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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

**NEWSLETTER
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Uniform

This is the time of year that we sometimes see a change in uniform, as we see shorts starting to appear with the brighter weather (hopefully no more hail or snow) the summer dresses are worn as the weather warms.

Please can I take this opportunity to remind everyone that we have a uniform at Wroxall Primary school that we are proud of and the children should be proud to wear. This is clearly identified in the school brochure when joining our school and through communication with parents and carers. Uniform means 'to be the same' or 'without any difference' meaning that we create an equitable dress code for all children. Staff also have a dress code as part of the staff handbook and whilst this is not uniform based, there are stipulations as to the dress code in school.

Please ensure that your child is fully equipped with the correct uniform for school so they help to promote the inclusive, equitable team ethos in school and they are and feel included within this.

Plain black school shoes are important and must be worn; trainers are not permitted in school, except for PE. This prepares pupils well for secondary school where they all have very strict rules on their uniform code. Thank you in advance for working with us to make sure that every child is ready and prepared for school and represents the school and themselves in the best way possible.

Easter Bonnets

A HUGE well done and thank you for the sterling effort everyone has put into the Easter bonnet/hat competition. A phenomenal amount of effort has gone into making such wonderful bonnets and hats, but also a lot of family engagement in working together on a project. I am sure you will agree, that all the children have worked hard and their work has been recognised. Thank you for your continued support of the school and with your children's learning and engagement in their tasks.

Class Photographs

The class photographs took place on Monday. Thank you for the smart uniform, neat hairstyles and smiles! We have a set of class photographs you can view at the office but every parent is able to access these from the comfort of your home using the unique codes on the paper sent home with your child on Monday. Please take time to look at and order these in the easter break so you have a picture of your child in class this year.

School Money

Thank you to everyone for being so organised and using the School Money account to pre-order lunches for children whilst making a payment. We really appreciate the prompt payment of accounts and especially at this time of the year; year end and the start of a new financial year that

we review all school money transactions. Please ensure you take the time to log on to your child's school Money account and make all necessary outstanding payments as soon as possible please. Many thanks for your continued support of the school.

Breakfast and After School Club

The School and Governors are planning to review the breakfast and after school club provision with a view to a few changes to be implemented from September 2019, as this provision has been in place without review for quite some time. In this financial climate, we need to ensure we provide you as parent and carers with the right type of before and after school provision whilst making this financially viable for the school as a service. This provision is being reviewed over the summer term and we will keep you informed and consult with you as the summer term goes on.

A Message from the Chair of Governors

It was really good to meet those of you who were able to attend the Coffee, Cake and Chat sessions this term. These are designed to improve communication with the school and more sessions will be arranged throughout the summer term. The draft plans for the upgrading of the school building look excellent and if you haven't seen them yet, please do arrange with Mrs Day to pop in. Through our monitoring visits to the school, governors are pleased to report improvements in the quality of teaching and learning. Whole staff training in safeguarding legislation and good practice has also been undertaken recently. As chair of governors, I was delighted to work with year 5 and 6 representatives of the school's council during recent staff interviews. The pupils learnt about safer recruitment practices and discussed at length what qualities make an outstanding teacher. They took their role in the process extremely seriously and took the opportunity to ask prospective candidates intelligent and pertinent questions. On behalf of the governing body, I wish you all a very happy Easter and look forward to seeing you during the summer term.

School Meals: Menu for this week

Day	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3
Monday	Spaghetti Bolognese, Carrots & Garden Peas	Wholemeal Pasta Neapolitan with Spinach, Carrots & Garden Peas	Jacket Potato with: Cheese Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise.
	Dessert: Sticky Toffee Apple Crumble with Custard/ Yogurt/ Fresh Fruit Platter		
Tuesday	Sausages with Baked Potato Wedges & Gravy, Sweetcorn & Green Beans	Quorn Sausages with Baked Potato Wedges & Gravy, Sweetcorn & Green Beans	Jacket Potato with: Cheese Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise.
	Dessert: Chocolate & Beetroot Brownie/ Yogurt/ Fresh Fruit Salad		
Wednesday	Roast Pork with Roast New Potatoes & Gravy, Fresh Mixed Seasonal Vegetables	Creamy Vegetable Pie with Roast Potatoes & Gravy, Fresh Mixed Seasonal Vegetables	Jacket Potato with: Cheese Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise.
	Dessert: Apple Flapjack/ Yogurt/ Fresh Fruit Salad		
Thursday	Chicken & Vegetable Wrap with Rice, Grated Carrot Salad & Mixed Green Salad	Macaroni Cheese, Grated Carrot Salad & Mixed Green Salad	Jacket Potato with: Cheese Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise.
	Dessert: Iced Sponge / Yogurt/ Fresh Fruit Salad		
Friday	Fish Fingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce, Baked Beans & Garden Peas	Cheese & Pepper Whirl with Chips, Baked Beans & Garden Peas	Jacket Potato with: Cheese Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise.
	Dessert: Fruit & Yogurt Station		

Dates for the Diary for the half term ahead –

Week 1	
Tuesday 23 rd April	8:45am – return to school following the Easter Break – welcome back everyone!
Tuesday 23 rd April	J-Rock Final - Portsmouth
Thursday 25 th April	Y5 Class Assembly at 2:30pm
Thursday 25 th April	U9 Mixed Football at Broadlea (Away match) – TBC 3-5pm
Friday 26 th April	U11 – Y5/6 Hockey Competition at Smallbrook Stadium 3-5pm
Week 2	
Monday 29 th April	Y4 Visit from Sue the Storyteller
Friday 3 rd May	Y6 UKSA Sailing Experience Visit – 12:30-4pm
Week 3	
Monday 6 th May	Bank Holiday Monday
Thursday 9 th May	U11 Cricket Vs Summerfields (Away match) 3-5pm
Friday 10 th May	U11 hardball Cricket Vs Newchurch @ Arreton Cricket Club 3-5pm
Week 4	
Monday to Thursday	Y6 SATs week – breakfast club treat for these children each day
Week 5	
Tuesday 21 st May	Y5 Trip to Amazon World
Thursday 23 rd May	Y6 Children depart on their Residential Trip to France/Belgium

More dates will follow in the first newsletter of the Summer term, during the first week back to school.

I hope each and every one of you have a wonderful Spring break. Fingers crossed for some sunshine, so we can all get out and about to enjoy the many wonderful things that are on the Isle of Wight for us to enjoy. For those celebrating Easter – have a super, long weekend as a family.

I look forward to welcoming you back on Tuesday 23rd April for the Summer Term. It is always a busy time of year and such an important time for the children. With SATs tests and end of year assessments, sports days, end of year event, Y6 residential trip, Stay and Share the learning, transition events, plus lots, lots more...



Have a super break.

Rebecca Day – Interim Executive Headteacher

PTA News and Updates

Cake Sales

The next cake sale is the Y6 sale!

The next cake sale is on **Friday 5th April** at the end of the day. This is the **Y6 Cake Sale**. Any parents or carers of Y6 children who would like to donate cakes, please do so through the school office. Thank you for your ongoing support of these PTFA voluntary events for the benefit of all the children.

PTFA – School Lottery

The PTFA have organised the opportunity for you to take part in a school lottery. You can

access this online by going to <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/> and signing up to take part. It costs £1 per week to enter the weekly draw. The lottery draw is on a Saturday evening. Every week there is a school winner, who is everyone who is entered into the National draw to win up to £25,000 a month.



Thank you to everyone who took part in the Easter Hat Competition –we had so many wonderful entries.