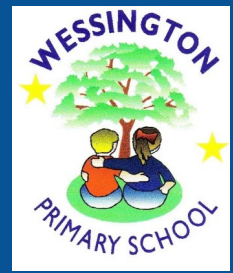


# Newsletter



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## September 2025

Welcome back to the new School Year. It is so wonderful to see all the children so smart in their uniforms. They have settled back into the routine so well!

We have had a lot of work done over the holidays— We have developed our new Sensory room into the most amazing provision. We are very proud that we are able to offer this space to our children.

New flooring has been fitted to the Corridors in Year 1/2 and Year 3/4 and the corridor walls have been stripped of all displays and painted so our environment for the children is beautiful. We are working on providing a less busy environment for the children and working with children on looking after our school and resources.

### **OPAL**

Opal has been the best thing we have ever done for children's play. It is amazing watching the children on a lunchtime enjoying all the resources available to them. We really want to improve even more and are asking if any of you have anything you would like to donate to school it will be gratefully received. Please see a list attached of items we would love.

### **Breakfast Club**

Reminder that our free breakfast club is open every morning. Children **must** be supervised on the yard by a responsible adult prior to entering breakfast club doors.

We are open from 8.20 am every day. (KS1 Hall for Reception, Year 1 & 2 and KS2 Hall for Years 3, 4, 5 & 6.

**Wraparound Care** is provided for our school by Rebecca's Daycare at the Clubhouse.

Rebecca can be contacted on 07985476298

Breakfast Club offer £5 per session—starts from 8am and the children will then be walked over to school on time for school starting

Afterschool club— Children will be collected by Rebecca's staff after school and can stay until 6pm- £10 per session.

### **Footwear**

To ensure children can access OPAL playtimes safely, please ensure your children wear appropriate footwear. CROCs and other slip on shoes are not safe for the children to run about in.

PLEASE PROVIDE WELLIES for your child to be stored in school so they can access all areas even when wet.

## **Attendance**

Good attendance (above 96%) is crucial to ensure your child gets the very best from their education. The Department for Education is closely monitoring school attendance, and we are working with the Local Authority to support this.

Please make sure your child attends school regularly and on time.

If your child is unwell, you must call the school before 9:30am each morning they are absent, providing a reason for their absence.

Wherever possible, please arrange medical or other appointments outside of school hours.

## **Holidays During Term Time**

Please be reminded that all holidays taken during term time will be unauthorised and may result in a fine from the Local Authority. Guidance from the Department for Education is attached for your reference.

## **PE Days**

On PE days, children should come to school wearing the correct PE kit:

Footwear: Suitable trainers

Clothing: School jumper, school polo shirt, and plain black or grey leggings, joggers, or shorts

\* Please note: Football tops and coloured hoodies are not part of our PE uniform. If your child arrives in the wrong clothing, staff will ask them to change into spare uniform provided by the school.

Reception	Friday
Year 1	Friday
Year 2	Thursday
Year 3	Tues &
Year 4	Tues
Year 5	Thurs & Fri
Year 6	Mon & Fri

**Forest School**— Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will spend a session in Forest School each week—

Reception— Friday

Year 1—Friday

Year 2— Monday

Year 4 will go swimming every Thursday; they will need a swimming costume, towel and swimming hat for any long hair.

## OPAL Items needed are below

**If you have any of the below items you would like to donate we will be very grateful. Please send into school next week if possible.**

Suitcases of any size and type

Anything on wheels/castors

Plastic milk crates/supermarket delivery crates/plastic bread trays

Briefcases, especially hard cased ones

Road signs and cones

Kitchen pots, pans, baking trays, work tables, wooden spoons, chopping boards

Tools like small spades/shovels, trowels and brooms

Tubes of various sizes and various materials

Buckets

Nets and thick ropes

Keyboards/torches/laptops/calculators/mobile phones/desk phones/webcams/cameras that are no longer working

Fabric (large sheets/brightly coloured fabric)

Foam sheets/bodyboards/camping roll mats/yoga mats

Wooden pallets

Metal frames

Cable drums

Guttering

Noodles (the type you use in the swimming pool!)

Hats/scarves/jazzy shirts/elasticated skirts/waistcoats/wedding dresses/character costumes

Pegs (to help to set up dens)