



Dear Widmer End families,

What a shame the weather has turned this week - however, it is good news for our gardens, I suppose! Luckily the rain did, just about, hold off for our fabulous circus day on Wednesday. What an exciting day this was - the children were able to see the big top going up from their classrooms and the playground throughout the afternoon. Thank you so much to all the parents and family members who helped to organise and run the event. Thank you, too, to staff members who gave up their time to support running stalls. Because of your generosity, we have raised vital funds so we can continue to provide wonderful experiences for the children here at Widmer End.

Speaking of fundraising, please note that there will be a lemonade stall run by our Year 6 team next Thursday 12th June. Children can buy a glass of lemonade at lunchtime for a minimum of 50p - please send the correct money into school with your child if they wish to take part in this event to raise money for Save the Children. Thank you.

We will soon be opening the doors to parents and families for our Sports Day on the 20th June. Please don't forget the children will need to wear a coloured T-shirt corresponding to their house and that, after the picnic lunch, children are free to go home with families after the afternoon registration period at 1.30pm.

Have a great weekend,

Mrs Marshall



Dates for your Diary

Monday 9th June

- Class Photos - Wear Jumpers & Cardigans - NO PE Kit!
- Year 4/5 Friendly Football Match vs Hazlemere CofE

Tuesday 10th June

- Police Visit our EYFS!

Thursday 12th June

- Year 3 & 4 Multi Sport Event at Cedar Park School - select children

Friday 13th June

- Year 3 Cricket Tournament at HGSS

Saturday 14th June

- King Charles' Birthday

Sunday 15th June

- Father's Day

Tuesday 17th June

- Year 3 Trip to the Science Museum

Wednesday 18th June

- Mighty Netball Workshops for Reception & Year 1 - Wear PE Kit!

Friday 20th June

- SPORTS DAY!



We'd like to send our warmest wishes to all our Muslim families celebrating Eid al-Adha. This important festival, also known as the 'Festival of Sacrifice,' is a time for prayer, generosity, and spending time with loved ones. We hope it brings peace, joy, and blessings to your homes. Eid Mubarak!



Spotlight On SEND!

Please contact Mrs Ross-Wood for any SEND related enquiries. SEND@widmerend.bucks.sch.uk

SEND Support Phone Line

We are open everyday between 10am and 4pm and until 6pm on Tuesdays. The line is for parents, professionals and anyone with enquiries about SEND in Buckinghamshire.

Please note that the support line is open between 10am and 2pm during school holidays and is closed on Bank Holidays.

01296 382135

A.I.M High Poetry Day

Four students attended Beechview Academy for an A.I.M High Poetry Day, on Thursday. They met the brilliant poet, Coral Rumble and enjoyed learning about her journey and theory during the morning. In the afternoon, they were able to draft their own poems, utilising what they had learned! They behaved wonderfully and we look forward to the next opportunity.

Mrs Bejan

Domestic Abuse Survey



Domestic abuse remains a significant concern in Buckinghamshire, with recent data showing a rise in incidents involving children. Nationally, over 2.4 million adults experienced domestic abuse in the past year, and many of these cases affect children either directly or indirectly. Under the Domestic Abuse Act 2021, children who see, hear, or are otherwise impacted by abuse are now legally recognised as victims. These experiences can have lasting effects on a child's emotional wellbeing, behaviour, and learning.

The Buckinghamshire Domestic Abuse Partnership Board want to encourage reporting and are looking for your views on ways to make it easier for parents and caregivers who may be looking for support and advice around domestic abuse. Please complete the online anonymous survey below which also contains some definitions of domestic abuse. Below is a link to a video to help you spot the signs of domestic abuse. **The survey is open to everyone regardless of whether you've been affected by domestic abuse. Please complete by 23 June.**

[Unhealthy behaviours to look out for in relationships](#)
[Domestic Abuse survey](#)

If you don't have access to a computer or need help completing the form, please come into school and we will help you complete this.

Attendance

School average this academic year

95.5%

This week:

Reception - 91.5% - 3 Late Marks!

Year 1 - 93.93% - 3 Late Marks!

