



*Head Teacher's News Letter*  
*Start of new school year September 2019*

Dear parents and carers,

**Welcome**

A very warm 'welcome back' after the summer break, from the Wrenbury Team, to all our school families and our wonderful children. I do hope you were all able to have some lovely family time together. The children have been busy telling us about their adventures and fun over the summer.

We are delighted to see how well our new reception class has transitioned from Little Wrens and how grown up they all look! We welcome Lily and Benjamin into Base 1, too. Across school we have had quite a *growth spurt* with eight children joining the school over the summer: Lorelei in Y2; Mia and Riley in Y3; Lizzy in Y4; Ciaran, Tyler and Summer in Y5 and, last but not least, Ellysa in Y6. Little Wrens also sees us joined by Zara, Beatrice and Beatrix. We also welcome Mr Morrison (and a very big tent!) to Little Wrens and Base 1. I'm sure you will all make our new families and Mr Morrison feel really welcome and involved in school life at Wrenbury.

How smart your children looked on their return to school. Please let's keep this up, ensuring that full school uniform is worn daily.

All the children arrived on time and were enthusiastic about their new teachers and new learning spaces. Despite not moving class / changing teacher, Base 3 have all come back excited and eager to continue their learning journey with Miss Phillips, which is fantastic. New rhythms and routines are being established and the school already feels a very calm, happy and purposeful place to learn. Thank you to our new parents who have given such positive messages about how well their children have settled in to our school. It is good to know that they are feeling 'at home' so quickly and enjoying what we offer at Wrenbury.

**The Offices**

We are nearly there with the completion of the reception area extension and new meeting room. The two offices have swapped over and both Debbie and Ali are settling into their new office well as I am into mine.

**NEW: Office Open Hours**

- Mornings 8.30-9.15am
- Afternoon 3.15-3.45pm

Please appreciate that the office staff have an ever increasing workload and we are trying to limit interruptions to the work being undertaken by them across the school day. Please check: Parentmail; the school's website and calendar; the paper copy calendar of events (to be sent out with this letter) or ask a member of staff at Meet and Greet for confirmation information regarding events/dates and times and general enquiries. Of course, if you do need to speak to Debbie or Ali they will always be available during office opening times and by phone. If you need to discuss something in depth / confidential we can negotiate a convenient / good time for you to pop in. I hope you'll support us in the new way we will be working.

**The Nest**

Our Before and After School club – The Nest – had a very successful year and became very popular. Mrs Nic Pegram, our play-leader, ensures that time spent at The Nest is not only safe and secure but FUN.

Children have games and fun outdoors before settling inside to board or floor games, construction or quieter craft activities of their choice. If you are interested in booking your child in for an ad hoc session or a regular slot; get in touch with the Debbie or Ali in the office.

## **FOWS**

You are all automatically members of FOWS (Friends of Wrenbury School) as you are parents or carers of children attending the school. There is a great team of parents actively involved already who are always eager for more help, looking to raise as much money as possible for the children's benefit through school's own events and also for events held with Friends of St Margaret's and other community members. Do get involved in any way you can – I often refer to the saying: 'Many hands make light work' – they do! FOWS are organising a meeting THIS THURSDAY at 7.30pm in the Pavillion at The Cotton Arms, to get up and running with event ideas for the new school year. If you can show your support and attend, please do!

## **Reminders**

- **Full PE Kit** in every day
- **Absence** – Please ring the office to report your child's absence NO LATER than 9.30am; after 9.30am we follow safeguarding procedures for unexplained absence.
- **A coat MUST be in school for every child every day**
- **Please support staff by picking your child up promptly. Where this isn't the case your child(ren) will be put in The Nest for their safety and wellbeing and parents will be invoiced for the first session (£6).**
- **Healthy snacks and a healthy packed lunch please and water in water bottles.**

## **Clubs**

We will be organising a number of clubs for this term.

The following have already been agreed with Little Sports Coaching and Mr Ellis:

Wednesdays – The Nest – Multiskills / games club 3.30-4.30pm run by LSC/Mrs Pegram

Thursdays - Multiskills / games club – Y2/3 12.30-1pm run by LSC

Thursdays – Football club – Y4, Y5 and Y6 (girls and boys) 3.30-4.30pm run by LSC

*Children will need to be booked in – see Parentmail*

**Collecting** We are collecting the Aldi GB stickers and hope to collect enough to send off for a free school kit and be put into a draw for £20,000. If you (or family members) do shop at the store, and spend over £30, please do ask for or accept the stickers and forward to school. This is time limited. Many thanks.

## **Achievements**

We have achieved the NHS Self Care SILVER Award for our work on 'Immunisation' through our Compassionate Communities links and Sportsmark GOLD for the third year running.

## **Thank yous**

The school grounds and indoor learning spaces look wonderful. Many thanks to all the staff team including Colin Eaton and Jane Roberts (our caretaking / cleaning team) and our family volunteers for giving above and beyond to get us ready for the start of term.

Thank you to Broomhall Chapel for hosting this year's Education Sunday service and to Andrew Taylor (governor) and Rev Alison for leading the lovely service to think about all in education.

We very much look forward to seeing you at the Parent Meetings we have organised (w/c 16 September) and working with you, in partnership, across the school year to give your child the very best during their time at Wrenbury.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support of myself and the Wrenbury School Team.

Best wishes,  
*Mrs Cador*

**WRENBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL ~ Autumn [1] Dates for you Diary:**

Thursday 12 September – begins - weekly	Brass Tuition	Y3
Friday 13 September	French with Madame Sharpe Weekly (mornings)	YR-Y6
Tuesday 17 September	Bikeability Level 2 morning	Y5 – bikes / helmets needed
	Bikeability Level 1 / 3.30-5pm <i>Children have to have been booked on this</i>	Y4 – bikes / helmets needed
	How to support your child in KS2 Led by Mrs Charlesworth, Mr Lindop and Miss Phillips – <i>the focus is on teaching and learning – reading, writing and maths - 6pm</i>	Parents KS2 children
Wednesday 18 September	Bikeability Level 2 morning	Y5 – bikes / helmets needed
	Swimming Lessons start - weekly	Y4
	Bikeability Level 1 3.30-5pm <i>Children have to have been booked on this</i>	Y4 – bikes / helmets needed
Thursday 19 September	How to help your child settle into their learning - <i>the focus is on teaching and learning – phonics, reading, writing and maths</i>	Parents Base 1 & Base 2
Monday 23 September	Special Lunch – Burger day £2.40 – see menu / Parentmail	Whole school
Wednesday 25 – Friday 27 September	Robinwood Residential	Y5/6
Wednesday 2 October	Special Lunch – Roast Dinner £2.40 – see menu / Parentmail	Whole school
Thursday 3 October	Road Safety Presentation	Y6
Friday 4 October	Special Lunch – Traditional Fish 'n' chips £2.40 – see menu / Parentmail	Whole school
Monday 14 October	HARVEST service – St Margaret's – 2.15pm parents, grandparents all welcome	Whole school
W/C Monday 14 October	STEM week focus in school – Science focus	Whole school
Wednesday 16 October	Photographs from 9am	Individual / siblings whole school
Thursday 17 October	Fluenz Programme – flu vaccine – nasal spray – given in school - morning	YR-6
Tuesday 22 October	Parents evening – booked appointments 3.30-6pm	YR-6
Wednesday 23 October	Parents evening - booked appointments 3.30-6pm	YR-6
Friday 25 October	School Closes for half term 3.30pm	Whole school