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**NEWSLETTER
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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

Congratulations to Year Six Children on their SATs

A HUGE well done to ALL the Year 6 children who have worked so incredibly hard not only this week but in their time at the school. Their determination, resilience and focus throughout this week has been excellent. We are all so, so proud of each and every one of you for working your socks off. The children have come into school eager for breakfast with their friends, which has encouraged the children to settle and remain calm before sitting their SATs tests in the mornings. There have been many smiles throughout the week. We must also thank all the staff for their hard work both this week for their support in ensuring the smooth running of the tests and for the hard work prior to the tests in preparing all children with support and challenge to do their very best. Thank you. All children have received a special homework task from Mrs Day!!! (Which I hasten to say did bring a few smiles...) I am more than happy for all parents to join in with the homework if they wish!!! Have a relaxing weekend.



Ofsted

Last Wednesday and Thursday we had Ofsted visit the school as part of their monitoring of schools which we were aware would happen within the academic year following last year's short one day inspection. We have nothing to report at present but I can assure you that as soon as the report is out you will receive a paper copy. In the meantime, can I thank you all for your very valuable feedback to the parent and carer survey that was completed by many of you during the inspection window. Your time and effort completing this is very beneficial as we frequently meet with parents and carers and following discussions take appropriate action as we want the very best for the children of Wroxall Primary school.

Changes that have taken place in school in the last term:

- New and improved sports equipment for the children. A wide variety of new sports purchases have been made to continue the excellent sports provision and entries into sports events in many different sporting domains.
- Increased pupil voice – Ted-W bears introduced in KS1 and tell-me-boxes introduced in KS2 for children to share their new, both happy news, and things that may be a worry to them. We can then support children by helping to discuss common issues or worries in a completely anonymised way in the class forum. This really helps to reassure children and supports emotional and social development needs.
- The school started to provide free bagels for every pupil daily, so that everyone starts the day with a full tummy, ready for learning – these have been popular with many children. Many thanks to the school house captains for delivering bagels in the morning – you do a super job.
- We have a variety of new policies for the school. Attendance, Child protection, Safeguarding, to name a few. Please see the website for updated policies, which we adhere to at all times.
- New Mathematics planning has been introduced to develop mathematics teaching across the school
- New reading materials have been introduced to develop reading skills. This takes the emphasis to a focus on comprehension, inference and deduction and not word reading. The children are enjoying the rich texts that are used to focus their English skill development through learning journeys.
- EYFS outside area has been developed with enhanced links to core subject development

Please, please, please do remember that the school has an open door policy, in that I am more than happy to meet with anyone at a mutually convenient time to discuss and ideas, concerns, worries or indeed successes they wish to share. I am contactable via email:

r.day@senburyfederation.co.uk or by popping into school to see me or making an appointment.

Developments over the summer term:

- I am continuing to work very closely with the builders in order to get plans in place for a smooth start to phase one of the building project from September.
- We are currently working on the staffing structure for next year, which I will inform you about as soon as this is confirmed.

Sun Cream

At this time of the year, as the sun hopefully warms up and sees us having lots of nice hot days, we have many questions from parents and carers about sun cream. We would suggest if you feel comfortable with putting a long lasting, high factor sun cream on before the school day, this will last the time they are in school, however we appreciate with many different skin types, this may not be the case. Therefore, if you would like your child to apply their own sun cream during the day, they will need to provide their own named bottle of sun cream to keep in their drawer and apply to themselves at break or lunchtime. Children cannot share sun cream with friends, as there are many allergies and ingredients that may react with another child's skin. Thank you in advance for your understanding in this matter.

School Meals: Menu for this week

Day	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3
Monday	Beef Burger in a Bun with Baked Jacket Wedges Mixed Green Salad & Coleslaw	Quorn Burger in a Bun with Baked Jacket Wedges Mixed Green Salad & Coleslaw	Jacket Potato with: Cheese Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise.
	Dessert: Chocolate & Banana Square/ Yogurt/ Fresh Fruit Salad		
Tuesday	BBQ Chicken with 50/50 Rice Green Beans & Carrots	Lentil & Sweet Potato Curry with Rice Green Beans & Carrots	Jacket Potato with: Cheese Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise.
	Dessert: Lemon Drizzle/ Yogurt/ Fresh Fruit Platter		
Wednesday	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Fresh Mixed Seasonal Vegetables	Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Fresh Mixed Seasonal Vegetables	Jacket Potato with: Cheese Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise.
	Dessert: Peach Upside Down Cake with Custard/ Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Salad		
Thursday	Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread Broccoli & Sweetcorn	Vegetarian Fajitas with 50/50 Rice Broccoli & Sweetcorn	Jacket Potato with: Cheese Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise.
	Dessert: Sliced Cheese, Apple & Biscuits/ Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Platter		
Friday	Battered Fish with Chips & Tomato Sauce Baked Beans & Garden Peas	Vegetable Pasty 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 5	
Tuesday 21 st May	Y5 Trip to Amazon World
Thursday 23 rd May	Y6 Children depart on their Residential Trip to France/Belgium for 3 nights ☺ A letter to confirm details will be sent out next week.
Friday 24 th May	Y4 Osborne House Trip
Monday 27 th – Friday 31 st May	May Half term break – Have a lovely week
Week 1	
Monday 3 rd June	Welcome back to school. Gates open at 8:45am – we look forward to welcoming you back to school for the final half term of the academic year!
Week 2	
Thursday 13 th June	Y1 Naturezones Trip

We will keep you up to date with any other diary dates or changes as they progress over the next half term

I do hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Rebecca Day – Interim Executive Headteacher



PTA News

Ice cream Friday returns

Each Friday starting on the first Friday back after half term, (7th June) there will be ice creams for sale at the end of the school day in the playground.

Please bring change into school to pay for the ice creams as now we are a cashless school and this is run by the PTFA, we have only very limited change available. Thank you in advance for your understanding. Thank you.



Summer Fair

The summer fair is planned to take place on **Saturday 29th June from 12-2pm**. This date is fast approaching but we are in desperate need of support. Events like this are only possible with volunteers to help run it. Please see Mrs Kirsty Illman in Year 6 if you are able to help and run a stall.

The PTFA have worked hard this year for the benefit of the children of Wroxall Primary School. However due to parents moving on, as children go to secondary school and members having varying commitments the PTFA is a dwindling... we really don't want the PTFA to stop altogether.

Do you want there to be film nights and discos for your children to attend?

Do you want there to be fairs at Christmas and in the summer term?

Do you want your children to have fun whilst raising money to support the school?

If you answer yes to any of the above then maybe you could help with just one or two tasks to help the PTFA to be successful.

The PTFA desperately needs a treasurer. This is a role to ensure the financial bookkeeping is in place and the finances are managed effectively.

The PTFA needs a chair – someone to coordinate meetings and take a lead on organizing events with the school.

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