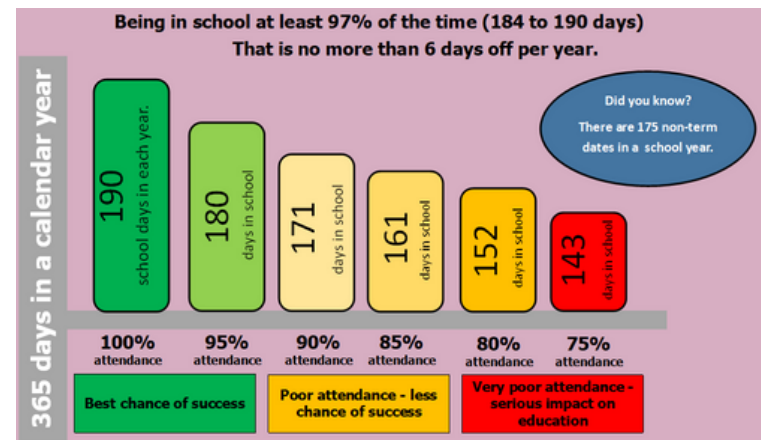
Year 2 - 96.21% - 3 Late Mark!

Year 3 - 96.15% - 1 Late Mark!

Year 4 - 97.81% - 4 Late Marks!

Year 5 - 93.75% - 2 Late Marks!

Year 6 - 88.39% - 11 Late Marks!



Every Minute Counts!

LATENESS = LOST LEARNING

(Figures below are calculated over a school year)

5 Minutes late each day	3 days lost!
10 Minutes late each day	6.5 days lost!
15 Minutes late each day	10 days lost!
20 Minutes late each day	13 days lost!
30 Minutes late each day	19 days lost!

Be at the classroom on time and ready to learn!

EYFS Mystery Readers

Would you like to come and read your favourite story to your child's class?



This term we are inviting family members in on a Wednesday afternoon at 2.45 to read a book...with a twist!

We would like to try and keep the reader's identity a surprise from everyone until they arrive so please try and keep it a secret for as long as you can.

Please can you fill in the following form if you're available or come and speak to one of the Early Years team - <https://forms.gle/yBrAA7EmyMKXuehQA>



Pre-School Updates

It has been lovely hearing about all the news that the children have had with you over the half-term holiday. It's a shame that the weather hasn't been as good this week. The biggest excitement this week was the children watching the circus arrive on Wednesday morning. They all stood by the windows and watched as the lorries drove into the school.

We hope that if you went to the circus that you all enjoyed your evening. We had lots of tired children on Thursday but they all seemed to have had so much fun. Getting squirted with water was a highlight for lots of children.

Another reminder that it is class photos on Monday. Please make sure your child attends Pre-School in their full uniform and that if you are just bringing your child in for the photo, please be prompt and bring them to the main reception area for 9:00 a.m. where Deborah will meet them.

Have a lovely weekend and let's hope we get some sunshine again soon.

Deborah



Staff Recognition

We like to recognise pupils' achievements every day and we take pride in how our reward systems and Merit Certificates encourage and give confidence to our pupils.

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We would also like to hear praise and to give you, our families, the opportunity to recognise staff members who you feel go the extra mile, and are the unsung heroes of our education system. They work tirelessly to teach and support your children in every avenue of their school lives. If you have a member of staff in mind, please use the link [HERE](#) to thank or show your appreciation to a specific member of staff if you feel it is merited. You can complete as many nominations as you wish.

Value Of The Term

RESPECT

Week 5 : Inspirational Figure

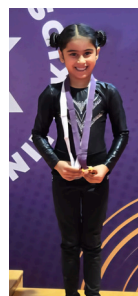


Jane Goodall

"You cannot get through a single day without having an impact on the world around you. What you do makes a difference, and you have to decide what kind of difference you want to make."

In our values assembly on Monday, Mrs Marshall introduced our new value of 'Kindness'. She explained that Jane Goodall is our new inspirational person and that she has spent her life being kind to the animals on our planet, particularly chimpanzees! Children learnt about Jane's childhood and her love of animals, with her dream to go to Africa where she knew she could meet more animals in the wild. At the end of the assembly, children reflected on what kindness means to them and how they can show a little bit of kindness every day by helping others.

Student Shout-Out!



Little Nyah-Grace has been working really hard on her gymnastics skills. So much so that she won a bronze medal in her gymnastics competition! We are so proud of you, Nyah-Grace, we look forward to seeing where your gymnastics journey takes you.

Merit Awards

Special Merit Award winners this week are:

- Year R - Layla & Ivy
- Year 1 - Darcey & Rosalie
- Year 2 - Ditya & Jack
- Year 3 - Ella & Oliver
- Year 4 - Marni & Erin
- Year 5 - Reuben & Myleigh
- Year 6 - Isla & Jacob



Congratulations and thank you for being excellent role models to your peers!