

Parent Communication 28.2.25

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome back to what has been a really positive first week back and start of term 4! We are very much looking forward to working with you all over the course of this term.

Ready, Respectful, Safe Teacher/Tutor Nominees

This week's Ready, Respectful, Safe Teacher and Tutor Nominees are:

Angelfish – Mateo

Turtle – Jamie

Starfish – Noah

Penguin – Jack

Dolphin – Daniel

Swordfish – Charlie

Seal – Carson

Octopus – Alex

Orca – Belle

Atlantic – Toby

Well done to all those students who have made great steps this week, particularly those students identified above.

Careers Pilot

As part of our on-going development of our careers work for our secondary students, we will be looking to use careerspilot. If you are interested in finding out more there is a parent zone - [Careerpilot : Parent zone](#) which has a lot of information that could potentially answer any questions you may have.

Wiltshire Autistic Community Forum

We have had this through from Wiltshire Autistic Community and we thought it might be something of interest to some of our parents and carers.

Are you an autistic person, a parent, carer, or someone who supports an autistic family member? Join our friendly and supportive Wiltshire Autistic Community Forum, who meet quarterly online and face to face in Trowbridge.

Learn about lived experiences that shape real change, to help improve support, services, and awareness for autistic people. Work on our Wiltshire All-Age Autism Strategy to:

- Improve health and tackle inequalities
- Support children and young people to play, learn, and move into adulthood
- Help autistic people access meaningful work
- Encourage independent living
- Raise awareness and make Wiltshire a inclusive place
- Strengthen support in the criminal justice system

Email autismpartnership@wiltshire.gov.uk to come along to the next meeting.

Wiltshire Wellbeing App

As part of offering increased digital access to health promotion advice and support for families in Wiltshire, the Wiltshire Children and Families Wellbeing Service launched the 'Growing Well Wiltshire' App in May 2024. The App has easy to access information about the service, how to access support, a chat function to support direct access to the team, available 9-5pm Monday to Friday as well as lots of health promotion information, videos and local links to wider support services. » [Growing Well Wiltshire App](#)

Safeguarding Update

It has come to our attention that some students have been engaging in inappropriate play during the break and lunch times, which, unfortunately, resulted in one of our pupils being injured.

While the pupils intend to cause no harm, this serves as a reminder of the importance of maintaining safe and appropriate behaviour in school, particularly when it comes to physical

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contact. We kindly ask that you speak to your child about the importance of keeping their hands to themselves and respecting the personal space of others. Reinforcing these boundaries helps ensure that all children feel safe and supported in our school environment.

As always, the safety and well-being of our students is our top priority. We are taking steps in school to address this matter and will continue to remind pupils about positive interactions with their peers.

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Attendance Update

As we go into the new term, we would like to remind all parents and carers about the importance of regular school attendance. Attending school every day is vital for your child's learning, progress, and well-being. Regular attendance helps your child to build strong relationships with their peers and staff, and ensures they are making the most of the learning opportunities available.

If you are experiencing any difficulties that may affect your child's attendance, please do not hesitate to reach out to our pastoral team. We are here to offer support and work with families to overcome any barriers to attendance, whether it's around well-being, transport, or other challenges you may be facing.

Thank you for your continued partnership in ensuring your child's success at school.

Key Dates

March

- **Monday 3rd March** – World Wildlife Day
- **Saturday 8th March** – International Women's Day (to be looked at in school w/b: 3rd March)
- **Saturday 22nd March** – World Water Day (to be looked at in school w/b: 24th March)
- **Week of 24th March** – **Craft Gifts** - Mother's Day/Carer's gift crafts available for pupils to buy at lunch and decorate. More details to follow from WAVES PTA.