

Every Child

Every Chance

Every Day

# WEDDINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL



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## Happy Half Term

On behalf of all the staff at Weddington, thank you for a great half term. The children's focus and attitude to their learning has been amazing. I am in a privileged position to see all of our children grow in many ways across school and I am very proud to see this progress. From the confidence our new Reception children have gained to our Year 6 children preparing for their SATs, well done to all of our children.

Thank you to all of our families for supporting the school. This strong relationship makes such a difference. We are always willing to support with any issue and all we ask is for everyone to be fair. In return, we will do our best to work with you to get the very best out of our children.

Have a lovely break and we will see you on Monday 4th November.

Mr Patel

## LOGO COMPETITION

Thank you for all of the great entries. If you haven't finished your design, we are still happy to accept entries for the first few days after half term.

Many of the entries are amazing and so much effort has clearly been put into this - thank you.

We now have the tough job of shortlisting these entries and we would like it children to be part of this after half term. We'll keep in touch and let you know updates soon.

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# HALLOWEEN SAFETY

With Halloween fast approaching please have a read about the importance of safety at this time of year

In some places, on average, children are more than twice as likely to be hit by a car and killed on Halloween than on any other day of the year.

## TOP TIPS FOR HALLOWEEN SAFETY

1. Check costumes are safe. When selecting a costume, make sure it is the right size to prevent trips and falls and be aware of fire risk. Use LED candles rather than real ones as some costumes can burn very quickly. Choose face paint over masks when possible. Masks can limit children's vision.
2. Children under age 12 should normally be accompanied by a grown up. Consider going trick or treating as a small group rather than alone.
3. Plan your Route - No one wants to get lost or find themselves far away from home on Halloween night. Make sure you plan your trick or treating route in advance.
4. If you are not trick or treating with an adult, teenagers should know when they are expected home, to save parents unwanted worry. Know what to do if a someone or something makes you feel unsafe.
5. Adults should know where children are - and give clear boundaries and times to return home.
6. Carry glow sticks LEDs, or torches, use reflective tape or stickers on costumes and bags, and wear light colours to help children see and be seen by drivers.
7. Cross all roads with care - If you come to cross a road, remove your mask, and make sure the road is completely clear when you come to make your move.
8. Children - watch out for unpredictable drivers. Drivers watch out for unpredictable children!
9. Only to trick or treat at houses which are well lit, or which are decorated with Halloween themed decorations or lit pumpkins. Some people may not want to be disturbed.
10. CHECK YOUR SWEETS - Are you allergic? Make sure you or your parents check your sweets to make sure you are not allergic to any of your Halloween treats, or that you have received any treats that aren't worth eating... nobody wants to be poorly for Bonfire Night.

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# AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

You would have all received a MyEd message for the after school clubs that are going to be run by Vision for next half term. There are only 20 places for each club. Children who were on the waiting list from autumn 1 were given first priority. Any child that has not got a place will be given priority for spring 1.

Due to the Halloween discos, ALL AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS will begin in the second week after half term (11.11.24) for 5 weeks.

You will be getting a message after half term to inform you if your child has been fortunate to get a place. Again, we would expect attendance for all of the sessions except if the child is ill. Otherwise, it is not fair for the children and the school. The clubs are free to all children.

The other clubs that will be starting after half term, a message on MyEd will be sent by the staff members.

