Please ensure signed forms and money are returned to the school office by Wednesday 1st November at the latest.

Trip money

Please send in permission slips and payment for the following as soon as possible - Celtic Harmony, Year 3, Science Dome Year 3,4,5 and 6. All available on Wisepay. Thank you.

Reminder

Please do not take holidays during school time.

If you have a child in Year 2 please do not take holidays during May as the children will be being assessed during this time.

If your child is in Year 6 their SATs week is w/c 14th May so please do not take any time off between now and then. We will be having Easter school between Tues 3rd April - Fri 6th April, 9-12 each day. We encourage all Year 6 to attend during these times. **Please take family holidays only during the allocated 14 available weeks a year** so that your child has the best chance at school as possible.

Reminder - Spook Fest - tomorrow Thursday 19th October, 5.30 - 7pm

Remember to get your tickets for this very popular event. Tickets are available from the office until **4pm Thursday; they won't be available on the door.** We look forward to an enjoyable evening and seeing all the fantastic costumes.

Dates for the term

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| 18 th October | Parents' evening 3.30-6.30 |
| 19 th October | Spook Fest 5.30-7pm |
| 20 th October | Year 1 Cookies Day |
| 23 rd - 27 th October | Half Term |
| 31 st October 2017 | Secondary school applications in |
| 2 nd November | Science day KS2 |
| 3 rd November | Yr 3 Celtic Harmony |
| 3 rd November | Yr 5 swim for 4 weeks |
| 10 th November | Steve Frew workshop with Yr 4 parents 9-10.15 |
| 13 th November | Anti-bullying week |
| 13 th November | Recycling Yr 3/4 workshop |
| 14 th November | PTA AGM 7.30pm everyone welcome |
| 17 th November | Children In Need |
| 21 st November | Year 5 Egyptians Day |
| 27 th November | Occasional Day - school closed |
| 1 st December | Final Tumbletots |
| 11 th December | 9.15 FS Nativity |
| 12 th December | 9.15 FS Nativity |
| 13 th December | 9.30 Church Service |
| 13 th December | Christmas Dinner and Panto |
| 14 th December | 9.15 KS1 Nativity |
| 15 th December | 9.15 KS1 Nativity |
| 18 th December | Christmas Parties |
| 19 th December | End of term. Finish 2pm |
| 4 th January 2018 | Children return to school |

Yours sincerely
Mrs M. J. West
Headteacher