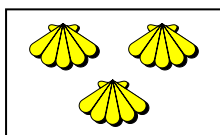


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High Wych CE Primary  
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# Punctuality

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Please can I remind you that your child should be on the playground **before** the bell goes at 8.50am if they are Year 1-6. If they are in Reception or Nursery the doors open at 8.40 am and all children should be in before 8.50am.

The front gate will close just after 8.50am and any child arriving then, for whatever reason, will miss their breaktime. Please help your child by getting organised in the mornings so that they are at school in plenty of time. Punctuality is a good life skill to have. Thank you to the majority of parents who arrive in good time.

## Dates for the term

Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	Parent support worker drop in 2pm
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	Tumbletots for Reception class
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Athlete sponsored visit
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Swimming Yr 5 for 4 weeks
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Fruit workshop Yr2-5
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Individual photos
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Harvest service in the church
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Author visit Yr 3-6
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Author visit Yr N-2
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Crossing Temple Yr4
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	1940s Day Yr6
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Parent meeting 3.30-6.30pm
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Parent meeting 3.30-6.30pm
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<b>Drug Awareness</b> evening 6-8pm

## Parent Drug awareness evening

You are invited to attend an information evening with a Herts Advisor on the use of drugs by young people on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October 6-8pm. Please let us know if you can attend.

## PTA meeting

There is an informal coffee morning on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September between 9-9.30am for all parents. Please feel free to join us to give us your ideas and offer your support.

## Secondhand uniform

On Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September between 8.40-9am there will be a second hand uniform stall in the dining room.

## SEND concerns

If you have any concerns about your child or if your child already has been diagnosed as SEND please check the parent section on our website regularly for leaflets and additional information. If your child is KS2 please contact Mr Rall (Yr 3). If your child is FS/KS1 please contact Miss Mallon (Yr 1).

### Mayor's Charity

The Mayor has asked us to inform you of a quiz on 1<sup>st</sup> October at 7.30pm, at Bullfields, raising money for St Elizabeth's. Teams of 6-8, £5 per person. Please contact Jo Sargant on 01279 724537 or email [jo.sargant@sawbridgeworth-tc.gov.uk](mailto:jo.sargant@sawbridgeworth-tc.gov.uk).

### Guitar lessons

There are a limited number of spaces for any KS2 child who would like to take up guitar lessons. Please contact the office for Mrs Child's contact details.

### Late pick up

If you are aware that you will be late collecting your children can you please let the office know so that we can book them in to After School club until you arrive. The cost for this will be £5.

### Asc- phone number

Can I please remind those of you who use the After School club to contact them direct during club hours on 07967 238373 as the main school office is closed at this point.

### Absence after sickness and diarrhoea

The guidance from the school nurses is that children can return to school 24 hours after the last bout of sickness and 48 hours for diarrhoea. Thank you for supporting us with this in order to minimise the spread of infection.

### Head Lice

At the start of the year can you please check your child's hair and treat if necessary. Thank you.

### Kingswood

Year 6 are having a great time at Kingswood with fantastic weather. We expect them back at 4pm Friday, traffic permitting. They have been writing in their journals every day and hopefully they will tell you all about it when they get back.

### Dinner Money

Just to remind you that dinners now cost £2.35 for children in Years 3 to 6. Please send money in advance as requested by Herts Catering Ltd. Many thanks to all those parents who do pay regularly in advance.

### GB Sport visit

We are looking forward to welcoming Theo Spalding to school. We would appreciate it if sponsorship can be made online or by cash, no cheques please. Thank you.

### Harvest - Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October, 9.30am

Please bring in a tin, jar or packet of food on the 4<sup>th</sup> for your child to take to church. Parents are welcome to join us now the church improvements have been completed.

Yours sincerely  
Mrs M. J. West  
Headteacher