



Message from Mrs Kent

Dear families,

As we close another happy school year, I am so proud of all our children have achieved—their kindness, respect, curiosity, inclusivity and resilience have shone through in everything they've done. Thank you to all our parents and carers for your continued support and partnership; it truly makes the difference.

To our Owl class moving on to Middle school, we wish you every success and will miss you dearly.

Wishing everyone a restful, sunny summer—we look forward to welcoming you all back in September!

Shelley

Duck Class

This week the children have been spending some time in the new Duck classroom in preparation for our move into the main school building in September. We've also been enjoying lots of outdoor play and talking about our feelings about moving to a new class. We have had a wonderful year and hope our pre school children enjoy their move to Robin class. We hope everyone has a wonderful summer and look forward to welcoming everyone back in September.

Robin Class

The final week in Reception! What a year it has been, the children have come so far from those first days and you should all be so proud of them, I know we all are! It has been a week of all things summer and sunshine with lots of water play, our own little outside spa, guttering and ping pong balls and building volcanos in the mud. We have revisited our 3D shapes and consolidated all our phonics learning, do continue to read CEWs and books over the summer, the summer reading challenge is a great way to do this too, with a medal and certificate at the end. Lots of animal habitat sensory play and finished off with a trip to the park and ice cream. Thank you all for a wonderful year and I hope you have an amazing summer holiday.

Deer Class

Deer Class have had the most amazing year, and what a wonderful way to end it! The children have made incredible progress, filled our classroom with smiles and laughter, and, most importantly, had so much fun along the way. This week, we reflected on our favourite memories from Year 1, talked about what we will miss, and shared what we are most looking forward to in Year 2. We wish all of our Deer Class families a happy, restful summer and can't wait to hear about everyone's adventures in September!

Rabbit Class

Rabbit Class had great fun designing and making their own delicious pizzas this week! This activity linked our Design and Technology learning with our Science topic on keeping healthy and eating a balanced diet. The children recapped the different food groups and thought carefully about choosing a range of ingredients for their pizzas. They thoroughly enjoyed putting their designs into practice and, of course, tasting their finished creations!

Squirrel Class

What a fantastic way to the year! The children have had an amazing final week, enjoying both our **Egyptian Day** and a brilliant trip to **Bristol Museum**. The costumes for Egyptian Day were incredible—thank you for all the effort you put in at home—and the children embraced every activity with enthusiasm. At the museum, they were a credit to the school, showing excellent behaviour and curiosity throughout the day. We couldn't be prouder of them!

Finally, thank you for all your support throughout the year. It has been a real pleasure teaching the Squirrels, and I hope you all have a wonderful, well-deserved summer break!

Owl Class

In their final week at Wedmore First School, Owls have been incredibly busy! The children completed their Mountain, Volcano and Earthquake projects, showing fantastic creativity, knowledge and hard work. They also wrote beautiful prayers to thank Wedmore for all of their wonderful memories and experience.

We were so proud of their fantastic Leavers' Assembly, which had everyone laughing, smiling and even shedding a few tears. It has been a pleasure to watch Owls grow throughout the year, and we couldn't be prouder of everything they have achieved. We wish all of our Year 4 children the very best as they begin their exciting journey into Year 5. Good luck, Owls— you'll be amazing!

Date	Event	Details
Fri 17th	Last Day of Term	Happy Summer Holidays
4th & 5th Sept	Inset Days	
Mon 7th Sept	First Day of the new academic year	



Wedmore
First School Academy

School Attendance for
this week is 96%

LUNCHES FOR SEPTEMBER

YOU SHOULD HAVE RECEIVED A LETTER FROM SWIFTKITCHEN, THE ONLINE ORDERING SYSTEM FOR LUNCHES. PLEASE CREATE YOUR ACCOUNT, HOWEVER, **DO NOT BOOK** ANY LUNCHES UNTIL THE 1ST SEPTEMBER, OTHERWISE IT WILL CREATE A PROBLEM.

Thank you



Clubs this term

Football Tuesday 3.30-4.30pm
(Y3-Y4)
Sign Language—Tuesday 3.30-4.15pm
(Y1-Y4)

Drum Club Friday 2.45 – 3.15pm
(Y1- Y4)

Term Dates 2026/27

Term dates can be found [here](#)

Calendar Dates can be found

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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FREE SCHOOL MEALS:

There has been a lot in the news recently regarding free school meals and the change in criteria for receiving Free School Meals and Pupil Premium. If you already receive either of these you do not need to do anything. However, if you think you may qualify under the new expanded criteria please apply [here](#)

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

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

Celebration



This week we said goodbye to **Ms Low**, who has been such an important part of the Squirrel classroom and staff team. Her creativity, passion and kindness have made a lasting impact on the children, and she will be greatly missed.

We wish her all the best in her next adventure.



Robin Class created a book of ideas they had drawn for Mr Ball's retirement. We shared it together on his visit and learnt about some of the things he may do and what he has done over his time as CEO. We wish you all the best!



Wells Literacy Festival arranged a visit from Poet Sean Taylor for Reception, Year1 and Year 2. They enjoyed a super time with Sean, learning some of his songs and poems, as well as creating their own about families.



Summer Reading Challenge– Read to the Beat!

Why not help your child to join in this year's FREE Summer Reading Challenge from The Reading Agency? **Read to the Beat** encourages children to keep reading over the summer holidays by setting their own reading goals, enjoying any books they choose, and collecting rewards at their local library. It's a fantastic way to keep reading fun all summer long!

Find out more and sign up here: [Summer Reading Challenge](#)

