



Autumn 2019

Welcome back!

Dear Parents & Carers,



I'd like to welcome everyone back after the long break, especially our new Reception parents. I hope that you all had a fantastic summer and it will be great to see the school full of children again.

Over the holiday we have been busy undertaking several renovation projects in order to give the building a freshen up and provide much needed additional spaces.

My role as 'Head of School & Inclusion' at Wingham and 'Inclusion Lead' at Preston will see me start and end every school day at Wingham, and spend half a day at Preston each week.

I am very much looking forward to working with all the pupils and families at both schools. I am committed to working alongside parents and hope we can build on the partnership already evident in the community. I have a passion for creating a fantastic place for children to learn and want to deliver a curriculum which is both innovative and inclusive.

I believe happy and motivated children who are nurtured every day, will develop a confidence and enthusiasm for learning, which will prepare them for secondary school and beyond.

New from September

Start of the school day:

From 8.45am pupils will go straight into their classrooms, where they will be greeted by their class teacher and an early morning work activity to get them ready for the day's learning. I will be welcoming you and your children at the school gate, and an additional member of staff will support the transition round the school and into class.

Family Reading:

Parents in Reception, Years 1 & 2 are invited to stay and read with their children on Friday mornings from 8.45am - 9.15am. We provide books, so you can come straight into class to share a story or two.

Coffee Mornings:

Twice every term, parents are invited to drop into our sessions on various themes which will be held in the Brownbridge Hall. These are an opportunity to meet other parents, learn more about the school, and get practical tips on how best to support your child with their learning at home.

End of the school day:

When collecting your children at the end of the day, please come in through the school gate and make your way towards your child's class teacher, who will be positioned around the playground, this will keep the entrance clear for people to enter and leave safely.

Housekeeping

Mobile phones:

Please remind your child that they must hand their mobile phone to their teacher at the beginning of the school day. Mobile phones will be returned at the end of the day. Pupil's mobile phones are not to be used in the playground before or after school.

Clubs Term 1

Monday	Golf (Year 1- 6) Gareth Bailey Sign up online gibailey1@googlemail.com Choir (Year 3-6) Ben Scott Sign up online benjaminscott1992@icloud.com
Tuesday	Boys Football (Year 5-6)
Wednesday	Girls football (Year 4- 6) Tag Rugby (Year 2-6)
Thursday	Running (Year 2-6)

Meet the Teacher

Sessions will happen in the Brownbridge Hall from 8.45am - 9.00am, you will be given key information for the year ahead. We look forward to seeing you there.

- Monday 9th September - Year 3
- Tuesday 10th September - Year 1
- Wednesday 11th September - Year 4
- Thursday 12th September - Year 5
- Friday 13th September - Year 6

There is so much happening at Wingham so as well as our termly newsletter, we will have more information for you via email, our parent notice boards and our website. Key dates for 2019-2020 will be published on Friday 6th September.

Thank you for all of your support.

Mrs Douglas

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