

Wyche C.E. Primary School

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Happy Friday to you all.

I have been observing teaching and learning all week and feel I need to share what you may already know - that there is excellent practice going on in classrooms and I am in awe of the learning skills and enthusiasm of your children. It is a genuine pleasure to watch how involved in their education these pupils are, and I'm sure you will join me in my gratitude to all staff for their continued, determined, commitment to high quality education during this challenging time. Many thanks to the Friends, too, who are moving mountains to raise funds for the school remotely. Please continue to support their hard work and bright ideas in the coming months, such as the Colouring Competition and the online quiz.

Thank you for all those parents who completed our Friday letter survey. We really want to reduce paper and make sure we communicate in a format which suits you. If you have not done so yet, please give 2 mins to share your views here:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=WjvqbQkeBkagVbVDQ-kUpXgNvVHtbSBLnFGSYWA7bOhUOFhROUw3TkswMENISVVRMEZZOTFKS1JZNi4u>

<u>Mon 12th Oct</u>	PE lessons for Blue and Orange Classes. Guitar lessons
<u>Tues 13th Oct</u>	PE lessons for Blue and Yellow Classes Woodwind lessons
<u>Wed 14th Oct</u>	PE lessons for Red and Orange Classes
<u>Thurs 15th Oct</u>	PE lessons for Green and Red Classes FAME violin lessons for Blue Class this morning. Violin, drum and piano lessons
<u>Fri 16th Oct</u>	PE lessons for Yellow and Green Classes. 8pm – Friends online quiz night.
<u>INSET days</u>	Just a reminder that we have an INSET day on Monday 2 nd November.
<u>5p lunches</u>	Thank you to everyone for your kind donations towards our '5p lunch' appeal. Last week your donations will have paid for a fantastic 1924 lunches. Please keep on supporting our friends in Gofu Juu.
<u>Friends</u>	AGM reminder October 21st Current vacancies Chair, Treasurer, Committee members

This school year is set to be one of our most challenging fund-raising years ever, but with meetings moving online it's never been easier to get involved with the Friends and share your ideas. Please contact the Friends via email friendsofthewycheschool@hotmail.com for a role description.

Recycling reminder

Help support the Friends of the Wyche and other charities by recycling your ink cartridges, mobile phones, stamps and foil.

Amazon smile

We have signed up to amazon smile, please visit the following link and select the friends as your chosen charity and we will receive 0.5% for every purchase you make direct from amazon at no increased cost to you.

https://smile.amazon.co.uk/gp/chpf/homepage/ref=smi_chpf_direct?ie=UTF8&ein=1039577-0&ref=smi_ext_ch_1039577-0_cl

Activities

Kidderminster Harriers Community Scheme will be holding their holiday football courses during half term. Course run 10am-3pm and are open to children aged 5-14 years. Younger children can attend for half days if they prefer. Cost is £10 for per day or, £28 for three. Due to current restrictions all courses are outdoors so appropriate clothing required. The venues are:
Worcester – Bishop Perowne College, Mon 26th & Tue 27th
Malvern – Dyson Perrins Academy – Tue 27th & Wed 28th

To book a place contact the Community Scheme on 01562 863821 or email harrierscommunity@hotmail.co.uk Payment can be made in advance or on the day. Please send name, age course attending, any medical conditions and an emergency contact.

Tomorrow, 10th October, is World Mental Health Day. There's never been a more important time to acknowledge that everyone at some time or another feels it's become harder to cope. Remember, it's okay not to be okay, and however you seek peace in your life, through mindfulness, meditation, prayer, friendship or outside assistance, the resources at the bottom of this letter and on our website's information page may provide a good place to start. We are committed to helping one another, fostering good mental and emotional health for our learners, in ourselves and in this community.

Wishing you peace and hope, then, this weekend and here's to more marvels on Monday.

Stephen Murphy, Headteacher

<https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/> <https://www.mind.org.uk/> <https://www.childline.org.uk/>
<https://www.headspace.com/> <http://www.standrewsandallsaints.org/> <https://www.samaritans.org/>
<https://www.christianaid.org.uk/pray/daily-bible-readings> <https://www.calm.com/>