

26th May 2023

Dear Parents

What an incredible few weeks it has been for the school family. The sun even came out!

Executive Headteacher

You will have seen an email yesterday from Mr Owen Rees, Chair of Governors, sharing the news that Ms O'Byrne has been appointed as Executive Headteacher with effect from September 2023. I would like to add to this by saying that Ms O'Byrne and I have worked side-by-side for the last four years and, although I am not surprised that she was successful in her appointment, I feel incredibly proud of her achievement. Our schools are in a very strong position as demonstrated by the number of applicants we received for the position. The teaching and learning is consistently excellent, our children are offered and embrace opportunities to enable them to flourish and our staff are a wonderful team. Ms O'Byrne understands these strengths and knows how to build on them to maintain momentum and lead us into the next phase of development for the schools. I know you will join me in wishing her every success in the new academic year.

Spring Concert

Talking of opportunities to flourish, last week Mrs Pontet hosted the Junior School Spring Concert which enabled any pupil learning music - instruments or singing - to perform to an audience. As the pictures show, we had a wonderful afternoon. Children who had been learning an instrument for only a few weeks to those who had been playing for many years, joined together to celebrate music, their hard work and dedication and their courage to perform in front of friends and their families.

The effect the music had on the audience was truly moving and demonstrated once again how important these opportunities are to our children.



Change for Life Multi Skills Festival

The turn of our Infants this time, a group of eight children attended this event with Mrs Hodge. Not only did they enjoy the event and perform exceptionally well but they were able to come back and share their experiences with their friends at Celebration Assembly the next day. Please see photos from the event further in the newsletter.

PGL



As this Newsletter goes out, our Year 6s return back after their week away at PGL in Marchants Hill in Surrey. They have had an amazing time thanks to the staff team with them and the instructors at the venue. As you will understand if you have ever had sleepovers for your children, sleep can be thin on the ground but the fun is plentiful. A huge thank you to all the staff who went on the trip and made it so wonderful for the children - Mrs Pontet, Mr Phillips, Mrs Fraser, Mrs Jackson and Ms Dedman. Ms Dedman had been in Early Years with these children and was completely overwhelmed by how they have blossomed through their years at Robert Piggott. They will all need the half term holiday now though to recover!

Have a wonderful half term break and I look forward to seeing everyone back again on 5th June 2023 to see out the last seven weeks of this academic year.

Kind regards

Elaine L Hughes

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EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHER



Infant School

95.3%

Junior School

95.4%

As previously stated our attendance expectation is 96%. The attendance for both schools is below this and we would like to remind you that attendance is monitored in school. Should your child drop below 90% you will be notified by the School leadership team.

HELLO SUMMER

IMPORTANT SCHOOL DATES

5th June	Return from Half Term
16th June	Poplar Class Collective Worship Ice cream sales begin
17th June	PTA Summer Fair
22nd June	Junior Sports Day
23rd June	Infant Sports Day
28th June	Transition Day
30th June	Kingfisher Class Collective Worship Ice cream sales
3rd July	Doves Class Collective Worship
11th July	Year 6 Production Matinee
12th July	Year 6 production Evening
13th July	Year 2 Leavers Show
20th July	Leavers Service
21st July	END OF TERM

SCHOOL GAMES



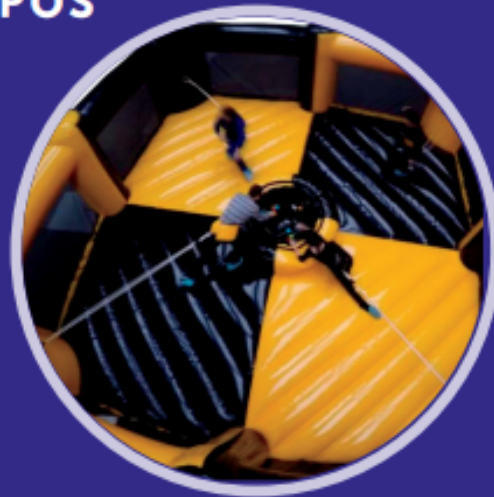
SUMMER FAYRE



SATURDAY 17 JUNE
12PM - 3PM

at Robert Piggott Infant School
Beverley Gardens, Wargrave

HUMAN HUNGRY HIPPOS
BOUNCY CASTLE
ASSAULT COURSE
FACE PAINTING
HOT DOGS
CAKE
BAR
CRAFT STALLS
AND MORE!



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WARGRAVE   

KIDS FUN RUN

(APPROXIMATELY 1 MILE)

Sunday, 25th June 2023

Wargrave Recreation Ground, Starts at 9.15am
£5 online or £6 on the day (ages 4 - 14)

A medal and chocolate for every child



Enter online
Scan the QR code or visit
www.wargraveandtwyfordrunners.co.uk/wargrave-10k



Profits from the fun run will go to the Robert Piggott PTA

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Kingfisher Table Tennis Academy

FREE Open Day

Come & Join the fun on:
Sat 10 June 2023
Sun 11 June 2023
9:00am - 4:00pm

Waingels College | Waingels Road | Reading | RG5 4RF

Table Tennis is an excellent activity for children to develop hand-eye coordination, improve fitness, and have fun. We invite you to come and experience table tennis with your child. Our experienced coaches will be available to answer any questions, and your child can play some table tennis. We hope your child enjoys it and wants to come back for more!

