



## Newsletter Autumn 2025

This term's value: **Thankfulness**



We have enjoyed welcoming seven new pupils to Wetheringsett this year. We are very proud of all the children, who have settled back to school extremely well after the summer break. We look forward to updating you on some of the exciting activities we will be doing linked to our curriculum.

We hope you have had the opportunity to look through the class curriculum letters, sent out last week to familiarise yourself with the different subjects we are going to be covering in class.

We are here to answer any questions or queries that you may have, or to receive any information we need to know about your child's requirements and well being.

Our administrator in the office is available each morning and teachers are on hand at the beginning and end of the school day.

### **Attendance**

The school's expectations and position on attendance can be found in our [Attendance Policy](#).



The Department of Education states the following;

- **Parental Responsibility:** Parents and guardians have a legal duty to ensure their child attends school every day in term time, unless they are genuinely ill or have an authorised absence. They must notify the school as soon as possible when their child has to be unexpectedly absent (e.g. sickness).
- **Authorised Absence:** Only absences due to illness or other truly exceptional circumstances can be authorised by the school. Family holidays are unable to

be authorised during term-time. Book any dentist and medical appointments around the school day or in the school holidays, where possible. Only request leave of absence in exceptional circumstances and do so in advance.

- **Fines for Unauthorised Absence:** Parents can be fined if their child has persistent unauthorised absences.

### **Spare clothes**



Please can you ensure that your child in Reception or KS1 has spare underwear and socks in school every day in case of any accidents. During the winter months it is also advisable for KS2 children to have spare socks in school in case their feet get wet during break times. As the weather changes please could the children have a pair of wellies in school. A reminder that all hair longer than shoulder length needs to be



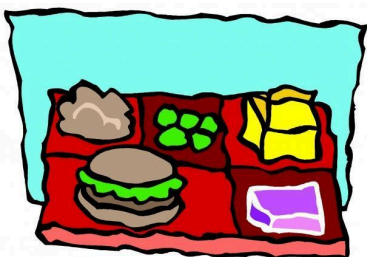
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### **Dental Charity Visit:**



During a collective worship, Sarah from Dentaid- The dental charity- taught the children all about how to keep their teeth healthy. This included advice on brushing techniques and how to ensure a healthy diet. All the children sat beautifully and learnt a huge amount. A big thank you to Sarah for taking the time to come and visit us at our school. Each child was able to bring home a free toothbrush, toothpaste and an informative leaflet from school to support their brushing at home.

### **Ordering Lunches**



Just a reminder that school lunches are cooked by The Manor School, off site. As they are cooked to order, you must order lunches **by Thursday night the week before**. They can be ordered in advance several weeks at a time. If lunches are not ordered in time then we are unable to find 'spare lunches' and a pack lunch will need to be provided from home.

### **Water Bottles**

Please ensure that children have water in their water bottles. Flavoured water and squash are not permitted and shall be poured away and replaced with water if found.

**Important Dates:**

Date	
25/09/2025	Harvest Festival in the Church 2.15pm
26/09/2025	Chestnut Class Author Event
10/10/2025	James Campbell Author visit to the whole school
16/10/2025	Parent consultations these are available to book on MCAS
20/10 2025	Open Day for new Reception 3.15-4.30
21/10/2025	Individual and sibling photos from 8.25am
24/10/2025	PD Day
27/10/2025 -31/10/2025	Half Term
11/11/2025	Remembrance Service in the church 2.15pm
18/11/2025	Flu vaccinations
27/11/2025	Rapunzel Panto visit (more details to follow, this can also be booked on MCAS)
15/12/2025	Nativity in the Church 2.00pm

Ms Wallis Executive Headteacher and Mrs Diwan Head of School