



Dates for your  
your diary:

## From the head

**Welcome back!** It has been so nice to see everyone back in school this week. The children are looking so smart in their uniforms and their behaviour around school and in the classrooms has been excellent.

I am pleased to be continuing my time here as the Interim headteacher at Wensum Junior School. I am passionate about working in partnership with the children, staff, trustees and families to continue to develop Wensum as an exciting, happy and successful school.

For me, the needs of the children are always paramount in the life and decision making within a school. I strongly believe in providing the children with exciting, creative and meaningful learning experiences, which build their enthusiasm for learning and help them to grow and develop positively in a variety of ways.

I think it is crucial to involve the children and their families as partners in their education. I am also keen on building a whole school community which thrives on mutual respect and values positive relationships.

Over the coming weeks we will be sending lots of information home to you all about the work we are doing in school. We have revamped our curriculum and are trying some innovative new approaches with many subjects which we will share with you during the year.

A member of the senior team will always be around at the beginning and end of the school day so please do not hesitate to come and say hello and introduce yourself.

### Office opening hours:

School reception is open from 8:00am - 3:30pm Monday - Friday.

For any enquires outside these times please email: [office@wensum.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:office@wensum.norfolk.sch.uk).

Alternatively please call 01603 620877 and leave a message with the answering machine.

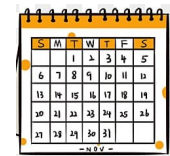
Tuesday 18th &  
Thursday 20th  
October

Parents evening  
(times tbc)



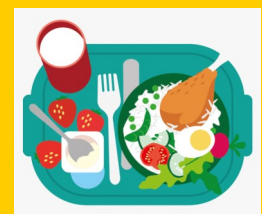
Wednesday 2nd  
November

Individuals &  
siblings school



## School Lunches

From 31st October cost  
of school lunches will  
be rising from £2.30 to  
£2.40.



## PE Days

Each year group has 2 PE days, on these days children can come into school wearing their PE kit.

**Year 3/4**

**Monday and Wednesday**

**Year 5**

**Monday and Friday**

**Year 6**

**Tuesday and Thursday**

PE kits should consist of plain and practical shorts or tracksuit bottoms, plain t-shirt and jumper and comfortable trainers.

## School website

We are rebranding our school website! We will be adding lots of information and will be uploading the newsletter there every week. Keep an eye out for the latest updates.

LOADING ...



Those of you that have visited our school this week will have noticed the temporary fencing that we have. We were hoping for our new fencing to be ready for the new school year, but unfortunately due to a number of logistical challenges this is now planned to be installed over half-term. The aim of the new fencing is to keep our school community safe.

## Uniform Swap Shop

A selection of pre-loved uniform will be available for FREE or as a SWAP from September 2022. This will be collected via donations from our families.

If you would like to donate any good condition items that your child has grown out of, please bring these to the school office. Please make sure the items are clean.

Please speak to Miss Glen our Parent Support Advisor or a member of our office team if you would like any of our pre-loved school uniform.

## Uniform Expectations

- White or blue polo shirt
- Dark grey/black/navy bottoms
- Blue/navy/grey/black/gingham dresses/pinafores
- Navy blue jumper/cardigan (this does not have to have the logo on)
- Black shoes



Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather.



**Dates for your diary...** We are currently putting together a 'Dates for your diary' document that we will share with you as soon as possible. While it won't include everything, we will try and get all the most important dates together and out to you to help you get them in your busy family diaries.