



Waddesdon Village Primary School

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19th September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy few weeks back at school and the children have settled back into routines incredibly well.

This term, there are some events happening at school - many of which you will have been informed of; however, I felt this letter could be a helpful reminder. There is also some additional information that I would like to share with you.

Macmillan Cancer Support

On Friday 27th September, we will be supporting Macmillan Cancer Support. Children are invited to come to school in their own clothes on this day (if this is a PE day for your child, please ensure appropriate footwear is worn). Their £1 donation can be passed to their class teacher.

On the morning of 27th September, we will be hosting a coffee morning, in the school hall, from 8.30am to 9.30am.

Cake donations, for the coffee morning will be gratefully received - they can be bought with you to the coffee morning or if you are unable to attend, donations can be bought in to school with your child.

After school, from 3.10pm, there will also be a bake sale on the playground.

The staff team look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

Communication

I wanted to take this opportunity to reiterate our commitment to maintaining an open and collaborative relationship with you.

At Waddesdon Village Primary School, we firmly believe in an open-door policy. We encourage open communication, feedback, and discussion between our school community. We strongly believe that face-to-face interaction is far more effective than social media exchanges when it comes to addressing any worries or concerns you may have.

If you have any issues or questions, I urge you to come into the school and speak directly with your child's class teacher in the first instance. They will be more than happy to listen to your concerns and work with you to find a resolution. Should your concerns remain unresolved, please feel free to speak to a member of our senior leadership team, and ultimately, myself as the Headteacher.

Our aim is to solve all issues by listening and working together in a spirit of mutual understanding and respect. To this end, we have a robust complaints policy in place for any complaints regarding the provision of facilities or services that the school provides.

I hope this reassures you of our commitment to fostering a positive and collaborative relationship with you.

Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

Harvest

This year, the school will celebrate harvest in classes.

In addition to this, we will be supporting the Aylesbury Vineyard Foodbank. We ask for your support with donations. We would welcome any contributions of tinned, packets, jars, bottles and boxed foods you are able to donate from Monday 30th September until 9am on Friday 4th October. All contributions can either be brought in to school with your child or placed in the boxes on the playground at the end of the school day. Thank you.



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Open afternoons

As a reminder, we are holding open afternoons in November. This will be a great opportunity for you to visit your child's classroom and for your child to share their learning with you.

The dates and times are as follows:

- Friday 8th November – Open afternoon for Year 3 and 6 parents – from 2.30pm
- Tuesday 12th November – Open afternoon for KS1/EYFS parents – from 2.30pm
- Thursday 14th November – Open afternoon for Year 4 and 5 parents – from 2.30pm

Parents' Evening dates

- Tuesday 26th November – 3.30pm-7.30pm
- Thursday 28th November – 3.30pm-5.30pm

Dates for your diary

September		
Monday	23 rd	5.30pm Class 6 residential/SATs meeting
Friday	27 th	Macmillan Coffee Morning – 8.30am Mufti day After-school cake sale
Monday	30 th	Harvest – food collection for the Vineyard, Aylesbury
October		
Tuesday	1 st	Black History month (1 st Oct-31 st Oct)
Wednesday	2 nd	PAWS AGM at 8.45am in school – all welcome
Thursday	3 rd	National Poetry Day – theme 'Standing on the shoulders of Giants'
Friday	4 th	Open morning for prospective parents
Monday	7 th	Class 4 Residential Parent Meeting 5pm
Tuesday	8 th	Flu immunisations for all classes
Friday	11 th	Transfer Test – Results Day
Thursday	17 th	Visit to Houses of Parliament
Friday	18 th	Individual photographs (and siblings)
Friday	25 th	PAWS Break the Rules Day Break up at 3.20pm

Other events may be added and we will notify you of these.

If you have any questions regarding any of the above or anything related to school, please do not hesitate to speak to a staff member on the playground at the end of the day. Alternatively, you can telephone or email the School Office.

