



Wimbish Primary Academy Newsletter  
29th September 2023



Firstly, a huge thank you to you all for all of the welcomes and support you have given over the past few weeks to the team. We fully appreciate that there have been a number of changes for some of you and this all takes time to adapt to. Please do let us know if you need clarity on anything or if you have any queries, comments or concerns.

### **New Website**

I am pleased to announce Wimbish Primary Academy's new website will be launched on Monday 2 October! The site will contain all key policies and documentation, information on the curriculum taught and exciting news from the school and wider community. We will announce on our social media pages once the website is ready to be accessed on [www.wimbishprimary.org](http://www.wimbishprimary.org)<sup>1</sup>.

Wimbish Primary Academy website will be launched on the 2nd October. The new address will be [www.wimbishprimary.org](http://www.wimbishprimary.org)<sup>2</sup>

### **Positive Behaviours**

As a school we are working really hard on ensuring we have a positive culture towards behaviours for learning. Whilst, we appreciate for some children the expectations we have may be different to their previous experience in school, we believe that high expectations and consistency in applying these is key to enabling all children the opportunity to learn and thrive in school.

We will be sharing more information about the new behaviour policy at our welcome meeting on the 11th October.

The new policy will be available to view on the new website from the 2nd October.

### **Reminder - Bedtime Story and Welcome Meeting - all pupils**

We would like to invite you all to our first Welcome Meeting and Bedtime Story session on Wednesday 11th October 5.30pm-6.30pm. Children are invited to wear their pyjamas for their bedtime story. We will start the evening in the hall to introduce the team. You will then be welcome to have a wander around the classrooms and see where your child's classroom is. We will then invite parents/carers back to the

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<sup>1</sup><https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.wimbishprimary.org%2F&data=05|01|npickford%40anglianlearning.org|87330587e1544943972c08dbc017eb66|8ba393df16e348e985d812aa9418ab73|0|0|638314981181496584|Unknown|TWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljoic4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTil6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D|3000||&sdata=ltVDx6yEqzc160FluB%2FuIPc45%2FGF8bzaj4NVI5BbsbE%3D&reserved=0>

<sup>2</sup><https://www.wimbishprimary.org/>

hall while the children stay in their classrooms and have bedtime stories and some hot chocolate. We will then share updates on the behaviour policy and information about school with parents/carers in the hall.

The evening will finish no later than 6.30pm. We hope to see as many of you as possible.

### **Wimbish Open Mornings - Reception Children due to start 2024**

We are offering 3 dates for prospective families looking for a place for their child for September 2024 to come and look around. These are 2nd October, 12th October and the 6th November. We currently have a very small number of children on roll at Wimbish and are actively looking to show prospective families what Wimbish can offer. If you, or anyone you know is looking for a Reception place for 2024 then please do get them to make contact via the office - [office@wimbishprimary.org](mailto:office@wimbishprimary.org)<sup>3</sup>



The poster features the Wimbish Primary Academy logo at the top left, which includes a stylized tree with yellow, green, and blue leaves. To the right is a circular inset image showing a school building and a sign that says 'Wimbish Primary Academy'. Below the logo, the text 'OPEN MORNING TOURS' is written in large, bold, blue capital letters. A dark blue rounded rectangle contains the following text in white: 'Is your child due to start school in September 2024?', 'Wimbish is a small school which strives to 'Nurture, Enrich and Inspire' our pupils.', 'Come and meet us and see our beautiful building and grounds.', 'Tours are at 9.30am on the 2nd and 12th of October and the 6th November.', and 'Contact the office to book: 01799 599245'.

### **Autumn Term Reading Homework**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Here is the Reading Homework: **Autumn Book Bingo** for this term based on our whole school focus for this year: Reading and more specifically: Reading for Pleasure.

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<sup>3</sup><mailto:office@wimbishprimary.org>

Every child, from Foundation to Year 6, has been given the same homework to make it more manageable for families and also the homework will be differentiated depending on the age of each child and their book choice.

We know that parents/carers and pupils, have different views on homework so you can choose how you want to approach it. Here are some options:

1. Try to read all 9 texts (which can be found in our school library, local library, online potentially and possibly on your own bookshelves at home) and tick each of the 9 boxes
2. Complete option a and complete the questions. Give your answers to Mrs Butcher and they will be displayed in the library.
3. Can you create your own Book Bingo grid and read 9 different books based on WINTER?
4. Create a book review for ONE or more of the 9 books you have read which will be displayed in the library
5. Take photographs as evidence to show you have completed reading these books. For example: a photo of your seasonal treat that you have made after reading and following a recipe
6. Start reading a spooky story and then stop reading, write what you think will happen next in the story and then carry on reading- which ending did you prefer and why?
7. After reading an autumnal poem/s and reciting it/ them, can you create your own autumnal poem after going on an autumnal walk and using all 5 senses ...

Please give all NAMED written work to Mrs Butcher who will display it in the library.

Happy Reading!



### School Lunches

Keep an eye out for the new menus that will launch for after half term. You will be able to see these on the ordering portal.

If you are struggling to get set up on Innovate or you forget to order, please contact [primary@impactfood.co.uk](mailto:primary@impactfood.co.uk)<sup>4</sup> or telephone: 0204 542 7211<sup>5</sup> Monday -Friday 9-5pm.

### Census Day

Next Thursday is Census Day. The more children (particularly Oak Class) who order a meal the better this is for our funding. Please consider ordering that day for Oak Class children, even if you want to send their packed lunch too.

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<sup>4</sup>[mailto:primary@impactfood.co.uk?subject=Innovate PSM&body=Please give us the following with your enquiry:](mailto:primary@impactfood.co.uk?subject=Innovate%20PSM&body=Please%20give%20us%20the%20following%20with%20your%20enquiry:)

[Your full name: Childs school: Childs full name: Childs class:](#)

<sup>5</sup><tel:+442045427211>

## Space Theme Day Menu - Anglian Learning Trust

# WORLD SPACE WEEK

The text 'WORLD SPACE WEEK' is written in a bold, hand-drawn, blue font. The letters are filled with various patterns like dots and lines. The text is arranged in three lines: 'WORLD' on top, 'SPACE' in the middle, and 'WEEK' at the bottom. A thin green line curves around the text, resembling an orbital path. Three orange, cratered meteoroids are scattered around the text: one to the left of 'WORLD', one to the right of 'SPACE', and one below 'WEEK'.

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October

Big Bang Chicken

or

Moon Crater Pizza

with

Meteor Potatoes &

Cosmic Corn

Galaxy Brownie



**Child Consultation Evening - all pupils**

On Wednesday 1st November we will be holding child consultations. This will be the opportunity to come into school and meet the teacher for a 10 minute appointment to discuss how your child is getting on in school. More details will follow on times and booking arrangements.

**Y6 Residential Trip**

We have sent out separate communications about the Y6 residential trip in May to Norfolk Lakes. If you have not received this, please contact the office. The deadline for securing a place was today.

**Upcoming Dates**

Monday 2nd October - open tour for Reception 2024

Wednesday 11th October - Welcome Meeting and Bedtime Story 5.30pm-6.30pm

Thursday 12th October - open tour for Reception 2024

Wednesday 1st November - Child Consultations

Monday 6th November - open tour for Reception 2024

Have a lovely weekend

Nichola Pickford