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Dear Parents

Welcome Back

It has been great to welcome the children back to school this term and there has been a lot of good learning already! The new KS1 and KS2 topics are underway and they both have a focus on history. Class 1 and Class 2 are investigating the big question '**What does it mean to be a great explorer?**' and they will be learning about many different explorers – including space explorers. Class 3, Class 4 and Class 5 will be asking '**Why has the world been at war?**' and will be learning about The Great War (1914-1918) and World War II (1939-1945). Thanks to all the children and parents for the holiday homework submissions. Many of them were excellent (as always!) and they are being displayed in school.

School Trips

We are continuing to plan school trips and in-school events to take place throughout the academic year. The first trip will be the Key Stage 2 visit to **Beaumanor Hall** this week to learn about the Second World War. The children in Class 3, Class 4 and Class 5 will need to wear their usual school uniform (not PE kits) on that day, although we are giving children the option to wear period costume too if they have chosen to do this. We are also going to provide **brown paper bags for them to put their lunch in**, as this will add to the authenticity of the day. These will be sent home to parents on Tuesday (tomorrow).



Data Collection

I would like to remind everyone to keep us up to date with all of your contact information (email address, mobile phone number, etc.) and to inform us of changes as soon as you can. If we ever need to contact you, we need the up-to-date information. We recently sent out data collection sheets to ensure our records are up-to-date. Thank you to all the parents who returned them. If you have not returned yours to school yet, please do so. Thank you.

Students in School

We are delighted to be hosting student teachers again this year. There will be two fourth year students doing their final placements at our school and they will be working with us throughout most of 2022-23. Their names are Anna Lilley, who will be working with Mrs Barker in Class 1, and Lauren Glover, who will be working with Mr Middleton in Class 5. We are looking forward to welcoming them to our school!

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

As a school, we are all focusing on history this term. Therefore, we could not miss the opportunity to mark a major moment in history that we were all living through. The passing of The Queen and the ascension of the new King was a global historical event and we made sure the children marked this in school. We held a two-minute silence for The Queen on the playground and everyone dressed in red, white and blue – just as we had for her Platinum Jubilee. Some of the children also shared their thoughts about the news:

"I'm so excited we will get a new King. I miss The Queen because she was a great royal. I am sad because I will miss her."

"I am excited for a new King but I am sad because The Queen has died. I will miss The Queen."

We have displayed some of the children's work and thoughts in the hall, alongside the giant picture that the Key Stage 1 children made for the jubilee.



Wine Night

Come and join us on Friday 7th October from 6:30pm for our first ever KPS wine tasting event! We will be joined by Woodthorpe Wine's Matt Whitaker, who will be sharing his knowledge, passion and love of wine with us.

Over the course of the evening, you will experience 6 delicious wines with accompanying nibbles. If you would like to attend, please book via Squid. The cost is £15 per person and some of the money raised will go to the school. Alongside future events that the PTFA are planning, evenings like this can really help to boost our budget, which will allow us to provide even better opportunities for the children. Thank you for your support.

Prefects

We have recently appointed some of the children in Year 5 and Year 6 as school prefects. These children will be given extra responsibilities and have been chosen to set a good example to all the other children. Their responsibilities include:

- To be a role model for other students, including punctuality, attendance and behaviour
- To wear the school uniform correctly and with pride
- To assist with the dining room routines and some break routines
- To help maintain quiet and orderly movement around school
- To demonstrate and promote good manners and to report examples of bad manners to the school staff
- To model and promote excellent behaviour at all times
- To report any examples of poor behaviour to school staff
- To demonstrate good learning behaviours and work habits in all aspects of school life
- To help meet the needs of others by giving care and assistance to the pupils in the school

A Message from South Wolds Academy

The Governors of The South Wolds Academy and Sixth Form wish to bring to the attention of all stakeholders a formal consultation regarding an amendment to the current Pupil Admission Number (PAN), effective from September 2023. The proposal is to increase the current PAN by ten places to 160. The rationale for this increase is linked solely to the increased house building in the local area and therein our desire to ensure all local children in the South Wolds community can secure a school place with their local school. We are set to expand the school buildings to provide the required additional capacity, for which planning permission has already been approved along with Section 106 funding for the project. Therefore, there is no detrimental impact on any neighbouring school and also governors wish to reassure all stakeholders that we continue to work closely with the local authority to support the placement of all children within our community with a secondary school place. Governors are fully committed to providing the best education and enrichment to their community.

If you wish to offer any thoughts please let us know by emailing Gail Burrows via gburrows@southwolds.notts.sch.uk

The consultation will run from Monday 26th September to 9am on Tuesday 11th October 2022 and responses submitted within this timeframe will be considered by governors. The academy cannot guarantee direct replies to comments.

Upcoming Calendar Dates		
Wed 28 th September	All day	KS2 WWII trip to Beaumanor Hall
Mon 3 rd October	4pm-6pm	Parents Evening
Wed 5 th October	4pm-7pm	Parents Evening
Tues 11 th October	All day	KS1 trip to the Space Centre
Thurs 13 th October	All day	Yoga Day – whole school
Fri 14 th October	3.30pm	End of the first half term
Mon 17 th October	Two Weeks	Half Term Holiday
Mon 31 st October	8.55am	Second half term begins

School Holiday Dates

The local Authority has just confirmed the term dates for 2022-23. We have attached this up-to-date information to this newsletter. The summer holiday dates are different so please ensure you refer to the latest version when booking holidays, etc.

[See attached.](#)

Communication from KPS

For more regular updates and messages from the school, don't forget to download our app! You can download it from:

Google Play Store (Android users)

<https://bit.ly/2GRPx3U>

Apple App Store (iOS users)

<https://apple.co/2oGDD64>

Thank You!

Thank you for taking the time to read this and for your continued support of our school. It is always appreciated!

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