



23rd September 2022

Dear Parent/Carers,

Thank you for your support at the start of our new school year. The children have returned and settled so well. They look smart in their uniforms and have demonstrated commitment to their learning from the first day back. A special welcome to our new families in EYFS and those who have begun their journey at Wyken Croft this year.

As you would expect we have reflected on the historic events of the past two weeks and the children have through assemblies and discussion shown understanding of the impact of the Queen's service and have looked at how she exemplified many of our 'Seven steps to Success.'

Next week we are celebrating our 70th birthday - I know school will be going back in time and I am looking forward to welcoming parents into school during your child's year group celebrations. Happy belated birthday Wyken Croft Primary!

Parent's Evening

This term Parent's Evening will be going ahead as 'face to face' sessions. A letter will go out shortly with an electronic link allowing you to book your own time.

PTA

Thank you to the parents who came to the PTA coffee morning last week. It was lovely to meet new parents and share some exciting ideas for our school. If you were unable to attend but are interested in helping, please contact Mrs Chaston in the school office.

Coventry Young Ambassadors

Well done to our Ambassadors from Year 6 who represented the school so beautifully at the annual Lady Godyver Procession in the city centre. It was a fabulous morning where we met lots of different people and experienced lots of different music and dancing.



Secondary School Admissions 2023

Children in Year 6 have been given a leaflet for starting secondary school in September 2023. The closing date for applications is **31st October 2022**. If you have not yet completed your application, please use the following link to apply online:

www.coventry.gov.uk/schooladmissions

If you do not have access to the internet and require a paper version of the application form, please contact the school office and we will provide one for you. This needs to be completed and returned to school for submission to the Admissions Department.

It is important to make your application before 31st October as late applications will not be considered in the first round of allocations.

School Open Day information for secondary schools in the city is also available on www.coventry.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Nut Free School

Please find attached the letter which was sent out a short while ago with regards to our 'Nut Free' approach. We are grateful for the huge ongoing support we have had for this over the years. It is very important as we do have children in school who have significant allergies which can be potentially life threatening. This is part of our approach to making school an inclusive and safe place for all children.

Kind regards,



Mrs G. Franklin
Headteacher



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Dear Parents/Carers,

There are children within school who have a variety of additional needs and I am writing to you to remind you that we are a nut-free school.

People who suffer from nut allergies can develop a severe, potentially life-threatening allergic reaction. If someone has a nut allergy it is not just eating nuts that can cause a severe reaction, just being touched on the skin or smelling the breath of someone who has had nuts or a product containing nuts can trigger an anaphylactic shock (which can cause breathing and swallowing difficulties).

First aid staff in the school are trained to use the Epi-pens (an injection of adrenalin) which is required immediately if this happens. We cannot have nuts in school in any form. So please can we ask that you have no nut products in the lunch boxes or brought into the school as treats.

For example:

- Peanut butter sandwiches
- Chocolate spreads
- Cereal bars
- Granola bars / Cakes that contain nuts
- Biscuits / Cookies that contain nuts (including peanut butter)
- Cakes

There are a number of snack sized chocolate bars that are clearly marketed towards children's lunch boxes. Whilst they may not appear to have nuts in, upon checking the ingredients list, they do contain nuts.

This list is not exhaustive, so please check the packaging of products closely. We appreciate that this is an additional thing to check but we know that you recognise the importance of it.

We do have to insist that we are a **nut-free** school. I know if this was your child you would expect that we all help, especially as it is a life-threatening condition.

Please can we also remind you to ensure your child's lunchbox is clearly named, as we have many duplicate styles in school and it is an additional safety measure to avoid any confusion.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of staff.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs G. Franklin
Headteacher

