

27th May 2022



Dear Parents and Carers,

I want to thank the whole school community for making me feel so welcome in my first half term here. Wynstream is a very special school and both Pepper and I feel very lucky to be here.

Pepper is really enjoying working with different children. She spends time each day with children in class, in the library, greeting and saying farewell to children. Most children have had a chance to spend time with her now, except those who do not want to, and all are getting more confident with her.

We hope that your children have had a positive first half of the summer term. All the staff have been very impressed by the calm, hard working attitude of Wynstream children. Well done to all the children for their achievements.

Recently, our Year 6 School councillors (**Alfie, Alex, Brayden, Ella, Ellie M, Lily C and Phoebe B**) have been

discussing which charity the children can work to support. We will share this in the next newsletter.

Sadly, we are saying farewell to one of our Wynstream team. Jim Barr has worked as our school crossing patrol for over 12 years. He also works in school as a midday meal supervisor and supports children with their reading. We know that he will be missed by children, staff and parents alike. We wish him every success in the future.

The Year 1 cake sale in the playground raised an impressive £91! Thanks to all those parents who contributed, helped or bought cakes. All proceeds to the 'Friends of Wynstream.' After half term there will be a Cake sale (Year 2 donations) on Friday 10th June.

Lastly some reminders:

- There are still some cars parking illegally outside the school at pick up and drop off times. This could cause a serious accident so please let the school know if you see this happening.
- Thanks to the Year 6 bagel monitors, we will be continuing to give out **free bagels for all children** from 8:25am but from now only in the main playground.
- Book into the additional clubs for children before school, at lunchtime and after school. Clubs start after half term. Please see the information on class Dojo to find out how to book!



Have a safe and restful half term break and see you all on Monday 6th June- Pepper will be there to welcome you back!

Best wishes,

Elise Redman

Headteacher



Online safety. We know that some children enjoy going online for gaming, to use social media or to message friends. This can be a really positive experience but it also can lead to problems. For advice on how to stay safe online you may wish to look at

<https://www.o2.co.uk/help/nsppcc/tools-and-tips>:

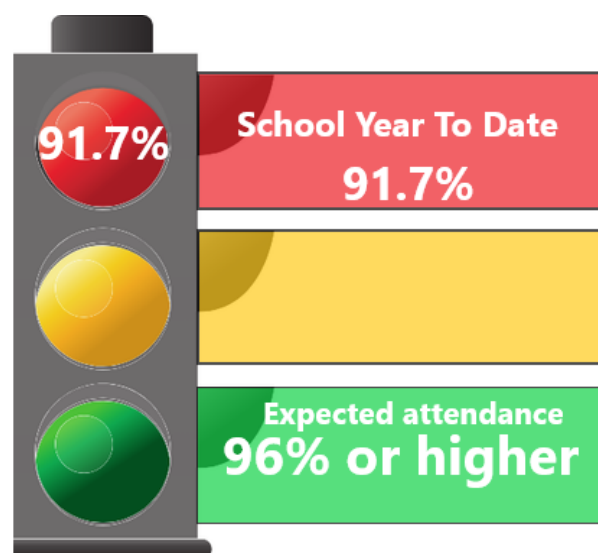
For guidance and reviews of apps, games and media: <https://www.common sense media.org/>

If you think that there has been a crime committed online please contact: <https://www.ceop.police.uk/Safety-Centre/>

Next term we will be doing an online safety training session in school. Details to follow.

School Attendance - Ongoing Reporting.

The information below shows that whole school attendance for the dates between 6th September 2021 and 26th May 2022 is currently **91.7%**, slightly up from when we reported 1 week ago. This is going in the right direction, but is still below the expected attendance rate of **96% or higher**. The national average for attendance in state funded primary schools was **92.3%** to April 2022, Wynstream Primary School is **0.6%** below this national average.



On Thursday 9th June, we will be holding the Friends of Wynstream (PTFA) AGM at 5 -5:30pm. The AGM will elect committee members and plan for forthcoming events, Year 6 Leavers Disco and Summer Fete. The meeting will be online and a meeting link will be shared on Thursday via email and Class Dojo.



Congratulations to our year 5/6 football team who finished their EPFL season in 4th place. After competing in the league all year, they qualified for the knockouts and lost the semi-final 2-1 to the eventual winners Stoke Hill. In the 3rd place play off they again narrowly lost 2-1 but can hold their heads high for making the knockouts. Well done boys!



Our very own Wynstream Airplane Pilot! We were so excited to hear that Zac,



Year 6 had taken to the skies with a flying lesson last weekend that we whisked him

of for an interview with Mr Down. We hope you enjoy hearing about it in Zac's own words;

Can you describe how excited were you for your flying lesson?

"Very excited. Its my 2nd flying lesson, 1st one on 2020 then Covid hit."

What type of plane was it?

"A PA28, seats 4 people. Me, the pilot and my Dad."

Can you remember how high you were?

"10,000—15,000 feet. It was windy and bumpy."

Did you have to be quite brave, was it a little bit scary too?

"I was nervous and excited the 1st time."

The cockpit looks really technical, was it really really tricky to fly the plane?

"I was hard keeping the plane level—especially when I flew over Sandy Bay"

What was the absolute best bit about the experience?

"When I headed back I enjoyed turning the plane around"

Describe the experience in 3 words.