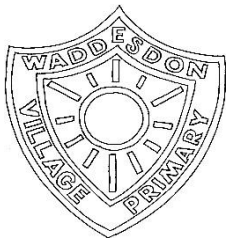
Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Miss L Forchione
Headteacher



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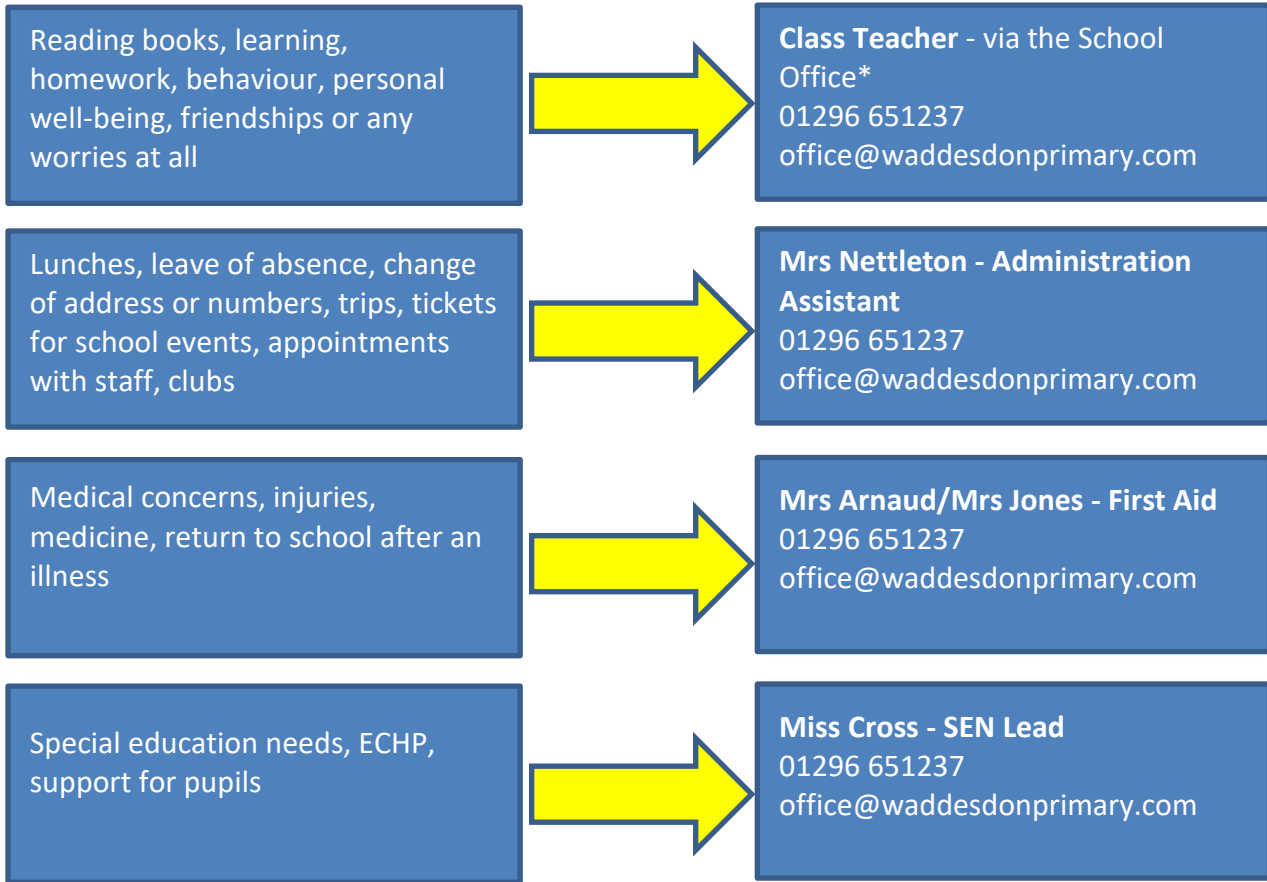
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Who to Contact



If you have contacted the class teacher and still have concerns please contact a member of the school's Senior Leadership Team:

EYFS – please contact Miss King

KS1 classes - please contact Miss Cross

KS2 classes - please contact Mrs Swanson



Mrs Leslie, Deputy Headteacher



Miss Forchione, Headteacher



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