All children ages 5-11 welcome



Book your 1 hour slot now by scanning the QR code or visit our website.

We are offering a FREE table tennis bat worth £30 if you sign up to our programme prior to the open day. Can't make it, you can join one of our taster sessions.



Contact **Raj Patel** on Tel: 07879 150 339 or
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Web: www.kingfishertabletennisacademy.com

Reading & Wokingham

KIDICAL MASS

FREE FAMILY FRIENDLY 3-5KM RIDES



Reading

- Sun 7th May, Thames Lido, 2pm
- Sat 13th May, Dee Cafe, 2pm
- Sat 10th June, Thames Lido, 12pm
- Sun 10th Sept, Reading Cycle Festival, 12pm

Wokingham

- Sun 11th June, Cantley Park (Wokingham Bikethon), 10am
- Sat 8th July, Elms Field, 2pm
- Sat 7th Oct, Elms Field, 2pm



SCAN FOR OUR LATEST DATES

 Family Cycling Reading KidicalMassReading.co.uk 

WILD & WACKY HOLIDAY CAMP



30th May - 2nd June 2023
8am-6pm £32.95 | 8am-3:30pm £28.45 | 9:30am- 3:30pm £26.95

ROBERT PIGGOTT JR SCHOOL

Early bird Discount: "MAY23" Exp 15/5/2023

Science Experiments - Sport Games - Slime making - Pom pom Shooter - Paper cone monster - String paintings - Bubble art - Wacky dance competitions and lots more!

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Wednesday 7th June

Sand Cloud Dough



Come and join us and show us your amazing talents at our After School Club!

This activity will run alongside our usual art & craft, team activities/sports timetables and is **included** in the normal cost of the Active Care session.

AGES 4+

AFFORDABLE, RELIABLE CHILDCARE

TIMES

After School Club

3.15pm—4.30pm

Includes a small snack

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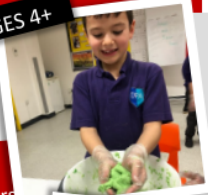
Includes a small snack & a cold meal

We Accept...

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Wednesday 14th June

Football Shootout



Come and join us for a Penalty Shootout against our coaches at our After School Club!

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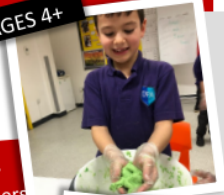
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Wednesday 21st June

Slime



Come and join us and have a go at making slime at our After School Club!

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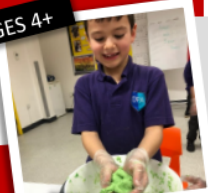
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Wednesday 28th June

Mini Olympics



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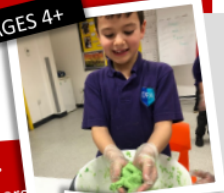
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Clean Air Day 2023 Competition

A breath of fresh air for Wokingham!

22 May - 23 June

Clean up our air to look after your mind this Clean Air Day on 15 June. This year's theme is all about looking after your mental health. People who breathe polluted air are more likely to develop mental health and brain conditions.

We'd love you to create a picture using the colouring template provided to show how walking, scooting or cycling to school makes you feel.

Please include how you get to school in the picture, as well as your name, class and school.

The first prize is a year's access to air quality monitoring data for an individual school, using the Earthsense Virtual Zephyr© air quality model via the MyAir platform to investigate air pollution sources around the school site. There will also be My Journey goody bags for the runners up.



Clean Air Day Competition



The My Journey Wokingham Team as supporting this year national Clean Air Day on **Thursday 15 June**.

Breathing in polluted air means you are more likely to develop mental health and brain conditions. Children are more vulnerable to breathing in polluted air than adults because their airways are smaller and still developing. They also breathe more rapidly than adults, meaning they take in more polluted air.

What you need to do

To help raise awareness about the problems of air pollution and promote the benefits of using active travel to get to and from school we are launching a **Clean Air Day poster competition** which is open to all primary school aged pupils. Please see the flyer and poster template above.

We'd love you to create a picture using the colouring template provided to show how walking, scooting or cycling to school makes you feel, please include how you get to and from school.

Please use the template provided for your posters. All entries must be A3 and have name of pupil, year group and name of school.

The closing date for entries is Friday 23rd June.

Prizes

Wokingham are excited to say that the top prize is a year's access to air quality monitoring data for an individual school, using the [Earthsense](#) Virtual Zephyr© air quality model via the MyAir platform to investigate air pollution sources around your school site. There will also be My Journey goody bags for the runners up.

This is the link to the competition on our website:

<https://www.myjourneywokingham.com/events/clean-air-day-competition/>

Wokingham look forward to seeing all your entries please email them to myjourney@wokingham.gov.uk