

# WAINWRIGHT PRIMARY ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

Summer Term 2 – Week Ending: 19.07.19



Dear Parent/Carer,

Well, we made it! What a fantastic year we have had. These last few weeks have been filled with the end of year celebrations that we all love: assemblies, plays, parties and proms.

I feel privileged to work in such an amazing academy with children and staff who work so incredibly hard every day.

I would like to wish you all a wonderful holiday spending time with family and friends.

See you in September x

Yours sincerely,

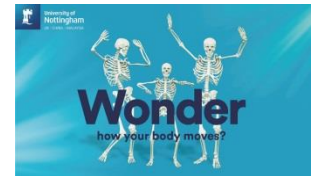
Mrs Spacey  
Academy Principal



# SCHOOL'S out for SUMMER

## Wonder Day at Nottingham University

WPA was lucky enough to be selected for 55 free places to the Wonder day at Nottingham University on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June and Mrs Hallam and a bus full of WPA families set off for a fun day out.



All of our families spent the day exploring the campus and immersing themselves in ground-breaking research and world class teaching first-hand, by taking part in a huge variety of family-friendly activities. The children were able to become, scientists, researchers, surgeons, vets and much, much more.

This year, the Wonder day celebrated the year of the periodic table, with many of the wonder activities featuring chemical elements. We were also able to meet the university's very own Professor Sir Martyn Poliakoff, famous for his periodic table of videos.

Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the day, ending with an afternoon tea and opportunity for the children to make their very own graduation cap and scroll.



# THANK YOU

Dear Parent/Carer,

*As we come to the end of a very busy and productive year, I would like to thank you, on behalf of Diverse Academies, for your support this year and wish you a lovely summer break.*

*We have, both as a group of primaries and also a Trust, achieved a great deal this year and this has resulted in some wonderful improvements.*

*We are excited that the shared leadership structures are now in place and I am delighted that I will continue to oversee the primaries as the Senior Executive Lead. We look forward to another fabulous year!*

Cat Thornton  
Senior Executive Leader and Primary Lead



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## Community is at the Heart of Our Academy

We're very proud of our pupils for getting involved in International Clean Up day at the beginning of June.

Our children visited our local park to pick litter and tidy up the area, alongside people from other 'Mansfields' around the world.

Our efforts reached the local press - read more here and see a video of our pupils at work:  
<https://bit.ly/2R2RLDx>

Well done everyone!

### Eco Awards



## Attendance

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

1P	96.18%
1W	95.00%
2P	95.53%
2W	95.41%
3P	96.30%
3W	96.04%
4P	96.64%
4W	96.75%
5P	97.45%
5W	96.79%
6P	96.82%
6W	95.98%
F2P	94.22%
F2W	95.25%
F1	91.24%



Congratulations once again to 5P for having the highest class attendance in the whole academy



A special mention to 6W for having 100% class attendance for the past two weeks, which means that every child in the class has attended school every day and on time.

The whole academy attendance currently stands at 95.98%.

The motto in the academy is to 'give it our best shot!' so even if we are feeling under the weather, we will come to school and if necessary we will send the children home. Please note that we have trained first aiders on site at all times, therefore your children are in safe hands.



Nottinghamshire Healthy Families Team have launched a new text messaging service for parents and carers to access confidential advice.

Parentline is an easy way for parents to ask for advice on a range of issues, such as diet and nutrition, emotional health, child development, behaviour and family health.

Parents and carers of children aged 0-19 can contact Parentline on 07520 619919 Monday to Friday 9am- 4pm excluding bank holidays.

Please don't forget that if your child is moving into Year 3 in September, that they will no longer be eligible for Universal Free School Meals. If you would like to check whether you are eligible for free school meals, based on your circumstances, you can do this by visiting:

<https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/school-meals.free-school-meals-and-milk>

**Free School Meals**  
 Are you entitled?

## Tips to help you enjoy books together every day

★ Visit your local library where you can borrow books for free. See if they run a Rhymetime or Storytime session where you can meet other families and enjoy rhymes together!



## Bring a Loved One to Dinner Day

On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June, we held our second 'Bring a Loved One to Dinner day' for KS2.

We were delighted to welcome over seventy of our pupils' loved ones to the academy to have dinner with their children from Year 3 to Year 6.



We created a fine dining experience for our guests with table cloths, candles and relaxing music playing in the background. Feedback from our loved ones has been amazing, with comments praising the 'very tasty food' and enthusing that 'it was lovely to spend lunch with my daughter', 'it was perfection' and 'my granddaughter loved having a dinner date'.

Other comments highlighted the fabulous organisation including the children welcoming our guests at the door, the brilliant atmosphere and the way our sports hall was transformed into a lavish dining area.

Thank you to all of our guests for joining us – it was a delight for staff to see children interacting with family and friends and put smiles on the faces of everyone!

LOVE  
SCHOOL  
-Meals-

## Coffee, Chat & Cake Morning

I will be setting up a monthly coffee morning for parents of children with additional needs, to come together once a month.

The first coffee morning will be on:

- 26<sup>th</sup> September 9.15 – 10.15 a.m.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any queries.

Mrs Donna Bennett  
Assistant SENCO



## Outside of School Achievements



Please remember to email Mrs Hallam with any of your children's achievements. We would love to share them in our newsletter.



Please send your photos to [jhallam@wainwrightprimary-ac.org.uk](mailto:jhallam@wainwrightprimary-ac.org.uk) if you have given us consent to publish them.



Save the Date!

Please note the change in date to the May Bank Holiday, which is now **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May**



Holiday pattern 2019-20

August 2019		September 2019		October 2019	
M	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28		
T	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29		
W	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30		
T	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31		
F	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25		
S	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26		
S	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27		
November 2019		December 2019		January 2020	
M	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27		
T	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28		
W	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29		
T	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30		
F	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24 31		
S	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25		
S	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26		
February 2020		March 2020		April 2020	
M	3 10 17 24	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27		
T	4 11 18 25	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28		
W	5 12 19 26	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29		
T	6 13 20 27	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30		
F	7 14 21 28	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24 31		
S	1 8 15 22 29	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25		
S	2 9 16 23	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26		
May 2020		June 2020		July 2020	
M	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27		
T	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28		
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Academy holidays Public holidays Inset days



Letters to Parents

As you will know, the majority of letters that we send to parents are via email.

To ensure that you don't miss out on important information, please let us have your email address if we don't already have it and we will add this to your details on your child's record.

You can do this by calling at the Academy Office or by sending us an email to [info@wainwrightprimary-ac.org.uk](mailto:info@wainwrightprimary-ac.org.uk)

Thank you.

