

Tempus fugit! How time flies! We approach the end of another eventful and successful year at Wyke Regis CE Junior School.

## Oliver!

Many, many congratulations to all the pupils who took part in the wonderful performances of 'Oliver!' last week. This was probably the most ambitious venture the choir has ever undertaken and it was superb. A fantastic effort! Many thanks to the very appreciative audiences. Our special thanks to all the staff who helped make the show such a success, especially Mrs Rewse and Mr Payne.

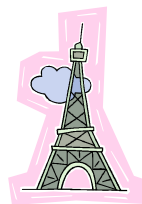
### New Classes

Years 3, 4 and 5 children will meet their new class teachers on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July and will spend most of the morning with them. Your child's new class teacher will be writing to you personally on that day to welcome you to their class – please also take the opportunity to pop in and introduce yourself to them.



### Staff

Nick Rice will be leaving us at the end of this term to take up a teaching post in Maiden Newton. He has made a huge contribution to the school during his time with us and I know that everyone who has had the pleasure of being in his class or working with him has found the experience very rewarding. We wish him and his family every success and happiness in the future.

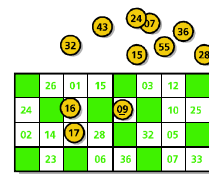


### 'French Week'

From Tuesday to Friday next week, the school will be involved in a week of French themed activities. Parents/carers and family members are invited to join the children for a 'French' breakfast at the start of the school day on Tuesday. The children are encouraged to wear red, white and blue on Friday.

### Open Evening

Thanks to everyone who turned out for the Years 3, 4 and 5 open evening this week – we hope that you found it enlightening. It was great to see so many families enjoying looking through children's learning activities.



### BBQ and Bingo Evening

Accompanying this newsletter, you should receive a flier for the Friends BBQ and Bingo Evening being held on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July. Tickets are available from the school office. We look forward to seeing many of you there.



### Sports Afternoon

We would like to invite family members to our school sports afternoon on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July. Events start at 1.00pm.

## Primary College

On four days next week, all 99 Year 6 pupils will be attending Weymouth College to participate in a wide variety of workshops including catering, foreign languages, gas welding and motorbike repair to name but a few. This annual event has been organised by Weymouth College and the Chesil Education Partnership. It is a fantastic chance for our children to learn about career opportunities and the world beyond school. We are sure that everyone will have great time.

## Hairstyles

Thank you to the great majority of parents/carers who are following the school's dress code for hairstyles. May I remind everyone that extreme hairstyles, including shaven patterns and Mohican styles, are considered to be inappropriate for school.



## Emergency Contacts

Please do not forget to inform us if you change your telephone numbers (particularly mobiles). It is important for us to be able to contact you if your child is ill or in the event of an emergency.



## Outdoor Classroom

You may have noticed the very smart octagonal shelter that has been constructed on the playground. It is designed to be an outdoor classroom. We do welcome adults and younger children collecting pupils to use it as a waiting area at the end of the day. However, please ensure that it is not used as a climbing frame by young children.

## Dates for your diary

### Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July

Year 2 children visit the school for their induction morning

### Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 7.00pm

New parents/carers induction evening

### Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July 6.00pm 'til 8.00pm

Year 6 Leavers' Disco

### Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July 1.45pm

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

## A Reminder...

The term ends on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July with the school closing at **2.05pm**. Year 6 pupils are allowed to leave from **1.30pm** with the permission of their parents/carers.

For those returning, school re-opens on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September at 8.45am.

## Thank you

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone associated with the school for their continuing support. This school and its pupils are only successful due to the amazing contribution that everyone makes – staff, pupils, governors and, of course, parents/carers.

I wish to thank all the children leaving us for the contribution that they have made to the school and I wish them a happy and successful future in their new schools. I hope that everyone returning in September will have a well-deserved, exciting and restful vacation.

Carl Saunders

