Friday 1st November 2019

“Don’t let anyone bring you down, define who you are or destroy your AWESOMENESS.”

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY & REMINDERS!

BACK GATE: Parents of children in Year 3 & 4 must collect their children from the gate and not stay in your vehicles. Please be respectful to residents when parking!

COLLECTING YOUR CHILD FROM SCHOOL: Parents and carers must ensure that they do not to use the turning circle during school hours.

SCHOOL UNIFORM: Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct school uniform to school. Several pupils have been wearing leggings, boots and brightly coloured bows in their hair and this is not part of the school's uniform policy. Pupils should be wearing either skirts or trousers.

PEGASUS CLUB: Please ensure that you book your place before 10am on the day you need your child to attend! We cannot guarantee your child a space if you do not book at the earliest opportunity! Please book on Sims Agora.

HEALTHY BREAKFAST TIPS

Message from the Health Advisor: Having a healthy breakfast each morning is so important! Children aged 7 – 11 should have no more than 24g of sugar a day, this is equivalent to 6 sugar cubes.

We have listed a couple of websites which give advice and ideas for breakfast:

https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/breakfast#all-breakfast-recipes

https://www.choosemyplate.gov/eathealthy/make-small-changes-breakfast

BEST ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK!

Class 6.16

Which class will be rewarded for best attendance next week?
**REMINDEERS:**

**End of day collection arrangements:** It is very important to make end of day collection arrangements for your child as early as possible. In the first instance, please ensure that your child knows who will be collecting them at the end of the day. Alternatively, please ensure you call the school office by 2pm latest so that we can notify the teacher of any changes. Thank you!

**Social Media:** When sharing your thoughts and ideas about our school, please think carefully before putting it on social media. As adults we should be setting a good example for our children. If you have a concern, please talk to us. It was fantastic to see from the most recent parent questionnaire that **99.6% of you feel we seek your views and listen to your concerns.**

**Message from the Health Advisor:** Asthma Cards have been sent out to parents, please could you ensure that these are completed and returned to school immediately, as this is information that the school requires. If you have mislaid the card, please ask in the office for a new one.
Ealing Schools Counselling Partnership: If you would like to help raise money to keep the Ealing Schools Counselling Partnership service running then please use the following link:  [https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/ealingschoolscounsellingpartnership](https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/ealingschoolscounsellingpartnership)

Please ensure that you DO NOT park in front of residents’ driveways. There have been several complaints about some parents parking in front of people’s driveways, particularly at Larwood Close. You may be liable to pay a parking fine. We are kindly asking you to please park on the main road and not across someone else’s drive. Thank you!

Dinner Money: Please make sure you have paid for school dinners in advance. The school currently has a deficit of over £3,000 in outstanding dinner money. Please note that we cannot provide meals for children where the family account remains unpaid.

Ealing Music Service: If you would like your child to join an orchestra, choir or band then you can sign up at the following link - [www.ealingmusicservice.com/cadenza](http://www.ealingmusicservice.com/cadenza).

Adult Fitness Classes: Parents can keep fit this winter by participating in weekly fitness classes at Wood End Infant School. Please see the enclosed leaflet for further details.

Lego Club: After half term we will be trialling the running of a Lego club provided by a company called "Kids with Bricks". At present this is being offered only to Years 4 & 5. There are limited places available for the next half term so please book early to avoid disappointment. All information about the club and how to book online is included in the letter sent home with Years 4 & 5 earlier this week.

Email: admin@woodendacademy.org.uk

Telephone: 0208 4226175

Please make an appointment with your child’s class teacher or speak to a member of the Management team if you need to discuss anything. We are always at the gates in the morning and afternoon.

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Are you having a clear out?

Please can you bring in any unwanted gifts, new toys or soft toy donations for our Christmas Fair. Please note that we do not need any book donations! Thank you!

