

# WAVENDON GATE SCHOOL

## AUTUMN 1 NEWSLETTER 2023

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a lovely summer and the children are ready to be back at school. This first week has gone by so quickly but the children have settled in well with their new class and teacher.

We have had a few new children join us over the summer so I would like to welcome them to Wavendon Gate School. I would also like to officially welcome our new teachers to the school. I am very excited to have them.

If you need to speak to me, you can find me on the playground in the morning, telephone the school, email [admin@wavendongateschool.co.uk](mailto:admin@wavendongateschool.co.uk) or come to the office.

Have a fantastic half term!

Kerry Jarman

### Open visits for September 2024 foundation intake

If you have a child starting school in September 2024, and would like to come and visit the school, please phone, email or speak to the office staff to book a tour of the school.

The tours will be the week beginning the 25th September, 16th October or 30th October. There are a selection of days and times available for you to pick from. If you are unable to make these times and dates, I am sure we will be able to do an alternative for you.

We look forward to meeting you and your child.

### Congratulations!

We are delighted to announce that Mrs Rachel Kok gave birth to a beautiful baby boy at the end of August. They have named him Sebastian. Both mum and baby are doing really well and hope to visit school very soon.

Best wishes to Mrs Kok and her family.

### Supporting your child with their school work

While we know how important a good education is for children at school, we also know the difference it **makes when parents are able to support their child's learning at home. In order to help you to help your child** as much as possible, we have arranged a short meeting during which the teachers in the year group will explain some of the key ways they are working, and how you can best support your child at home.

**There is a meeting for each year group, to be held in your child's classroom. We hope as many parents as possible will be able to join the teachers in these meetings.**

Foundation Tuesday 26th September 3:30pm

Year 1 Monday 25th September 3:30pm

Year 2 Thursday 21st September 3:30pm

Year 3 Monday 18th September 3:30pm

Year 4 Tuesday 19th September 3:30pm

Year 5 Thursday 14th September 3:30pm

Year 6 Tuesday 12th September 3:30pm

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## Fresh Start—Hot meals

It has been a busy but fantastic week with hot meals now being cooked in school. The children have been getting use to the new system and we are slowly sorting out any issues.

The children are enjoying the new food with lots of nice comments from parents. When we introduce something new, feedback is important so we can continue to improve. If you have anything to share, please email [admin@wavendongateschool.co.uk](mailto:admin@wavendongateschool.co.uk).

Over the coming weeks, the lunchtime system will improve as well as you and your child getting use to **what they like and don't like.**

Thank you for your patience and support.

## Value of the month

### Friendship

**'a state of mutual trust and support between friends'**

## Diary Dates

11/09/23 All Foundation children in all day  
 11/09/23 KS2 Tennis Club Starts 3:15—4:15  
 12/09/23 KS2 Boys Basketball Club Starts 3:15—4:15  
 12/09/23 Year 6 Supporting your child 3:30—4:30  
 13/09/23 KS1 Tennis Club Starts 3:15—4:15  
 14/09/23 KS2 Netball Club Starts 3:15—4:15  
 14/09/23 Year 5 Supporting your child 3:30-4:30  
 18/09/23 Sewing Club Starts 3:15—4:15  
 18/09/23 Year 3 Supporting your child 3:30—4:30  
 19/09/23 Year 4 Supporting your child 3:30—4:30  
 20/09/23 Sewing Club Starts 3:15—4:15  
 21/09/23 Year 2 Supporting your child 3:30-4:30  
 22/09/23 FoWG Krispy Kreme and 2nd hand book sale 3:15—4pm  
 25/09/23 Year 1 Supporting your child 3:30—4:30  
 26/09/23 Foundation Supporting your child 3:30 - 4:30  
 27/09/23 School Photo Day (All to come wearing full school uniform—NO PE KITS!)  
 13/10/23 FoWG 2nd Hand Uniform Sale & Krispy Kremes 3:15-4pm  
 20/10/23 FoWG Dress Down last day of term £1 donation

## Friends of Wavendon Gate

Events scheduled for this term

- 22<sup>nd</sup> September - Krispy Kreme sale & Second hand book sale after school
- 13<sup>th</sup> October - Krispy Kreme sale & Second hand uniform sale after school
- 20<sup>th</sup> October - Dress Down for a £1
- 3<sup>rd</sup> November - Halloween Disco (times to follow)
- 24<sup>th</sup> November - Dress Down for a Chocolate Tombola prize
- 3<sup>rd</sup> December - Christmas Fayre (details to follow)
- 20<sup>th</sup> December - Dress Down for a £1

Term	Open on the morning of:	Close at the end of afternoon session 3pm on:	Training Days	Bank Holidays
Autumn 2023	Monday 4th September 2023	Friday 20th October 2023	Friday 1st September 2023	
	Half term			
	Monday 30th October 2023	Wednesday 20th December 2023	Thursday 21st December 2023 Friday 22nd December 2023	
Christmas Holiday				
Spring 2024	Monday 8th January 2024	Friday 16th February 2024		
	Half term			
	Monday 26th February 2024	Wednesday 27th March 2024	Thursday 28th March 2024	Friday 29th March 2024
Easter Holiday				
Summer 2024	Monday 15th April 2024	Friday 24th May 2024		Monday 6th May 2024
	Half Term			
	Monday 3rd June 2024	Friday 19th July 2024	Monday 22nd July 2024	
Summer Holiday				

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