

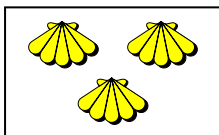
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High Wych CE Primary School

Success and Excellence within a Caring Christian Environment

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Deputy Head

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We are pleased to announce that we have appointed a new Deputy Head - Mrs Moulsher who will join us after Easter. We are looking forward to welcoming her to our team.

Miss Keep

Congratulations to Miss Keep who is expecting her first baby in and will be on maternity leave from the start of the summer term. Mrs Moulsher, our new Deputy Head, will be taking over as the Year 2 teacher for the summer term.

Admissions consultation

Hertfordshire County Council is running a consultation on the proposed admissions arrangements for the school year 2019/20 and is seeking responses from parent/carers, schools and community groups.

The proposed changes are:

1. To amend the wording and definition of 'Rule 5 - Nearest School' to include all schools and academies (regardless of status) unless that school or academy prioritises applications and allocates places on the basis of faith.
2. To include reference to the Shared Anti-Fraud Service in the definitions section in cases of fraudulent address verification.

The consultation period runs until 5 January 2018. Please visit www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions2019 for more information and to respond online.

Nativity tickets

A reminder to send your ticket requests in to the office by Friday. Please try not to bring younger siblings or babies where possible so that everyone can enjoy the experience.

FINAL REMINDER - Christmas Dinner - Wednesday 13th December

You must opt out if you don't want your child to have a school Christmas dinner and ensure they bring a packed lunch. Last chance to opt out or choose the vegetarian option is by **Friday 1st December**. We will order a turkey dinner for everyone else. Please send in £2.40 as payment if your child is in Nursery or KS2 and doesn't normally have a school dinner.

(Nursery children are welcome to stay and join us but will need to pay the afternoon nursery fee).

Church service

A reminder that there will be no seats available during the service as the children have all been allocated the pews and that it is limited standing room only. The service will be a church service and not a performance. Thank you.

Reminder - sickness

There has been a lot of sickness about recently. Please remind your children of good hygiene practices to stop the spread of these bugs. Also the children should not return to school until 48 hours from the last bout of sickness and/or diarrhoea. Thank you for your co-operation.

Orchestra

You are invited to hear a short selection of Christmas Music played by the High Wych School Orchestra on **Wednesday 6th December at 8:40am** (as the gates open) in the School Hall. We will be opening the doors to the Hall just before this time, so please enter via the playground. Everyone is welcome so come along and get in the Festive Spirit!

PTA - meeting tonight

The next PTA meeting will be tonight, Wednesday 29th November between 7.30-8.30pm. If you would like to join us, park in the school car park and meet us in the library area. All welcome. We are looking for fresh ideas and people who can offer their time.

Non uniform day- Friday 1st December

Please bring in alcohol, boxes of chocolates or £2 in exchange for non-uniform day on Friday so that we can have items for the Tinsel Fest on Thursday 7th December. Thank you.

Foundation Stage gates

We aim for a prompt start for our children across the school. Gates to the Foundation stage are open from 8.40am, please start bringing your children in from this time so that all parents have left the unit by 8.50am. Siblings can either wait on their playgrounds as staff are there to supervise them or wait by the gate as it gets crowded in the Foundation stage outside area. We appreciate your support with this.

Year 4 swimming

Just to let you know that Year 4 will be swimming after Christmas for 4 weeks starting on 19th January. A letter requesting £21 will be sent during the first week back. Thank you for your support.

Dates for the term

1 st December	Final Tumbletots- Reception class
1 st December	Non uniform day
7 th December	Christmas Disco, 5.30 to 7pm
11 th December	9.15 FS Nativity
12 th December	9.15 FS Nativity
13 th December	9.30 Church Service- limited standing room only
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