NO SWEETS POLICY AT WOOD END ACADEMY

Please be aware that there is a no sweets policy at Wood End Academy. A number of children have been bringing in sweets to school (such as: chocolate, sweets, biscuits, fizzy drinks and popcorn) and they are not supposed to. Please note that Wood End Academy is a healthy school! Children can bring in healthy foods for lunch such as fruit and yoghurt instead.

Message from the Health Advisor

Can we remind you that if your child brings in a packed lunch then they are not allowed to have nuts and peanuts in any form and this includes peanut butter sandwiches. We have children in school who have severe allergies to nuts and peanuts and so we ask for your cooperation in this matter. Thank you!
4th November – 8th November 2019

CLUBS - Please ensure that you make yourself familiar with what club(s) and day(s) your child is participating in.

Monday 4th October
- Early Birds (7:50am-8:30am)
- Morning Maths Club (8:00-8:30am)
- Gardening Club (1:00-1:30pm)
- Whizz Kids Maths Club (1:00-1:30pm)
- Scrabble Club (1:00-1:30pm)
- Karate Club (3:15-4:15pm)
- Pegasus (3:15pm-5:30pm) - book your child’s place before 10am on Sims Agora

Tuesday 5th October
- Early Birds (7:50am-8:30am)
- Health Advisor - Please feel free to make an appointment to see Jane Barnes about any of your child’s medical issues you may have.
- Year 6 Heights and Weights (1:30pm)
- Gymnastics Club (3:15-4:15pm)
- Choir Club (3:15-4:15pm)
- Drama Club (3:15-4:15pm)
- Y5 & 6 Fimo Club (3:15-4:15pm)
- Pegasus (3:15pm-5:30pm) - book your child’s place before 10am on Sims Agora

Wednesday 6th October
- Early Birds (7:50am-8:30am)
- Baby Watching Group Conference (9:45am) – for selected pupils only.
- Year 6 Cinema Trip
- ESOL class for parents (12:30-2:30pm)
- Bollywood Dancing Club (1:00-1:30pm)
- Boxing Club (3:15-4:15pm)
- Year 5/6 Boy’s Football Club (3:15-4:15)
- Pegasus (3:15pm-5:30pm) - book your child’s place before 10am on Sims Agora
Thursday 7th October

- Early Birds (7:50am-8:30am)
- Guy Fawkes Special Lunch (12:30-1:30pm) - costs £2.20 (except for children who receive free school meals). Please return slip and money by Tuesday 5th November.
- Anti-Bullying Workshops for all classes
- Wellness Club (1:00-1:30pm)
- Construction Club (1:00-1:30)
- Felix Charity (3pm): FREE food items for all parents to take! Please bring your own carrier bags and only take what you need.
- Board Games Club (3:15-4:15pm)
- Y5 & Y6 Netball Club (3:15-4:15pm)
- French Film Club (3:15-4:15pm)
- Pegasus (3:15pm-5:30pm) - book your child's place before 10am on Sims Agora.

Friday 8th October

- Early Birds (7:50am-8:30am)
- Year 3 Cinema Trip
- Calligraphy Club (1:00-1:30pm)
- Brisk Walking Club (1:00-1:30pm)
- Pegasus (3:15pm-5:30pm) - book your child's place before 10am on Sims Agora.

General Reminders:

School Gates / Entrances: Gates open at 8.30 am and close at 8.45 am every morning!

No vehicles to drive onto the school property between 8:15-9:00am and 2:45-3:30pm. Parents are reminded NOT TO PARK on school property unless authorised to do so by the school office. Please ensure all children are in school on time, ready to learn. If your children are late, they are missing out on a very important part of their learning.

Please do not drive up or park in Vernon Rise and ensure you are courteous to local residents at both entrances! Please do not park across residents drives, you may be liable for a parking ticket!

Uniform: Please ensure pupils are dressed in FULL school uniform. NO TRAINERS or BOOTS. PE Kits should be in school AT ALL TIMES. P.E. kit should include House t-shirt, black shorts and plimsolls.