



Shine as Lights in the World
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May 9th 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Under 9s Tennis

Congratulations to all the children who represented the school incredibly well at the local tennis tournament against local schools. The children competed admirably and all showed amazing sportsmanship.

Toys and trading cards

A reminder that children should not be bringing toys or trading cards to school. We know that these items mean a lot to the children and so if they get lost or damaged, it can be very upsetting for them.

Year 6 SATS

On Monday our Year 6 pupils will be sitting their end of year assessments (SATS). We see it as an opportunity for the children to demonstrate all they've learned over their time at Wychwood. I imagine there will be feelings of nervousness about the tests for some children and I wanted to reassure you that as a school, we will do our utmost to ensure that the children are comfortable and confident when approaching these tests. You can help by ensuring that the children have an amazing weekend, plenty of sunshine and fun! Don't forget to ensure they have plenty of sleep and encouragement as well! We will start each day with a test, followed by a normal school day. There will be no changes to their day otherwise. Please see below for the SATS schedule.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling	Reading	Maths	Maths

Due to SATS, there will be no swimming at Chipping Norton on Tuesday. The Year 5/6 PE sessions will therefore revert to the previous pattern (for this week only):-

Chestnut PE – Monday and Tuesday
Elm & Maple PE – Tuesday and Friday



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Walk to School Challenge (WOW)

Having successfully launched our Walk to School Challenge to the Key Stage 2 we are now ready to roll this out to Year 1 & 2 children. Please see the letter attached with this email.

Tractor Run Artwork

Thank you to everyone who has sent in a picture for the tractor run competition. There is still time to enter so do get colouring over the weekend. Entries to the office including name and class.

WASP closure

This is just a reminder that there will be no WASP after school on Wednesday 21st May as all staff will be taking part in some essential professional development.

Message from the PTA

Thank you to everybody who donated cakes and supported the Year 5&6 Bake for Books and new uniform sale today.

Our summer events season is now in full swing and we are after your help again...

Cake donations needed for Chastleton House tea and cake takeover - Saturday 17th May

The PTA will be running the cafe at Chastleton for the afternoon next Saturday. We are in need of a selection of tempting homemade cakes and traybakes to sell, and would be so grateful if you could bake for us.

Cakes can be brought into the office on Thursday/Friday, or we can collect from you on Saturday morning if that's easier (contact Susie on 07890 560379 if you need to arrange pick up).

In previous years we have had many compliments on the delicious selection our school has provided! We are very lucky to have so many brilliant bakers. The cafe is open throughout the afternoon from 1-5pm. Do pop by to support us - or send your friends and family along. Thank you!

Dates for the Diary

Date	Details	Who
20 th May, 3 rd June	Year 6 Swimming – Chipping Norton	Group A
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

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 - morning	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 Kate (Oak), Rosalie & Henry (Cherry) and Lola (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,

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