

# Wavendon Gate School

## Autumn 2 newsletter 2023

**Current whole school attendance**

**96.1%**

**Class attendance winner last half term**

**2B with 98%**

**Number of children with attendance above 98%**

**235 out of 408**

**House team wins so far this year**

**Caldecotte 2, Willen 1, Furzton 1, Tongwell 2**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to school! I hope you have all had a lovely break.

This half term is always busy with different events and activities going on leading up to Christmas. Please **make sure you look at the dates on this newsletter as well as reading your ParentMail so you don't miss anything**. You can also check the calendar on the school website at any time.

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  
Headteacher

### Staff announcements

We are pleased to announce that Miss Chennell-Clarke is expecting her second baby at the end of February. Everyone is delighted for Miss Chennell-Clarke and her family. Miss Chennell-Clarke will continue to work until February half term. She currently works part time covering classes. If your child has Miss Chennell-Clarke, from March there will be another adult replacing her.

We have a second very exciting announcement. Mrs Davies is expecting her first baby in March. All staff are delighted and look forward to seeing the baby. All being well, Mrs Davies is planning to work **until the beginning of March. We are very pleased to announce that Mrs Davies' replacement will be Mrs Rachel Kok** who will be returning to work from her maternity leave at the end of February. Mrs Kok will start to come into school to get to know the children. She will be in school on Friday 3rd November.

Miss Young will sadly be leaving us at Christmas. She has been offered a leadership opportunity at another school and we are very excited for her. We are currently looking for a replacement for her. We will let you know more information on her replacement nearer the time. We wish Miss Young all the best in her new position.

We are sad to say that Mrs Milmine, due to personal reasons, has decided to leave Wavendon Gate School after several years. She will be missed by all staff. We want to thank her for all her hard work over the years.

We are excited to announce that Mrs Deria has joined us in year 5 as a teaching assistant. We were lucky to have Mrs Deria working with us last year so we are very fortunate that she is happy to re-join our school.

School Value for Autumn 2

## Kindness

Kindness is being selfless, caring, compassionate and unconditionally kind. Kindness takes practice to understand and feel it. We share kindness with others through kind acts such as a smile, a nice word, an unexpected deed or a planned surprise.

## 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 call 01908 586394, email [admin@wavendongateschool.co.uk](mailto:admin@wavendongateschool.co.uk) or come in and speak to the office staff to book a tour.

We can answer all your questions regarding choosing the right school for your child. You still have plenty of time to come and tour the school before the closing deadline of 15th January 2023.

## Diary Dates

Friday 3rd November	FoWG School Disco 4:00pm—5:00pm 5:15pm—6:15pm 6:15pm—7:30pm	Foundation Year 1 & 2 Year 3 & 4 Year 5 & 6
Friday 3rd November	Year 3/4 Cross Country at Bushfield School	3:30pm—4:30pm
Saturday 4th November	MKPSSA Cross Country Event at Emerson Valley Rugby Club	12:30-2:30pm
Thursday 9th November	3A Class Assembly	2:20pm 3:00pm **
Tuesday 14th November	Year 4 Netball at Middleton School	3:30—4:30pm
Wednesday 15th November	Year 5/6 Boys Football at Rickely Park School	3:30pm—4:45pm
Friday 17th November	Children in Need - Wear Yellow for £1 donation (more details to follow)	
Friday 17th November	Year 3/4 Boys Football at Wavendon Gate School	3:30pm—4:45pm
Thursday 23rd November	Year 5/6 Boys Football League at Fairfields School	3:50pm—4:50pm
Friday 24th November	Whole School—FoWG Dress down day for Chocolate Tombola prize	
Tuesday 28th November	Year 5/6 Dodgeball at Bushfield School	3:30pm—4:30pm
Thursday 30th November	Year 1—6 Jack and The Beanstalk at WGS	1:30pm –2:30pm
Wednesday 6th December	Year 5 Science Museum Trip	8:00am—5:15pm
Wednesday 6th December	Year 6 Girls Football at Rickley Park School	3:30pm—4:45pm
Thursday 7th December	Christmas Jumper Day—£2 Donation - Save the Children (more details to follow)	
Wednesday 13th December	Foundation Nativity—	1:45pm—2:45 **
Thursday 14th December	Foundation Nativity—	1:45pm—2:45pm **
Wednesday 20th December	Fresh Start Christmas Lunch Day	
Wednesday 20th December	FoWG—Dress Down Day for £1 donation to raise money for a new Trim Trail.	
Wednesday 20th December	Last Day of term	
Thursday 21st December	INSET DAY No Children	
Friday 22nd December	INSET DAY No Children	
Monday 8th January 2024	First Day back to school —Spring Term 1	

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