

Reminder: Ensure all absences are reported to the school office by 8:30am on the day of absence.

What's On Week Commencing 13th May 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
KS2 SATS WEEK - Yr6 Breakfast Club CLUB - Lego Yr1	KS2 SATS WEEK - Yr6 Breakfast Club CLUB - Football	KS2 SATS WEEK - Yr6 Breakfast Club	KS2 SATS WEEK - Yr6 Breakfast Club CLUB - Nouveau Dance	KS2 SATS WEEK - Yr6 Breakfast Club

That Time of Year

I cannot quite believe that we are at SATS week again. It doesn't seem like 5 minutes since I was writing a similar article last year. SATS are the statutory tests that are completed at the end of both Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2. The children are tested in Reading, Writing, Grammar and Mathematics.

At Key Stage 2, the process is conducted very much like GCSE examinations, with strict guidance on when they can be administered and how this must be done. ALL staff in school have received training about the procedures around these tests in case they are involved in the administration. For some pupils, where it is appropriate, school have applied for additional time to ensure the pupils fulfil their potential. There are strict regulations around this and school have followed the application process to the letter. For those pupils, they have been prepared well and understand how the process works.

At Key Stage 1, there are equally stringent guidelines about the storage and sharing of test materials but the tests can be completed at any time in May. At our school we have opted for the week beginning the 20th May.

The tests are to provide school and the wider world about the progress that has been made by pupils within our school and the outcomes they have achieved. The data is used to construct league tables however school judgments from OFSTED are less reliant on outcomes and are more focussed about the current picture in school. This worked in our favour during our recent inspection at Wood End.

As with everything, our staff and pupils have approached these tests with a positive attitude and everyone understands that they are 'just a piece of paper.' We are not a school that limits the curriculum in Year 6 to only focus on English and Maths. The outcomes we achieve will simply be a reflection of our children at that moment in time. All we ask is that children do 'their best'. We aim to make them as relaxed as possible and look forward to celebrating the outcomes with children and parents in July.

Mrs Cross
Executive Headteacher

Spot Light on Excellence.....



Good Manners

When you are surrounded by children with good manners it is easy to take it for granted until it is pointed out by visitors coming into our school.

Our children are always polite to adults, offering to help, holding the door or just by giving you a smile as you enter a room. I regularly see children saying thank you to their classmates or waiting at the stairs, or taking turns with the equipment.

All of this makes the atmosphere in Wood End Primary School very pleasant for everyone and makes me so proud.

Every time I show an new adult around our school they always comment on the calm working environment and the impeccable manners of our children.

Well done everyone!

Mrs Smith
Associate Headteacher

Don't forget to log into eSchools to see what is happening on your children's class pages. The eSchools 'app' is available for you to download from the Apple or Google Play stores.



School Uniform Shop Open for Business!



Polite reminder that all children should be wearing the correct uniform showing the school logo. We have a good selection of sizes/age ranges and its so easy to order too! Just go onto our school web-site and click onto the Uniform shop, select items to drop into the basket, enter required details then make payment and collect from the school office.



Info on: Foxes Class

This term Foxes Class have been discovering some intriguing information about 'The Vikings.' We have thoroughly enjoyed the launch and have some great things to say about it!

"I enjoy learning about the mighty Vikings". - Matthew

Aiden - "Vikings loved to fight and won many battles!"

"The Viking ships were designed to scare off the enemy." - Evan

Megan - "The armour was made of layers of interesting metal."



Academic Year 2018-2019

Summer Term 2019

SATs Yr6 Breakfast Club	Monday 13th May
SATs Week KS2	Monday 13th May
Football Club	Tuesday 14th May
SATs Week KS1	Monday 20th May
New Parents Meeting	Tuesday 21st May
Class Photos	Thursday 23rd May
We are a 'Good' School	Friday 24th May
Year 3/4 Quad Kids Polesworth	Friday 24th May

Half Term

Monday 27th May

Children Return to School	Monday 3rd June
Storytime 1	Thursday 6th June
Manor Adventure Trip	Friday 7th to Monday 10th June
Grandparents Lunch	Wednesday 12th June
Storytime 2	Thursday 13th June
Storytime 3	Thursday 20th June
Staff Training Day*	Friday 21st June
Sports Day	Tuesday 2nd July
Induction Evening Kingsbury School	Tuesday 2nd July
Year 6 Induction Day 1	Wednesday 3rd July
Year 6 Induction Day 2	Thursday 4th July
Possible Summer Fete	Saturday 6th July
CSI Day Kingsbury School	Monday 8th July
Results Day	Tuesday 9th July
Area Athletics	Wednesday 10th July
Show & Share	Thursday 11th July
Reports	Friday 12th July
Leavers Play	Wednesday 17th July
Leavers Disco	Thursday 18th July
Term Ends for Summer 1pm	Friday 19th July

Please note Diary Dates may be subject to change.

Full details and times to be confirmed nearer the event.



Accidental injuries are a major health problem throughout the United Kingdom. They are one of the most common cause of death in children over one year of age, however, most of these accidents are preventable through increased awareness, improvements in the home environment and greater product safety. For further advice and information on accidents and safety please visit www.rosipa.com or www.capt.org.uk. Information regarding personal safety, bullying and online safety can be found on www.safetynetkids.org.uk. The opportunity to discuss any health issues relating to your child is always available and The School Health and Wellbeing Service can be contacted on 03300 245 204 Option 3.

Attendance W/E 03/05/2019

	Last Week	Year
Ladybirds	99.17%	93.72%
Butterflies	96.00%	91.89%
Hedgehogs	95.93%	93.05%
Dragonflies	98.46%	96.15%
Foxes	97.83%	95.22%
Badgers	97.93%	94.41%

Please ensure you contact the school every day that your child is unable to attend

Last Week's Postcards Home

Butterflies = Megan
Hedgehogs = Charlie
Dragonflies = Warren
Foxes = Harley
Badgers = Danny

This postcard is your invite to our celebration assembly on Friday at 2:40pm in the Hall