



Message from Mrs Kent

Dear families

It has been great to spend time in classes, including Duck class, to look at teaching and learning across the school. Despite it being only the first full week back (it feels like much more!) children are already very engaged in their learning and routines are in place. Our focus is ensuring children have lots of opportunities to talk about their learning and are introducing a strategy for teaching them to actively listen to each other - this information will be shared with you during Parent Information sessions.

Have a restful weekend.

Shelley

Duck Class

Duck class have had a very busy first week enjoying exploring all things autumn. They have been scooping, filling, tipping, collecting and sorting conkers, acorns, leaves and blackberries.



Robin Class

Robin class have settled in brilliantly during their first week at school, we have been learning lots of key skills linked to our personal, social and emotional development. Sharing our chatter boxes from the summer holidays and enjoyed a very energetic boogie beat session. Well done!



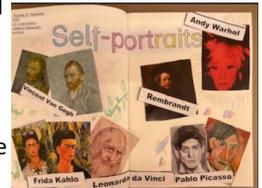
Deer Class

Deer Class have settled in so well to their new classroom; we have been busy exploring, making and creating all week! In English this week, we have been talking about our emotions. We discussed good feelings and bad feelings and what may happen when we feel these bad feelings. In Maths, we have been learning about weight and height. We have learnt that just because an item is big, it doesn't mean it will be heavy. Keep up the great learning Deers!



Rabbit Class

Rabbit Class have had a great first full week back. All the children have settled well and are in the swing of the Year 2 routine. This week we have been exploring the location of the four countries of the United Kingdom and the surrounding seas. Art this week has been an introduction to self-portraits. We looked at the work of some famous artists and made a collage.



Squirrel Class

What a fantastic first full week back the Squirrels have had! We have dived head first into our topic of the Stone Age, reading Stone Age Boy in English and researching how people lived - and the children have impressed us with their enthusiasm for learning and with all the creative work they are already doing both at home and in class. They have also hit the ground running in Maths, where we are revising our strategies for adding and subtracting, and with their Reading Passports which have proven to be a hit with all the intrepid readers in our midst! We've got lots more exciting things ahead of us, so keep up the good work

Owl Class

We have had a great first full week back in Owls. Owls have started their enquiry all about the Ocean and how we look after it. Researching the different Oceans and why they are so important to us. Owls completed visual notes on the artist we are studying this term, Laura Carlin and Shaun Tan. They got very creative and had a great time. Well done Owls you have been fantastic!



Date	Event	Details
Thurs 18th	Parent information sessions	Deer class– 4.00pm Rabbit class-4.30pm Squirrel class—5.00pm Owl class– 5.30pm
Thurs 18th	Phonics information session	Reception class 4.30pm Deer class 5.00pm
Fri 19th	Tempest Photographer	In school for individual photos and siblings.
Thurs 25th	HSMS Open Evening	Yr4 -5.00-7.00pm (letter has gone home with pupils)

MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.



Wedmore First School Academy

Attendance for this week is 98.4%

Clubs this term

Singing Thursday 3.30 - 4.15pm (Y2 – Y4)
Football Wednesday 3.30-4.30pm (Y3-Y4)
Drum Club Friday 2.45 – 3.15pm (Y1- Y4)
Art Club Wednesday 3.30-4.30pm (Yr2)

Term Dates 2025/26

Term dates can be found [here](#)
Calendar Dates can be found [here](#)

Absence Reporting

Please phone 01934 712643 (option 1) or email office@wedmorefirstschool.org.uk before 8.55am

(on each and every day of absence)

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Clubs

Drums– Drum lessons and drum club have a few places still available. Please contact gileehicks@sky.com for further details and prices.
Football – Tuesdays 3.30-4.30pm Yr3 & Yr4 please book through MCAS (My child at school).
Singing Club–Thursdays 3.30-4.15pm Yr2-Yr4 £4.50 per week. Please book through Siobhanjohnson06@yahoo.co.uk
Art Club– Wednesday 3.30-4.30pm Yr2 please book through MCAS.

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THE SPACE PARENT & CARER COFFEE & CHAT

HOSTED BY ONE OF OUR FRIENDLY, TRAINED MEMBERS OF THE TEAM, WE'RE INVITING ALL PARENTS AND CARERS TO JOIN US FOR A RELAXED COFFEE (ON US) AND CHAT THIS SEPTEMBER:

☕ COFFEE @ THE HUB, CHEDDAR
🕒 9AM – 10.30AM
🎨 CRAFT ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS AVAILABLE!

📅 DROP-IN ON ANY OF THE FOLLOWING DATES:

- WEDNESDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER
- WEDNESDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER
- WEDNESDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER

COME FOR SUPPORT, ADVICE, INFORMATION — OR JUST A FRIENDLY FACE AND A CUPPA.
NO NEED TO BOOK, JUST POP IN!



COFFEE @ THE HUB, 1-2 LOWER NORTH STREET, CHEDDAR, BS27 3HA (OPPOSITE TESCO EXPRESS)



School Calendar has now been published on the website

For further details and information regarding Wedmore First school, please visit the website [click here](#)

Or visit the Wessex Learning Trust website [click here](#)