

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back, I hope everyone had a lovely Easter break.

Well done to all the children who completed the Easter trail. We have over XX entries, congratulations to XX and XX who were chosen at random.

We have lots of exciting activities planned for Summer Term, information will be shared in the coming weeks.

Kindest Regards,
Mrs Hawes

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to all children celebrating their special day!
We hope you have a lovely day with family and friends.

Nursery	Austin
Class 1	Ivy
Class 2	Olivia, Lila, George and Harry
Class 3	Beau and Louie
Class 4	Luca and Ryan



SAFEGUARDING IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EVERYONE

If you are concerned about the safety or welfare of a child or adult, it is important to pass on your concerns. Parent and carers can speak, in confidence to Mrs Hawes, the Designated Safeguarding Lead, or one of the school's Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads (Mrs. Whitehill and Mrs. Gunston). Mrs Morrow is our Safeguarding Governor, who is also available to speak to. All DSLs are fully trained.

TERM DATES

Important
Dates

An extra bank holiday to mark the King's Coronation will take place on

Monday, 8 May 2023

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE - MARCH 2023

Attendance and **punctuality** are extremely important. Research shows those children who attend school **on time** and **every day** are far more likely to achieve their maximum potential.

Please can I remind all parents that if you take your child out of school to go on holiday their absence is unauthorised and fines are issued.

For further guidance please read: [Holidays taken in term time](#)

Please remember the gate is locked at 8:45am.

Any child arriving after this time will be marked late.

Minutes lost to learning are recorded.

Class 1 - YR	94.84%
Class 2 - Y1/2	95.83%
Class 3 - Y3/4	93.23%
Class 4 - Y5/6	95.17%
Whole School	94.6%

We monitor statutory attendance and categorise as follows:

Blue - 100%

Green - 97% - 99%

Amber - 93% - 96%

Red - below 93%

The National Attendance Target is ABOVE 97%



THE CORONATION OF KING CHARLES III

On the afternoon of **Friday 5th May 2023**, children across school, will be marking the occasion of the King's coronation. Together, we will be learning what happens during the coronation service, what it symbolises and we will be holding our very own street party. Further details for Early Years celebration will be sent out. All children will receive a special commemorative coin to keep.



EARLY YEARS FAMILY READ

A warm invitation to all our Early Years parents to join us during our Family Read Sessions. Each week we welcome a number of family members to read with their child.

YEAR SIX SAT'S

SATS are just a couple of weeks away and our Year 6 children have worked so hard to prepare for them. Staff across school, who know them well are very proud **Y6 please remember, that this is just one week in your learning journey. No need to worry, you've got this!**

*SATs don't measure sports, SATs don't measure art,
SATs don't measure music, or the kindness of your heart.
SATs don't see your beauty, SATs don't know your worth,
SATs don't see the reasons, you were put upon this Earth.*

*SATs don't see your magic, how you make others smile,
SATs don't time how quickly, you can run a mile.
SATs don't hear your laughter, or see you've come this far,
SATs are just a tiny glimpse, of who you really are.*

*So, sitting at your table, with a pencil and your test, Remember
SATs aren't who you are,*

Remember **YOU'RE THE BEST!**

Good luck



OFSTED PARENT VIEW

Ofsted has featured quite a lot in the media recently. We know parents and carers agree with staff that Wolviston Primary School is a very special place where children learn and thrive, and where effective home-school partnerships are formed.

We are a *'Small School with Big Dreams: Learning, Caring, Succeeding... Together'*.

As an 'Outstanding' school, we have created a safe and nurturing community for all, each child regardless of ability, difference or background, succeeds. School leaders, including governors, are very proud to lead the school and would like to encourage all parents and carers to tell Ofsted just how wonderful our small school is. Parents and carers are encouraged to share their positive feedback by completing the [Parent View](#) questionnaire.

1. My child is happy at this school.
2. My child feels safe at this school.
3. The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved.
4. My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively.
5. The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year.
6. When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly.
7. Does your child have special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND)? (yes or no) If yes, the survey asks parents how strongly they agree with this statement: 'My child has SEND, and the school gives them the support they need to succeed.'
8. The school has high expectations for my child.
9. My child does well at this school.
10. The school lets me know how my child is doing.
11. There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school.
12. My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school.
13. The school supports my child's wider personal development.
14. I would recommend this school to another parent.

To complete the questionnaire please follow this link.

[Welcome to Ofsted Parent View | Ofsted Parent View](#)



Give Ofsted your view on your child's school

YEAR FOUR - MULTIPLICATION CHECK

All Y4 children in England will be participating in the multiplication tables check in June. The purpose of the check is to find out if they can fluently recall their times tables up to 12, which is essential for future success in mathematics.

The multiplication on-line check consists of 25 times table questions. Children have 6 seconds to answer each question and the test usually takes around 5 minutes to complete. Parents and carers do not need to do anything additional to prepare their child for the check, but support in practicing times tables with your child will be very beneficial. We recommend children continue to regularly access Times Table Rock Stars at home. Results will be shared with parents, there is no pass mark for the test.



SCHOOL MEALS

We are very lucky to have our school meals cooked on site.

**Free
School
Meals**



Our wonderful kitchen staff, Mrs Reed and Mrs Duffy do a great job, children enjoy their lunch which is made from ingredients sourced from local suppliers. Children in YR to Y2 receive a universal free school meal, but you may be entitled to free school meals (FSM)?

Are you entitled?

As a school we receive additional funding per FSM pupil.

To find out if you qualify, please ask for further information

SCHOOL WEBSITE

Our website is continuously updated. Parents, carers and Friends of Wolviston can find a wealth of information regarding our wonderful and unique school; our vision, our curriculum and a range of helpful articles. <https://www.wolviston.org.uk/>

