



### Happiness

The value of the term is HAPPINESS and children have been thinking about what and who makes them happy. Please see our values page for a flick book of drawings and some video clips.

### Scooters and bikes

It is great to see that so many children are biking and scooting to school. Please remember that whilst we can keep bikes safe during the school day when the gate is locked, there are times at the beginning and end of the day when the gate is open. There have been occasions where the wrong bike or scooter has been taken home in error so it may be a good idea to name or mark anything brought into school please.



In the interest of safety, ALL children including Nursery coming into school on the path are asked to walk bikes or scooters from the main gates to the bike park. No children are to cycle/scoot across the front of the school building on the path. Please support us in this. Many thanks.

### Fitbits and Watches

We would like to remind parents that any children who wear Fitbits or watches to school do so at their own risk. These will need to be taken off for PE and given to a teacher for safekeeping during this time. Smart watches of any kind are NOT allowed in school. Thank you.



### Car Park

We are still experiencing problems with some parents blocking staff cars in the car park at the end of the day. Many of our staff are support staff who finish at 3pm and make a prompt exit, often to collect their own children. This is causing problems and we politely request that all parents park in dedicated bays only. There are always spaces available at the top end of the car park and whilst we appreciate this is further to walk, we really do need all parents to co-operate with the new system to make everything work.

### Online Safeguarding Briefing - Writing the Date in 2020

Typically when writing the short date we write dd/mm/yy but this year this could cause a problem. Only writing the year as '20' leaves a potential for fraud because there is space where other digits could be added on. For example, 12/01/20 could have '18' added on, so that it reads 12/01/2018.

Throughout this year, to minimise the risk of fraud, it will be best to use the full year date in any hand-written reports or when signing and dating documents.

This week's online safety article from Mr Lee is:-

<https://parentzone.org.uk/article/harry-potter-wizards-unite-what-parents-should-know-about-mobile-game>

### Nursery Dress-Up

If anyone has any boys dressing up clothes (ages 3-5) e.g. superhero's, doctors, firemen etc., in decent condition, that they would be willing to donate to Nursery these would be very gratefully received. We already have plenty of girls dressing up clothes but the boys would like to join in too. Thank you.





### Head Lice

There have been some outbreaks of head lice in school and so we would like to ask all parents/carers to **regularly** check their child/children's hair and treat them appropriately, if necessary. Pupils with long hair are advised to keep it tied back in either a ponytail or plaits. Many thanks.

There is further detailed advice on the following website

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits>.

### Upcoming Dates 2020

- 31/1 Relative Reading 2.30pm
- 3/2 Dyslexia Author Visit
- 11/2 Y4 Performance 2.00pm & 6.00pm
- 13/2 Disco FORO
- 14/2 School breaks up at 3.00pm
- 24/2 School re-opens at 8.30am
- 5/3 World Book Day - come to school as your favourite book character





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# February Half Term cycle camps

Monday 17 February and/or  
Tuesday 18 February 2020

9am - 3.15pm

## Wroughton Junior School

Join Paul, Jennifer and Adrian for the first cycle camps of 2020! The team will cover a variety of skills over two days so feel free to book on one or both. The day will start with skills and games on the playground at the Junior School, then after lunch we'll ride over to the pump track on Maunsell Way. Everyone will get BMX coaching on the track with Jennifer while smaller groups rotate to develop road and mountain bike skills with Paul and Adrian.

£30 for the day to include  
snacks, drinks and prizes. All you  
need is a packed lunch, bike (no  
stabilisers), and a helmet.

To book a place:

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