



Wyllye Valley School Thursday Note

Thursday 16th July 2026

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**Future TD days : 20.07.26, 21.07.26 & 22.7.26
1.09.26, 2.11.26, 4.1.27, 22.07.27, 23.7.27**

To aspire to being outstanding in everything we do by always aiming higher
"Let your light shine in everything you say and do" Matthew 5:16
Love Care Respect



The final Thursday Note of the year! I cannot believe the year has gone already.

We still have news!

The SATS results have arrived and we will be sending these to Year 6 parents as soon as we can.

Mrs Cooke- our new official RWI lead

Mrs Cooke has been appointed by the Governors to be our official RWI Reading Lead. Mrs Cooke is a qualified teacher and we have been lucky to have her at the school as a 'highly qualified Teaching Assistant'. Her role will involve helping teach Reception and Year 1 children during the morning and has agreed to stay as Teaching Assistant during the afternoons. Well done Mrs Cooke.

School dinners in September

Unfortunately, we have not been able to set up the online ordering and payment system for school dinners yet. It is frustrating.

For the first two weeks in September, children will be able to have school meals but will order them in class on the day.

I have attached the menus for the first two weeks so you can see the options. The option of a ham, cheese, tuna or egg sandwich is still available, just not shown on the menus.

The cost to KS2 children will remain at £2.90. We will ask for payments at the end of each week until everything is up and running.

Leavers' Assembly

Tomorrow is the Year 6 Leavers' Assembly. I wish I could invite everyone to see it but unfortunately, we do not have space other than for the parents and relatives of the Year 6 children. During the assembly, we celebrate the children who are leaving by sharing photos throughout their Wyllye Valley journey. They will also receive a hoodie and hear many video messages about them that they get to keep. They have also worked hard at creating their end of year cohort video – I hope that this will be available for everyone to access after the assembly. The assembly starts at 1.15pm. If you are coming, please report to the office from 1.05pm. Please be aware that the office will be unmanned between 1.15-2pm so please make sure you arrive on time. Don't forget your tissues! **Yr 6 children will be able to leave with their grown ups at the end of the assembly (with siblings if needed)**

Year 6 children need to bring a spare school shirt tomorrow as they do like getting other children and staff to sign a shirt. They will do this at lunch and at break.

Mrs Howie-Lee

It was lovely to see Mrs Howie-Lee yesterday. She spent time with all the children and shared her debut novel 'The Gable Twins' Egyptian Escapade' which is available to buy from Amazon, Waterstones, Foyles, TG Jones and most major book outlets.

PTA Update

This is my last time doing this as Chair. I have very much enjoyed this role over the last 2 years. Thank you for supporting in all the events I have planned and run alongside the amazing PTA Team. Please see the poster attached showing how well we have done this year - it's such a great achievement!

Newton did a fantastic job at creating their legacy project. A way for them to always be remembered when they leave for secondary school.

The PTA AGM is on Monday 7th September at 3.05

I hope you all have a fantastic summer holiday.

Best regards,
Callie

End of year 'thank yous'

My first 'thank you' is to Callie Barlow for chairing the PTA again this year. Callie along with the PTA have worked hard to raise so many funds for the school and last week's Summer Fayre was a wonderful event. Thank you to all the team.

Thank you to all of the Open the Book team who act out Bible stories on a Thursday. I look forward to welcoming the Open the Book team back in September.

Thank you to all of our **Toast@10 helpers**. Toast is always appreciated on a Monday and Friday at break times by all of the children and the staff. Again, without this support, the children would miss out.

Thank you to Mary Guiver, Imogen Copp, Kate Henderson, Christine Townsend and Annette Eldridge for volunteering their time to come into school and listen to readers.

I am lucky to have such dedicated members of staff and governors. Without them, the school would be a completely different place. I hope they can all have a good break and recharge their batteries. They will need to because we have lots more to do in September!

Finally, thank you to all of the children and parents who make the school a happy place to work. The children have worked so hard throughout the year and they too deserve a break. There are many parents leaving us due to their child/ren moving on to new schools- I wish you all well and I thank you for your support over the years.

I do get sad at the end of the academic year when we say goodbye to our Year 6 children. Many have been with us since Reception. It is always lovely to see them grow and mature and they are now definitely ready for their next stage in their education journey. They have created so many happy memories and I wish them all well for the future.

I do hope you have a great summer holiday. See you on Wednesday 2nd September.

Best wishes
Rob

<u>Dates for your Diary</u>	<u>Wylfe Coyotes</u>
Friday 17 th July - 1.15pm Leaver's Assembly-please report to the office from 1.05pm	After School Club – from 3 – 6pm Mon-Thursday Breakfast Club – from 7.45am – 8.45am Mon-Thursday Holiday Club – contact us for more details Coyote Cubs Toddler Group – Wednesday 9-11am Please call 07805515863 or 01985 850471
Tuesday 1 st September TD Day School	<u>Codford Caterpillars Pre-School</u> Opening hours 9am – 3pm Children welcome from the age of 2 years upwards. Please Call Kim West on 01985 851030 or codfordcaterpillars@icloud.com for more details
Wednesday 2 nd September Start of term 1	