"Brilliant. Bumpy. Enjoyable"

Zac's Fun Fact; *"If I flew a plane for half an hour once a year it would take me 22 years to get my professional pilots licence"*





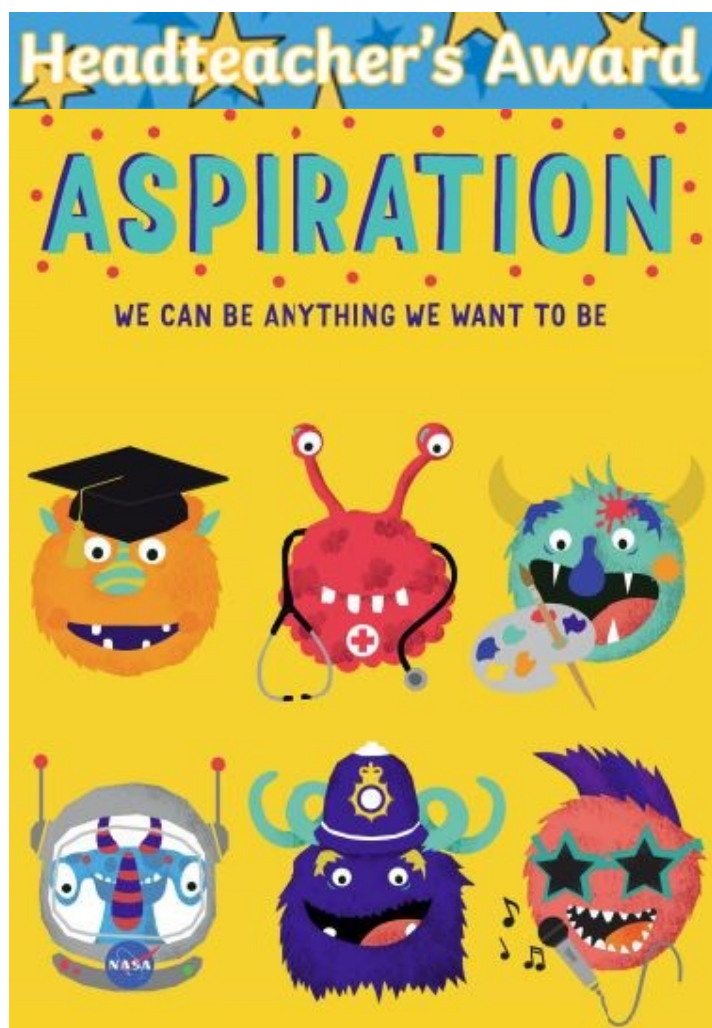
Current government guidance suggests that **Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature** should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can **go back to school**, when they **no longer have a high temperature**, and they are well enough to attend.

Adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should **try** to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. **For children and young people aged 18 and under who have a positive COVID 19 test** the advice will be 3 days.

Regular asymptomatic testing is no longer recommended in any education or childcare setting and the school. Click [here](#) to see more information on the government website. Click [here](#) to see the updated and expanded NHS list of Covid symptoms.



Friends of Wynstream Cake Sale. Our next cake sale is Friday 10th June, from 3:10pm onwards. Year 2 parents & carers will be donating cakes. Thank you in advance.



As we work through celebrating our 5 school values, this week we recognise which of our pupils have demonstrated the greatest levels of ASPIRATION whilst in school. For more information about our school values, vision and ethos please visit our website or click [here](#)

Congratulations to:

EYFS

Joey Harris & Rosie Corcutt.

Year 1

Isla Croft & Jaxon England.

Year 2

Oscar Taylor & Malakai Graham

Year 3

Harry Mannion & Ella Senodeyici.

Year 4

Constance Taylor & Harry Carpenter.

Year 5

Shakyla-Marie Graham & Nathan Mi-tranescu.

Year 6

Tyrhys Romain & Jamie Matthews.

One example of the nominations this week is;

"This pupil always aspires to do the best he can in all areas of school life. This could be his writing and including the features of the genre, getting to grips with a new challenge in maths or learning about a new topic in subject. He always aspires to be kind, caring and the best version of himself that he can be."

Congratulations, and really well done to everyone.



School Crossing Patrol Update. Devon County Council, who manage school patrols in the region, are currently in the process of recruiting a new patrol person to replace Jim. They will have somebody in post as soon as possible but they advise this will not be straight away.



Key School Dates;

May Half Term. Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June inclusive. First day back in school is Monday 6th June.

From Monday 6th June, Summer Term hobby clubs will start, please look out for DoJo correspondence and about booking arrangements.

Friends of Wynstream PTFA AGM. Thursday 9th June, 5-5:30pm

Next Cake Sale. Friday 10th June.

Year 6 Transition Days. Week commencing 4th July.

September 2022 EYFS Starters Welcome Meetings;

5-6pm, 7th July or 11-12noon 8th July.

Year 6 Leavers Disco. 5:30—7pm, Friday 15th July.

Year 6 Trip to Woodlands. Wednesday 20th July.

Year 6 Leavers Assembly. Thurs 21st July.

Last day of the summer term. Thurs July 21st 2022. School re-opens again Monday 5th September 2022.

WYNSTREAM JUBILEE PARTY



**Join us to celebrate the
Queen's 70th Jubilee
Friday 27th May 2022**

Children wear red, white and blue and jubilee crowns.
Parents can bring a picnic to share with their family in
the playground after school till 4:30pm