



Weobley Primary School

Autumn Newsletter

16th September 2016



Contact Details

Please could you ensure that the office has your up to date contact phone numbers in case of any emergency.

Important Diary Dates

- 19.9.16 ✓
Year Six Taster Day at Weobley High School
- 23.9.16 ✓
The Late Summer Fete from 2.30pm in the school grounds.
- 27.9.16 ✓
Individual and family photographs
- 28.9.16 ✓
Weobley High School Open Day. Tours for prospective parents
- 04.10.16 ✓
MacMillan Coffee Morning from 9.15 am in the school hall
- 12.10.16—14.10.16 ✓
Year Six Bikability
- 13.10.16 –19.10.16 ✓
Scholastic Book Fair in school
- 18.10.16 ✓
Nursery Parent's Consultations
- 18.10.16 ✓
Year Six visit to Pen-Y-fan
- 19.10.16—20.10.16 ✓
Reception to Year Six Parent Consultations

'A safe, happy learning environment where everyone is valued'

A Message from the Head

To our new parents, welcome to Weobley Primary School. I hope your child/children have enjoyed their first few days in our wonderful school. To those parents who were with us last year, welcome back to the new school year.

In addition to new children, we also have some new staff: Miss Humphries in the Nursery, Mrs Gammond in Year Four and me, Mr Warrell, the new Head of School. We have all settled in well and are thoroughly enjoying working with the children, staff and parents.

I am looking forward to an exciting year ahead. I am committed to keeping your children safe in a fun, challenging learning environment. We are fortunate to have such a low pupil to adult ratio and this, along with highly committed staff, ensures your children are receiving a great education.

Should you have any concerns at any time, please feel free to book an appointment with the office to speak to me,. In most cases, if I am not busy, you will be able to speak to me straight away. Alternatively, I try to be on the playground at the start and end of the day. Please feel free to come and speak to me then.

MacMillan Coffee Morning

Don't forget the MacMillan Coffee morning on Tuesday 4th October, this will be a great chance for everyone to meet Mr Warrell the new Head of School. We are hoping for a record attendance and a record number of entries for the "Weobley Primary School Bake Off" competition — entries are invited from across the Weobley community. Mr Warrell has promised his famous Banana Cake – that is one to look out for!

Attendance

Children's regular attendance in school is vital to good learning; please make every effort to ensure your child attends school every day. To help promote good attendance, at the end of the year, all children with a good level of attendance will be entered into a prize drawer, in which one lucky child will win a brand new bicycle.

Uniform

Please ensure that your child has their kit in school for their PE lessons.

To help us re-unite your child with any lost items of clothing, please could all items of school uniform be labelled with your child's name. Thank you.

Travelling Home

If your children walk to school unaccompanied, please can you take the opportunity of a new school year to remind them about road safety—walking on pavements, carefully crossing roads, wearing cycle helmets when on their bikes etc.

Thankyou.

Healthy Snacks

Please could you ensure that only healthy snacks, such as a piece of fruit, is provided for the children to enjoy during the morning break. This needs to be separate from their lunchbox as they do not have access to this until lunchtime.

All children in Nursery, Reception, Years One and Two receive complimentary fruit for their morning snack as part of The School National Fruit Scheme.

Thankyou.

Photo Shoot

The Colorfoto photographer will be in school on Tuesday 27th September for individual and family photos. We plan to commence taking family group pictures between 08.30 and 09.00 to accommodate those with older and younger siblings.

Please note, if all of your children attend this school, their photo will be taken during the school day.

Congratulations to Mrs Hailey (Reception Class

Teacher) who is expecting her first baby in January. Parents will be notified of maternity cover arrangements at a later date.

Year Six High School Taster session

There is a taster day at Weobley High School on Monday 19th September. Year Six children should not come into the Primary School on this day, instead they should be dropped off at the High School at 9am and collected from there at 3pm.

If your child uses Local Authority school transport to travel to school they will be escorted to and from the High School by Mrs Thomas.

The Late Summer School Fete

The Summer School Fete was postponed last academic year and has been rescheduled to take place on Friday, 23rd September commencing in the school grounds at 2.30pm. Please come along and support this important event.

We would be grateful to receive any donations of chocolate, bottles, and cakes (on the day).

If you are free to help set up or clear away, please contact the school office.

Any sold raffle tickets stubs and money can be returned to school. Extra tickets are also still available.