



The Wickford C of E School



# Newsletter

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8<sup>th</sup> September 2017

**ATTENDANCE TARGET:**  
97%

Dear Parents

**WHOLE SCHOOL  
ATTENDANCE FOR THIS  
WEEK: 98.95**

Welcome back! What a great first week we have had. It has been lovely to see our school full of happy faces and noise. The six week holiday is always so quiet.

**CLASS ATTENDANCE:**  
For the week beginning  
6th September 2017  
attendance was as  
follows:

**THURSDAY UNIFORM** A reminder for children to wear brown joggers, in these last few warm weeks (if we are lucky) black shorts or a black 'skort' may also be worn. Remember trainers as well please.

Kiboko 100%

**JEWELLERY** We are a 'jewellery free' school. All items must be removed before the school day.

Tumbili 99.21%

**HAIR RIBBONS** Please ensure that ribbons are in school colours and discreet in size. Many thanks in advance.

Tembo 95.65%

**LABELLING** Please ensure all new clothes have labels in. We do not have a lost property bin; we try to return all named items to their correct classes.

Mamba 100%

**BIKES AND SCOOTERS** You are welcome to use the shelter opposite the ball court if you would like to store your child's mode of transport during the day! Please encourage them to walk their bike/scooter from the gates please. This will avoid near misses.

Twiga 100%

**NOTICEBOARDS** Please do check all boards for notes and general information that you need to know.

Simba 100%

**PADDINGTONS:**

**DATES FOR DIARY** Attached are the dates of the most significant events this term, please keep them safe or note them on a calendar. It will give you some warning about special days. There are, at times, changes but we do our very best to keep to those we have set.

None this week

Well done all!

Please do note the pantomime trip on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December at the Civic Theatre. I know grandparents in particular love booking special trips and knowing this date might be useful.

**IMPORTANT NEWS** Following the letters you received this week regarding Olivia, please follow her story at;

<https://www.gofundme.com/olivia-gregory-dipg-fundraising>

[T **ABSENCE** Attached, for your guidance, is information regarding childhood absences. If your child is ill please call the office before 9:20am.

**LATE ARRIVALS** Your child must be in school before 8:50am as this is when registers are taken and dinner choices are made. Arrivals after this time will mean that you need to register your child as 'Late' in the school office. This will then be recorded on your child's record. Arrival after 9:20 will mean that your child's absence will be recorded as unauthorised. Doors open at 8:35am.

**FOOD CHOICES** Please ensure the office is fully informed of your child's dietary needs. This may relate to health, faith or lifestyle choices

**TOYS** When dropping off and picking up your children, please could you bring toys for siblings to play with so all the equipment that has been set up for the day or is ready to be tidied away is just where it needs to be.

**GOING HOME BOOK** Please can you make sure you update the Going Home Book for your child's class with anyone you give permission to collect them. This information will not have been transferred over from last year.

**UNIFORM** We will no longer be ordering uniform in school. You can now go direct to the suppliers: Red Oak Roller, 4 Buckwins Square, Burnt Mills Industrial Estate, Basildon SS13 1BJ, 01268 725630. Or The Uniform Shop, 203 Timberlog Lane, Basildon SS14 1PB, 01268 952074.

**NEIGHBOURS** Now we have returned to school, please could we ask you all to be considerate to our neighbours and the local area with regards to parking, and ensuring you do not leave any rubbish or unwanted items behind.

**SHARING ASSEMBLY** Year 2 will be sharing on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September.

**MENU** Week commencing 11<sup>th</sup> September will be week 3 menus. There is a slight change on Thursday where option 2 will be a vegetable burger.

### Moments of loveliness

This week I met with members of Essex Council regarding Primary Status. As soon as I hear any definite, positive news I will inform you. Watch this space.

Please follow us on Twitter [@WickfordCofESch](#). We try to update this daily with exciting reflections and news of the day!

### HIRE THE HALL

Need to organise a children's party? Need some space to run an event? If so, please note that the school hall is available for hire. Prices start at £85 for a three hour slot, but we can arrange bookings for shorter or longer periods to suit your needs. Just call into the office if you are interested.

Have a wonderful weekend; it has been a great first week back!

See you Monday when we will welcome back Little Teds children.

Mrs Johnson

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