



KALEIDOSCOPE
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Term 1 Newsletter 1 - 2017/18



**Worle Village
Primary School**
A village school for the 21st century



Mrs Elliott and her team would like to say a warm welcome back for another exciting and action packed new academic year.

There have been lots of changes over the summer holidays some you would have seen already...

It is with great pleasure to announce, that as from the 1st September 2017, Worle Village Primary School, joining with our partner schools, are now part of the Kaleidoscope Academy. This marks the start of a new step in the school's journey to continue providing an excellent education for children and preparing them for their next steps. The year ahead promises to be an exciting and challenging time.



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The entrance to the playground has been tarmaced with a new logo and other exciting imprints for the children to enjoy. The terrace shelter houses the new Anomaly Board. This device allows us to broadcast a host of information for you such as messages, children's work, videos, podcasts etc as well as streaming information videos concerning important messages for both parents and children. We are very excited by this new addition so keep watching what's coming next. Our Training is next week! The school fences have been painted making it all look fresh with still some more to do. The classrooms are looking fantastic just waiting to be decorated with your children's fabulous work.

PARENT PAY

The office would like to welcome you all back and to remind you to ensure that your Parent Pay accounts are regularly kept up to date.

BREAKFAST/AFTERSCHOOL CARE CLUB

We are now offering places for both our new breakfast and after school clubs. Places are limited especially for the after school club so if you are interested please contact the office or see Mrs Hawkins.

PLEASE NOTE

Children can not be dropped off at after school club UNLESS the relevant paper work has been filled in and registered BEFOREHAND.

There is provision for children to attend activity clubs then after school club.

PE KIT/SCHOOL UNIFORM

Everyone looked very smart on the first day back with all children in lovely new school uniform. We would like to say thank you to the parents and ask that this is continued throughout the year.

Please ensure that your child has the appropriate PE Kit ready and in class. We will be monitoring children very closely this year. Children will **NOT** miss their **compulsory**

PE sessions due to lack of kit. We have spare kit available for the odd occasion but children who regularly do not have their kit; we will be contacting parents as part of the School/Home agreement to provide the appropriate clothes for PE. If a child is unable to take part in PE due to a medical reason a note should be handed to the teacher beforehand.

Boys:

Plain dark shorts/jogging bottoms
White t-shirt/polo shirt
(No logos or pictures)
WVPS hooded sweat
Black daps/ Trainers

Girls:

Plain dark shorts/gym skirt/jogging bottoms
White t-shirt/polo shirt
(No logos or pictures)
WVPS hooded sweat
Black daps/trainers

OR PE KIT FROM NK SPORTS.

Please remember that both PE kit and school uniform are the responsibility of your child and not the school. Therefore please name all their kit.

NEW SCHOOL WEBSITE

As of Wednesday this week, the new WVPS website went live. It has had a fantastic make over with a new design, pictures, information pages etc. There are class pages which the teachers will be regularly updating for you. This is now a great addition towards ensuring strong school/parent communications. The school's APP can be downloaded onto your mobile devices, weekly class bulletins and fortnightly newsletters are sent out, outside classroom boards to look at, the planner in the foyer and finally the new Anomaly board! Wow!

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Pupil Premium Grant

Free school meals are a vital means of support for families.

If you think you may be entitled to support for school meals, please contact the office for a form. Lots of people don't realise that requirements change all the time and therefore don't know that they may be entitled. It doesn't do any harm to enquire by filling in a simple form.

This is separate from universal free school meals in KS1.

FLU IMMUNISATION

Going out this week, are packs concerning the flu immunisation for certain year groups. If you receive one of these packs, please sign and return it no later than Friday 15th September.

Time to start school

Parents of children born between 1 Sep 2013 and 31 Aug 2014 need to apply for 2018 schools places now!

Closing time and date:
23.59 on 15 January 2018

You can apply online at www.n-somerset.gov.uk/admissions
THERE ARE STILL SPACES HERE FOR THIS YEAR, PLEASE ASK AT THE OFFICE AND LET OTHERS KNOW.

FRIDAY CLUB TIME

We are in the middle of arranging a new Friday afternoon initiative that will put in place of golden time. We are aiming to offer a range of clubs that children would be able to choose from and attend during the school afternoon. There is already a good range of clubs that

would be hosted by the staff from Design and Technology to Dance, Football to Art. We would like to extend this invitation to any parents that have skills to run a club every week through term time. If you are interested or would like more information please see the office, Mr James or Mrs Elliott.

Bristol Old Vic Young Company would like to invite young theatre-makers to a **free taster session for Year 5s on Saturday 16th September, 10-11am.**



To book a place on the free taster session please complete the attached welcome on the following website:

getinvolved@bristololdvic.org.uk by **Thursday 14th September.**

Places are limited and will be booked on a first come first served basis

MUSIC LESSONS

Music lessons commence from **11th September:**
Fri PM – Violin – New teacher
Fri PM – Piano – New teacher
Fridays AM – Guitar
Please ensure all instruments are in school for the sessions.

Please find below the list of after school activity clubs available for this term. Please fill in the slip and return to the office for a place. Clubs to start the week beginning 18th Sept.

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITY CLUBS

Child Name

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I would like my child to attend the following clubs:

- Monday**
Netball 3.15 – 4.30 (KS2) £15
- Wednesday**
Sports club 3.15 – 4.30 (KS1) £
- Thursday**
Gymnastics 3.30 – 4.30 (KS1) £15
3.30 – 5.00 (KS2) £17

Whilst we try to ensure all clubs are not disrupted unfortunately we do have to cancel them from time to time.

I understand the after school club charge will be added to my Parent pay account and should be paid before 16th September.

Contact Number

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Signature

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Name

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