



Shine as Lights in the World
Philippians 2.15

May 2nd 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Caretaker Retirement

Today we say goodbye to Alan Waugh, our caretaker, who is stepping down after many years at Wychwood. We would like to take this opportunity to thank him for his service and to wish him all the best in his retirement.

Bushcraft

As I write this, the Year 4 children are just packing away their tents and heading back to school after three fun-packed days in the woods. We hope they have all enjoyed their Bushcraft adventures. A long soak in the bath (and plenty of rest!) may be necessary when they get back home this afternoon! Huge thanks to the staff who accompanied the children on this trip. I'm sure they will also enjoy some home comforts this evening!

WASP Phone Number

WASP now have a direct phone number – you can call them on 01993 463757. We will shortly stop monitoring calls/message to the old mobile phone number.

Hot Weather Reminders

As the weather improves, please do make sure your child has a water bottle in school every day. There are plenty of places they can refill this during the day. It is helpful if sun cream can be applied before they come to school. However, if you want to send some in for them to reapply themselves that is fine. Due to allergy risks we will not allow children to share sun cream with their friends!

Dogs

A reminder that our site is a dog free zone. Please do not bring dogs onto the playground at drop off or pick up.

PTA

Please see the attached poster for details of our next Bake for Books event.

Dates for the Diary

Date	Details	Who
6 th & 20 th May, 3 rd June	Year 6 Swimming – Chipping Norton	Group A
6 th May	Visit to Kingham Lodge	Year 5
7 th May	U9s Tennis Tournament	Selected Yr 3 & 4
9 th May	Bake For Books Cake Sale	Year 5 & 6 to bake
12 th – 15 th May	SATs	Year 6
13 th May	U9 Quad Kids (Athletics)	Selected Yr 3 & 4
18 th & 24 th May	Lifeguarding course	Parents
19 th May	U11s Quad Kids (Athletics)	Selected Yr 5 & 6
20 th May	Enrichment Day @ Burford School	Year 5
23 rd May	Year Group Photos	Reception & Year 6
26 th – 30 th May	Half Term	All
4 th June	Burford School Transition meeting 3.30pm (at Wychwood)	Year 4/5 Parents
4 th & 5 th June	IMPS Visit – Horton Hospital	Year 6
10 th 17 th & 24 th June, 1 st & 8 th July	Year 6 Swimming – Chipping Norton	Group B
12 th June	Sports Day	All
21 st June	Summer Fayre	All
23 rd June	Year 2 Music Festival – Burford School	Year 2
3 rd July	Year 1 and 2 trip to Warwick Castle	Year 1 and 2
4 th July	Year 2 Sleepover	Year 2
11 th July	Cotswold Farm Park Visit	Reception
16 th July	Year 5 & 6 Performance	Year 5 & 6 Parents

Birthday Book Donations

Happy Birthday's to Freya (Ash) and Connie (Chestnut). Thank you for donating a book to your class. We hope you had a special day! If you would like to donate a book, please collect a donation sticker from the school office.

Thank you all for your continued support.

Best wishes,

Katy Gent
Headteacher
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