

Every Child

Every Chance

Every Day

WEDDINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL



Issue 3

Friday 13th September 2024

Values Assembly KS2

Thank you to all of the families that attended our first ever Values assembly this year. It was lovely hearing all of the great comments the teachers shared about the children who received a certificate.

For our new families to Weddington, we have a values assembly every week. On alternate weeks, we celebrate Reception and KS1 children. The following week, we celebrate KS2 children. Every teacher chooses 3 certificates - a values award, a 'Weddy Graduate' certificate and an achievement award.

If your child has been chosen for any of these awards, you will be notified by the office. If you can attend on a Friday morning at 8.50am, please keep it a 'secret' from your child so it is a nice surprise for them!



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

All the clubs started this week and they all went well. Thank you to all of the staff that helped to make these clubs happen. For all the clubs, if your child has been selected, please ensure they attend all the sessions. We have a large number of children who are on the waiting list and if your child does not attend, then it is not fair for these children.

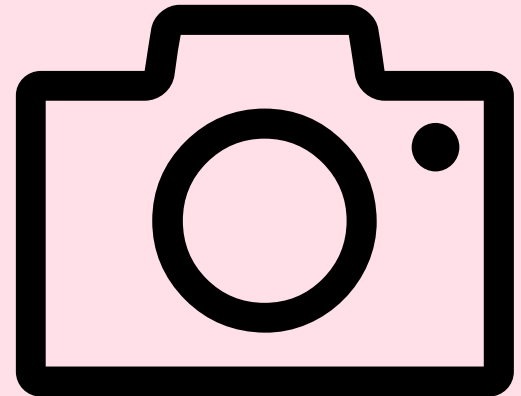
We had a small number of children who did not turn up. If they do not attend next week, their name will be removed and another child who is on the waiting list will be given their place.

It was lovely to see the children enjoy themselves and learning new skills.



Photos

The school photographer will be in on Tuesday 17th September. A chance for children to have individual photos with their siblings. Please ensure your child is in their school uniform. If you would like your child to have a photo with a sibling that does not attend Weddington, this is fine and you can have a photo but need to be at school for 8am. If your child has PE on this day, please send their kit in a bag.



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Mindfulness



Perseverance



Respect



Reflection



Truth



Aspiration



Inspiration

School Uniform

I have had a several parents contact the school about school uniform, in particular about the school logo/badge. Yes, ideally we would like the school jumper and blue t-shirt to have the school logo on. As I mentioned previously, our school council shared that we will look into updating the school badge so it becomes more personal to us. Due to this, some children have got uniform with no badge - this is absolutely fine.

I shared that we wouldn't expect families to buy new uniform unless a new uniform would be needed. Buying new uniforms would not be fair when the logo is updated. It would be a gradual process of several years as some families have a uniform to hand down to younger siblings and this is absolutely fine. In time, we would also purchase embroidered badges and these can be ironed on or stitched for t-shirts or jumpers that do not have a logo. So please do not worry about this.

We are also looking at an alternative solution at reducing uniform costs to ALL families. We cannot control what our uniform providers charge but we know every 'penny counts' and we will provide you more information regarding this soon hopefully.

We want our new proposed logo to have value and to mean something to all of us. Every England footballer walks out with pride with the Three Lions Badge on their shirt and not one player does not have a badge. I would like our children to have the same pride with our logo.

We will be contacting particular families soon to support with uniform. If you need any support with purchasing uniform, please get in touch with us.
Happy to discuss so please contact the school.

Dates	03.010.24 - New Reception open evening
17.09.24 - Wrates Photos All school	22.10.24 - Weddy Graduate Day (Respect)
18.09.24 - Year 5 & 6 Author visit	23.10.24 - Parents Evening
25.09.24 - Book fair	24.10.24 - Parents Evening
02.10.24 - End of book fair	25.10.24 - INSET Day

Weddington's vision is for all to thrive.

'Weddy' graduates will venture into the wider world as curious, courageous and confident individuals, who are equipped with the tools for continued success