

# NEWSLETTER

January 2025

— WELCOME —  
BACK TO SCHOOL

## Happy New Year everyone!

Welcome back! We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break!

We would like to say a warm welcome to our new families that have joined us.

We hope you have settled in well into our Wavell family.

It has been an interesting start to the new year with the snow and ice conditions.

We thank you all for your patience and understanding during the big freeze.

As you know, the grounds in and around school were completely covered with both snow and ice which unfortunately made it far too dangerous for us to be able to open our school. Staff worked tirelessly trying to clear the paths to make it safe for everybody to return, we couldn't believe how much snow there was!

Eventually we were able to make a clear path and we were delighted to be able to reopen school and welcome everybody back.

We are all now fully settled back into our school routines and are ready for the Spring Term, and hopefully some Spring sunshine too!



**A reminder that PE days are as follows;**

**Monday— Tigers, Cheetahs, Leopards & Pumas**

**Tuesday—Cheetahs, Jaguars & Panthers**

**Wednesday—Lynx & Lions**

**Thursday— Tigers, Jaguars & Panthers**

**Friday—Lynx, Leopards & Lions**



Children should arrive at school in their PE kit (white t-shirt and black, blue or grey shorts with black trainers or plimsolls) on their designated day and will remain in this all day.

## Breakfast club

To attend Breakfast club you must book in advance via School Gateway app.

Please arrive at breakfast club classrooms from 7.45am.

The cost per session is £5.00. There is a sibling discount and you are able to book your second or third child at a reduced rate of £4.00.

The £5.00 charge will be charged to the oldest child and any other younger siblings will be charged the reduced rate.

There is a range of breakfast to minimise handling of food/drink but we will ensure these are the popular items such as individually wrapped brioche rolls, waffles and pancakes.



## Afterschool club

To attend afterschool club, you must book in advance, via the gateway app, before 12noon on the day that you would like to book it for.

Afterschool club runs from 3.15pm, with a prompt finish at 5.30pm Monday to Thursday, and 5pm on Friday.

The cost per session is £12.00. There is a sibling discount and you are able to book your second or third child at a reduced rate of £11.00. The £12.00 charge will be charged to the oldest child and any other younger siblings will be charged the reduced rate.

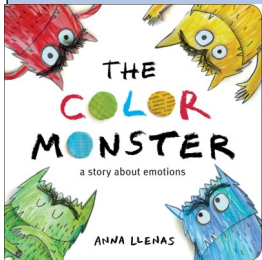


## Upcoming PE Events in February

Monday 3rd February - Year 3 and 4 Dodgeball competition (selected children)

Friday 7th February - Year 5 and 6 Dodgeball competition (selected children)





## Monday 3rd to Sunday 7th February - Children's Mental Health Awareness Week

This year, the theme is 'Know Yourself, Grow Yourself.'

We want to encourage embracing self-awareness to build resilience, grow and develop.

### Special Menu

**World Book Day**

**Thursday 6th March**

Pre-order now on the Gateway App -

Bookings close on Monday 24th February



We have some very useful information to keep children safe whilst using Social Media and the internet.

Please have a read and share it with your child/ren.

Let's work together to keep all of our children safe online!



**#WakeUpWednesday**



## Mobile Phones

A polite reminder that mobile phones are not to be used on site by children or adults.

Phones should be handed into the Office before school begins, and collected at the end of the day.

Thank you.

# Packed lunches

## **Please include:**

A substantial sandwich /wrap

A healthy snack e.g. Cucumber sticks, peppers, grapes, plum tomatoes.

## **Please only add a limited amount of these for an occasional treat:**

Small biscuit/cereal bar

Crisps

## **Please DO NOT include:**

Chocolate bars

Fizzy drinks

Sweets



We are a strictly  
**NUT FREE** school

## **School Gateway**

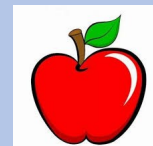
School Gateway is a smartphone app that we use to communicate everything to our Parents/Carers. If you haven't already, please download it. It is super easy to do, and is free!

This app is also used to book school lunches. Meals are payable in advance and parents are requested not to allow their account to build up arrears.



## **SCHOOL LUNCHES & SNACK**

Children have a choice of which meal they would like for dinner for a cost of £2.75 per day (Reception to Year 2 children are free of charge). Lunches are available to book daily, or in advance on the Gateway app.



## **Snack**

Children are welcome to bring in their own morning snack. This can be a piece of fruit or a vegetable.

# Term dates for your diary

<b>End of Spring Term 1</b>	14th February 2025
<b>Start of Spring Term 2</b>	24th February 2025
<b>End of Spring Term 2</b>	Friday 4th April 2025 (2pm finish)
<b>Start of Summer Term 1</b>	Tuesday 22nd April 2025
<b>End of Summer Term 1</b>	Friday 23rd May 2025
<b>Start of Summer Term 2</b>	Monday 2nd June 2025
<b>End of Summer Term 2</b>	Friday 19th July 2025 (2pm finish)

