

WAINWRIGHT PRIMARY ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term 1 – Week Ending: 14.09.18



We are ready to have a great year!



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are so excited to begin yet another exciting and what we know will be a memorable year here at Wainwright Primary. We hope that everyone has had an enjoyable and restful summer holiday.

It has been a pleasure to see all of the children back at school looking refreshed and so smart in their new uniforms and may we offer a special welcome to the children joining us from other schools and the 60 children that have joined us in Reception. We also welcome our new teachers; we are thrilled to have them join our talented team of teachers.

One of our ambitions this year is to continue to develop our curriculum to ensure our children find it interesting, creative and exciting. One which develops our pupils' knowledge and skills, challenges them and which is relevant, modern and capitalises on the rich diversity within our community. Already this term, our Year 4 pupils have met Anglo-Saxons and baked Saxon shortbread which was yummy! Our Year 2 pupils competed in teams against each other in a 'technical challenge' during the Great Wainwright Bake Off! And Year 5 have carried out a crime scene investigation to establish who stole the missing chocolate! This year, all our teaching teams will be planning these 'Brilliant Beginnings' to kick start the curriculum topics for each year group and they will also be arranging opportunities for your child/children to share and celebrate their learning with you at the end of a topic.

We are all excited by the year ahead and look forward to working together to ensure it is a really successful one.

Miss Spacey & Miss Gledhill
Principal Vice Principal



Message from Mrs Thornton

A very warm welcome back to the new school year to all parents and pupils. I hope that you have had a lovely summer.

This term the Diverse Academies Learning Partnership is delighted to see the return of Chris Pickering, CEO, as Debbie Clinton leaves us to become CEO of the ATT trust. In addition, there have been a number of other changes which will be shared on our new 'DALP' website; please take a look!

I am very much looking forward to continuing my work alongside the senior leadership team and to what promises to be an exciting and productive year.

Cat Thornton
Executive Principal and Primary Lead for DALP

CLASS DOJO

Through our coffee mornings and PTA meetings we are receiving some wonderful feedback from you about 'Class Dojo'. We are always looking at improving our communication with parents and carers at our Academy. Of course we much prefer face to face conversations but appreciate that this isn't always possible. If you are yet to set your Class Dojo login, please see your child's Class Teacher. We will be sending out further details next week.

GO PTA!

The PTA are busy making plans of how to brighten up the front of the Academy with some potted plants and shrubs. If anyone has any donations of compost, bedding plants, bulbs, seeds, containers that you would like to donate, please hand in to your child's Class Teacher.

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Parking on Zig-Zags

The safety of our pupils at Wainwright Primary Academy is paramount. Therefore, could you please refrain from parking on the zig-zag lines outside the academy gates.



Academy Uniform



The children throughout the whole academy look amazing in their new school uniforms

UNIFORM POLICY REMINDER

Excessive hairstyles are strongly discouraged and the decisions about the suitability of an individual style are the responsibility of the Principal whose decision will be final. Shaved designs are not allowed, nor are multiple hair colours. All hair accessories should be modest and where possible, in the Academy colours.

We do not allow headwear to be worn for example JoJo bows, headbands with cat ears etc. during class time or inside school buildings, except for religious or medical reasons. When headwear is worn for religious reason please could this be in the academy colours, navy, grey or kingfisher.

Attendance

The class attendance winners are 'The Three Little Pigs' F2W (KS1 and FS2) and 'The White Rabbits' 6P (KS2)

Please could you telephone the Academy first thing in the morning if your child is going to be absent. Thank you.

1P	98.80%
1W	91.44%
2P	92.85%
2W	96.55%
3P	90.94%
3W	87.50%
4P	85.18%
4W	95.98%
5P	91.66%
5W	86.95%
6P	97.72%
6W	91.00%
F2P	98.07%
F2W	100%
F1	92.36%



'Children are happier when they attend school on a regular basis'

Uniform Raffle



Thank you so much to everyone who donated pre-owned uniform at the end of the academic year. This is going to help so many of our pupils and their families. If you are in need of some extra uniform, please don't hesitate to speak to your child's Class Teacher as we have lots! If you have any uniform to donate, please continue to do so throughout the school year. The PTA is planning uniform sales throughout the school year so watch out for a date.

Attendance Hero



Polite Notice

- Please telephone the academy each morning if your child will be absent.
- The academy **gates close promptly at 8.50 a.m.** and lessons start at 9 a.m.
- If you change your contact details, remember to update these at the academy office.

REMEMBER COATS

Weather is inclement so please send your child with a coat that has their name inside.



WPA Facebook Page & Twitter

Don't forget to like and follow us on Facebook!

Our Academy Facebook page boasts up-to-date event information which includes, photos of the children taking part in activities/trips, fundraising, community projects and much more.

Make sure you stay in the loop by following and liking our page.

Catch us on Twitter at wpa_mansfield and don't forget to follow our Facebook page & give us a like



WPA Pupil Leadership Team

#hotchocfriday



Wainwright Primary Academy Pupil Leadership Team members meet every Friday and share a mug of hot chocolate and a biscuit to thank them for all their hard work within the academy during the week.

Every Friday 1.30pm till 3pm

Venue: Mrs Hallam's Office

If you are interested in applying to be a Pupil Leader at Wainwright Primary Academy, please ask Mrs Hallam for an application form.

4B's Champions



Congratulations to Kelsie-Mae for being awarded the 4B's Champion trophy for her positive attitude with any challenges she faces in life.



Our staff 4B's Champion award goes to Mr Davis (Site Manager) and Mrs Munks (Cleaner/School Crossing Patrol) for their continued hard work at our Academy.



FAMILY BREAKFAST

Don't miss out on the morning healthy snacks. A healthy breakfast supplies the energy to boost you for a more active day.

Every day 8.40 a.m. - 9.00 a.m.

in the Small Hall

PRICES

- Toast -10p
- Bowl of Cereal -30p
- Fresh Juice (Orange/Apple) -20p
- Milk -20p
- Squash -10p
- Water & Fresh Fruit - FREE

HEALTHY CHILDREN

LEARN BETTER

Everyone welcome – Children, Parents, Grandparents & Carers



LET'S HAVE A GREAT
SCHOOL YEAR

