

# Wallscourt Farm Academy

As we move into October, we can see that the children are already settled into their new classes and the new staff feel very much part of the WFA team. We have some exciting events ahead as we move towards the end of term and we have already booked some events for Term 2 – see dates below. We are already showing prospective families around for next year even though our Reception children have only just started!

## Issue 1 October 2019

### Events Calendar

7th October 2019 9.00 a.m. or 11 <sup>th</sup> October 2.00 p.m.	<b>New Reception families Welcome coffee morning/afternoon</b>
17th October 9.15 a.m.	<b>SENCO Coffee morning</b>
18 <sup>th</sup> October 2019 at 9.00 a.m.	<b>Harvest Festival</b>
23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2018 6.30-7.30 p.m.	<b>Early Years Curriculum Evening</b>
24th October/25th October – School closed	<b>CLF conference INSET Day</b>
4th November	<b>First day of Term 2</b>
12th and 14th November 3.30-7.00 p.m.	<b>Family Learning Conferences</b>
18th November	<b>Anti-bullying workshop for children</b>
16th December 2.00 p.m. and 17th December	<b>Reception Nativity</b>

### Making a difference to the lives of others

As we continue to support the Under Trees School, Ibakwe Hill Primary School, in Uganda it is the turn of the teachers to try to raise some money by offering special events as prizes in a raffle. We hope you will be able to support us to send some money to Uganda when Miss Black visits there at the end of Term 1. The children are already talking about which event they are going to try to win.

Raffle tickets will be on sale from 7th October 2019 before and after school all week.

### Harvest Festival.

We will be holding our Harvest Festival on Friday 18th October at 9.00 a.m. in the Super classroom. We would like to collect donations of food which we will then donate to the North Bristol Food bank. Please donate any non-perishable food in tins or packets. These can be placed in the boxes in the Foyer.



Thank for your support with improving punctuality at WFA. The main gate is now opened at 8.35 a.m. to give all children time to be ready to enter their Learning Zone at 8.45 a.m. The main gate is locked at 8.50 a.m. Please do not enter through the MUGA as the doors to each home zone are locked at 8.50 a.m. **If you arrive after that time, please take your child to the Welcome Zone and they will be registered as a late arrival. Lateness is monitored by our Education Welfare Officer.**

**Please make sure we have the most up to date contact details including mobile number and emails for our school comms text and email service. Follow us on twitter @wallscourt and the learning zones @YRWFA, @Y1WFA, @Y2WFA, @Y3WFA, @Y4WFA, @WFAYear5 These are official school twitter accounts.**



# Learning and Community updates

## Academy updates

### Parking

As you are aware the car park at the school is for staff only. We have had two incidents where children have been walking across the car park when cars have been reversing. From a Safeguarding perspective please do not park in the car park even if the gate is open and do not use the car park as an entrance to the school when walking.

### Uniform

Please ensure that your child is wearing the agreed school uniform every day. This includes a Primary Blue School jumper, a pale blue Polo shirt, grey or black shorts/trousers/skirts and blue checked dresses. **Children should be wearing school shoes not trainers. For P.E and Sports children are only allowed to wear black shorts, a white T-shirt and daps or trainers. In colder weather black leggings/joggers and a sweatshirt can be worn. They will not be able to take part in Sports sessions without the agreed P.E. uniform.**

### Vacancies

We have some vacancies for lunchtime and after school club staff. One of these posts is for a Lead Play worker to lead the After School Club team. Please see the Cabot Learning Federation website if you are interested in applying.

## Community Updates – CCA

The CCA (Community Cultivation Alliance) is a group of parents and carers who plan events throughout the year at WFA which benefit our pupils, families and the wider community. We organise cake sales, festive celebrations, and the summer fair along with other activities throughout the year. Would you like to be involved? We usually meet once a term alternating on a Monday / Tuesday evening from 6-7.30pm, the meetings are very relaxed and usually involve eating biscuits and drinking coffee.....but they are very productive! The CCA is very proud to have funded lots of enrichment activities for the children and we are always looking for new members with fresh ideas. We will be holding a coffee morning/afternoon this term for new families. Please see the dates on the front of the newsletter.

**Please join us for our Annual General Meeting where you can hear about our journey at WFA – date to be confirmed**

**Please only book a holiday during school holidays. We do not authorise holidays taken during term time.**

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Tuesday 3rd September- Wednesday 23rd October 2019  INSET – Monday 2nd September, Thursday 24th and Friday 25th October 2019	Monday 4th November- Friday 20th December 2019	Tuesday 7th January- Friday 14th February 2020  INSET- Monday 6th January 2020	Monday 24th February- Thursday 2nd April 2020  INSET Friday 3rd April 2020	Monday 20th April – Friday 22nd May 2020  NB May Bank Holiday Friday 8th May 2020	Monday 1st June 2020- Friday 17th July 2020  INSET-Friday 3rd July and Monday 20th July 2020