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Football – Y5 & 6 Thursday Ms Courtney	Gardening Club Mrs Cockhill	Year 6 SATs revision Miss Randal Miss Coop Miss Bilson	Year 6 SATs revision Miss Randal Miss Coop Miss Bilson	Digital Heroes Monday Mrs Haw	Year 6 performance rehearsals Miss Randall Miss Coop
Mindful <u>colouring</u> - Y2 Tuesday Miss Bray	Singers and Signers (choir) Tuesdays Miss Foden	Digital Heroes Monday Mrs Haw	Digital Heroes Monday Mrs Haw	Netball Year 4 and 5 Tuesdays Miss Carwardine	Digital Heroes Monday Mrs Haw
Film Club – Y1, 2 & 3 Tuesday Mrs Favi	Pom Pom Pets Tuesday Year 3 Mrs Donnelly Mrs Alexander	Speed Stacking – Year 3 and 4 Tuesdays Miss Carwardine	Street Dance KS2 Miss Malin		Netball Year 4 and 5 Tuesdays Miss Carwardine
	Digital Heroes Monday Mrs Haw	Book and Biscuit Club Year 1 Thursday Miss Humphries Mrs Lakin	Times Table club Year 4 Mrs Brown		
	Book and biscuit Reception Miss Beasley	Multi – sports Year 3 girls Monday Miss Daffern			
	Cookery – Year 1 Thursday Mrs Robertson Miss Moore	Street Dance KS2 Miss Malin			
		Times Table club Year 4 Miss Seaton			



## Vision Clubs 2024 - 2025



Who	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Tuesday	Girls football (All girls)	Girls football (All girls)	Girls football (All girls)	Girls football (All girls)	Girls football (All girls)	Girls football (All girls)
Tuesday	Boys football Rec & KS1	Boys football – Y3 and 4	Boys football – Y5 & 6 Masterclass	Boys football Rec & KS1	Boys football – Y3 and 4	Boys football Rec & KS1
Friday	Dodgeball (KS2)	Athletics – KS2	Netball – KS2	Netball – KS2	Rounders – 5 & 6	Cricket – Y5 & 6
Friday	KS1	KS2	KS2	KS1	KS2	KS1
Weddington Aspire Club (Invite only)	Clubs will range from: football, boccia, dodgeball, multi skills etc.					

# Football Y5&6- Nuneaton Finals



After winning our first 3 games in the last several weeks, we reached the finals on Tuesday at Park Lane.

We beat Chetwynd 2- 0 in the first match and reached the finals. In the finals, we met St Nicolas. Due to the unfortunate advantage for St Nics having a 40 minute break due to the late change in fixtures, we played back-to-back games with only a short break.

Despite our best efforts, we lost to St Nics 3-0. I felt we had many strong moments in the match and everyone should be pleased with the children's efforts!

Very proud of the boys. 2nd place in all of Nuneaton is a great achievement. Well done!

Thank you to all the staff that have supported in the past several weeks. We really appreciated all of the support from the families and for taking the children to the games. Thanks to Vision for their support! Well done all!

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YOU ARE INVITED TO

# WEDDINGTON'S HALLOWEEN DISCO

TUESDAY 5TH NOVEMBER - Y5 & 6 4PM - 4.45PM

THURSDAY 7TH NOVEMBER - RECEPTION AND KS1 - 2PM TO 2.45PM

THURSDAY 7TH NOVEMBER - Y3 & 4 - 4PM TO 4.45PM

MORE INFORMATION WILL BE ON A MYED MESSAGE



## Dates

25.10.24 - INSET Day & half term begins

31.10.24 - Secondary school place deadline

04.11.24 - Back to school

05.11.24 - Halloween disco Y5 & 6

07.11.24 - Halloween disco Rec & KS1

07.11.24 - Halloween disco Y3 & 4

15.11.24 - Children in Need. Wear something spotty

06.12.24 - Christmas Panto (Whole School)

11.12.24 - Y5 & Y6 Carols Around the Tree

12.12.24 - Reception 'The Christmas Story'

12.12.24 - Christmas jumper Day

17.12.24 - Christmas Dinner Day

18.12.24 - Christmas Disco Day



# Staying safe with fireworks

**As the fireworks season approaches, the night sky will be lit up with firework displays.**

With all the sparkle, it's easy to forget that fireworks can be dangerous if not used correctly and responsibly. This advice will help everyone to stay safe while celebrating.

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