



## Wouldham All Saints Church of England Primary School

Newsletter – w/e 15 July 2022

This is the last full week of the Summer term—school finishes at 3.15 pm next Thursday 21st July.

All children may participate in the annual water fight on Thursday—please send a change of clothing that you don't mind getting wet, change of shoes, water pistols (if you have them) and a towel.

Reminder that the Year 6 leavers assembly for parents/carers will be at 10.15 am for approximately one hour on Thursday 21st July.

On behalf of all the staff we would like thank you for the support given this academic year. We hope you have a safe and happy summer Holiday. We wish all our Year 6 pupils the best of luck as they start their Secondary schools. We will be thinking of you all as we return to school on Monday 5th September.

Mr Fitter, Headteacher

### Attendance this week

Whole school attendance this week 94.2%

Best attendance this week:

Kingfisher Class 98.3% & Raven Class 97%

Whole school attendance for academic year 2021—2022—94.3%

### EXTREME HEAT WARNING—MONDAY 18 AND TUESDAY 19TH JULY

We are being warned of high temperatures at the beginning of next week.

As a school we take the safety of our pupils and staff seriously. We would like to suggest that children wear their PE kit (t shirt, shorts, plimsolls/trainers) into school on Monday and Tuesday instead of school uniform. In addition, please send in with sun hat/cream and plenty of cold drinks that they can access throughout the days.

We will continue to follow guidance from both DFE and the KCC Area Education Officer.

All class windows and doors will be open, we will encourage children to stay out of the sunshine and to drink frequently.

Any further information will be sent by text message. Thank you

### SCHOOL BOOKS

School books will be sent home with children at the end of Term 1 in October 2022.

The exception to this is the Year 6 children who are leaving school to go to Secondary Schools, their books will come home with them next week.

## WORSHIP

'This week we have been thinking about our value, 'Truth and Truthfulness', through the theme: 'Having the courage to be honest'. 'Speak the truth in love' (Ephesians 4:15) was Monday's bible scripture, and on Tuesday we pondered a powerful scripture from the Gospel of John, which challenged us to 'love not with words or speech but with actions and in truth,' (1 John 3:18). We learnt from the bible character, Isaac that dishonesty is not wise – however having the courage to speak the truth (his choice at the end of the story) can save us from many issues! Additionally, we have been encouraged by the thought-provoking story of the greedy Tax Collector, Zacchaeus. Zacchaeus' transformational meeting with Jesus, resulted in him giving half of his possessions to the poor and repaying all the money he had stolen and more!! Lastly, we have continued to memorise our scripture of the week, 'The Lord's Prayer' (Matthew 6:9-13).

### Practical tips to support children's wellbeing and behaviour

We have been given the website below, which we thought we would share with you. There might be some helpful information.

[Place2Be: Parenting Smart: Articles](#)

### Conversation starter:

Would you rather?

Dance everywhere you walked  
or sing everytime you talked?

Why?

Would you rather

Be a worm or a bee?

Can you explain why?

This is the final newsletter this academic year. We hope you have found it useful. If you have any ideas for items to be included please let us know via [office@wouldham.kent.sch.uk](mailto:office@wouldham.kent.sch.uk)

We expect our first edition for September to come out on Friday 9th September.

### DATES FOR THE DIARY:

Year 6 Beach trip	Tuesday 19th July
Year 6 Leavers service	Thursday 21st July at 10.15 am
Water fight (whole school)	Thursday 21st July (PM)
End of Term:	Thursday 21st July

### Academic Year 2022—2023

Staff development dates:	Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd September
School starts:	Monday 5th September
France trip for year 6:	Monday 26th to Friday 30th September and Monday 3rd October to Friday 7th October
Chatter matters course:	Thursday 6th October at 1.15—3.15 pm (suitable for rising Year R Children )
Flu Nasal spray :	Wednesday 12th October