

WELCOME TO GREAT WISHFORD SCHOOL

Your child will be starting school at Great Wishford Primary in September and we hope that you will find this information sheet useful. If you need any further information or have any questions regarding your child's admission to our school, please give the office a ring and they will be pleased to help. You should have already received information regarding the induction sessions that we are holding this term.

Dates and times for week 1

Mon 4th Sept - Friday 8th September 8.45am and finish at 11.50am

Friday 1st September is a Teacher Development Day so the school will be closed to pupils

Dates and times for week 2

Monday 11th September - Thursday 14th

September start at 8.45am finish at 1.00pm

Friday 15 September, start at 8.45am, finish at 3pm

Dates and times for week 3 onwards

From Monday 18th September all Reception Pupils start at 8.45am and finish at 3pm

Please do contact Miss. Lulu Sparre if you have any concerns about your child's first three weeks of school. We will be happy to discuss alternative options for individual pupils where parents are seeing pupils struggle with attending all day from week 3.

Arrivals and departure from School

If you need to bring pupils to school before 8.45 a.m. they will not be able to go to their classroom. There is however, supervised provision in the school library from 8.30 a.m.

Owl Class parents should collect pupils from the school main entrance at 3.00 p.m.

Owl Class pupils will be handed over to parents before all the other classes exit at 3.05 p.m.



There is a designated area on the white board in Owl Class where Parents are requested to write down when an adult other than the child's parents will be collecting them from school. We would be grateful if parents of pupils travelling to school by bus would telephone the school by 10am to give this information.

School Uniform

The School uniform comprises a navy sweatshirt, which is available through the school's supplier website "Brigade". There is a link on the school website. The pupils may wear navy or white polo shirts. These are also available through the website, and grey or navy blue skirt or pinafore. Girls may also wear plain navy or black trousers and boys, plain black or grey trousers.

P.E. Kit is a plain white t-shirt and navy or black shorts or P.E. skirt, plimsolls or trainers. P.E. Kit bags and reading book bags are also available through the supplier's website. We would highly recommend that the school's book bag is purchased as we have found this is the most effective way of ensuring that books, letters and homework is reliably cared for and transported to and from home.

Sensible school shoes are required as we have a slope leading down to the playground (If children have laced shoe laces, they do need to be able to tie them up independently). We encourage the children to participate in a variety of playground games which often involve running, jumping and skipping. We encourage wellies to be brought in for playing on the field.

Please ensure that all items of clothing, bags and shoes are clearly labelled.

Break Time



Pupils have a 15-minute break

in the morning, plus an hour at lunch time. We would always try to have an outdoor play so we would encourage coats to be brought in during inclement weather and hats during the sunny weather.

We participate in the School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme and all Pupils in Owl and Kingfisher Class receive a piece of fruit each day which is supplied free of charge through this Government scheme. Please complete and return the allergies form if there are any problems that we should be aware of.

Lunch Time Arrangements

Pupils are able to have a hot school meal. Menus and selection sheets will be sent out at the end of the summer term.

ALL infant children, those in reception, year 1 and Year 2, are entitled to free school meals. However, if your child would have been entitled to free school meals under the old system, because you are receiving qualifying benefits, the government will give your school a **Pupil Premium of £1,300.**



But for the school and your child to benefit from this money we need to know that you are receiving a qualifying benefit. If you are, please let us know by completing the form in your pack.

We enjoyed the opportunity to meet you all at the parent infant induction evening and are excited at the prospect of working alongside you when the new term starts in September.

