

Friday News 10.05.2024

The end of another very busy week at Great Waldingfield. This week Year 6 have been making their final preparations before their SATs tests next week. These are tests that will be carried out by all year 6 pupils across the country. As a school, we are aware that SATs are only a measure of English and Maths; they do not measure the whole child. They do not show us what makes you special to us, your friends and families. Many of you excel in other areas such as art, sport, drama, singing. These tests are a snapshot of where you are now. You've put in the hard work, just relax and show us what you can do.

Attendance

We achieved **95.5%** attendance this week which is an improvement on last week. Year 3 and 5 have both achieved 100% attendance this week! A big well done to both classes, we are very impressed!
Year 4 came in second place with 97.6% and Year 2 came in third place with 95.7%.

As we approach the summer months, please remember to send your child in with a hat and full water bottle to keep them cool.

#MomentsMatterAttendanceCounts

Office staff

Miss Prall will not be in school from Tuesday next week please do not email her directly or use the birds email address as neither of these will be monitored. Please use the admin email - admin@greatwaldingfield.suffolk.sch.uk with any queries.

Trips

All payments and consents for trips are now on Arbor. If you are unsure how to pay / consent for a trip, please contact the office.

Lunches

Just a reminder that there will be a change to the menu on Thursday next week. There has been an email about the change and we will send a text out on Wednesday as a reminder as well.

Key dates

13th - 16th May - Key Stage 2 SATs
20th - 24th May - Key Stage 1 SATs
21st - Year 6 skills escalator day West Suffolk College
22nd May - Blue reading non-uniform day
23rd May - Year 3 to Lavenham Guildhall
24th May - Dress Down Day / Colour Run

27th - 31st May - Half Term

4th June - Multiplication tables check (year 4)
4th June - Year 3 trip to Foxearth
5th June - Year 6 Henry Moore trip
7th June - Year 2 Sudbury Day
10th - 14th June - Phonics Screening checks (year 1)
10th June - Jump Rope Workshop Day
21st June - Year 6 to Mercury Theatre - Industry Day
2nd July - Year 4 trip to Imperial War Museum Duxford
3rd July - Royal Shakespeare Company performance (year 5)
5th July - Year 2 & 5 to Felixstowe
5th July - Summer Fair
8th July - Year 6 Leavers' Assembly pm (more details to follow)
9th July - Sports Day (timings and more details to follow later)
11th July - Reports out to parents
16th July - Transition morning in school for pupils to meet their teacher for next year
16th July - Meeting the teacher drop in after school 3:15 - 3:45 an opportunity for you to meet your child's teacher for the following year
17th July - Purple and Gold reading non uniform
19th July - Last day of term

Enjoy the sunshine this weekend!



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"Let the children come to me and do not stop them, because the Kingdom of heaven belongs to them"

MATTHEW 19:14