



I hope this message finds you well. I'd like to address a matter of growing concern at our school regarding lost property. We understand that it can be frustrating when your child misplaces their belongings, but we have noticed an increasing number of parents asking teachers and reception staff to search for lost items at the end of the school day. This is placing unmanageable pressure on our staff, whose time is already committed to running clubs and organising activities with children or attending meetings during these hours.

We want to emphasise the importance of naming your child's property. When items are clearly labelled, they often find their way back to the rightful owners within a few days. Additionally, children can check the lost property area during the school day if they've misplaced something. Naming belongings not only helps us return lost items but also teaches our children responsibility for their own possessions, which is a valuable lesson.

In light of the increasing demands on our staff and to reduce crowding in the Reception area, we have decided to implement the following changes, effective from Monday, October 16th 2023

- Please could we ask that parents avoid entering the school premises to inquire about lost property. This is to ensure that staff can focus on their after-school activities with the children.
- Teaching staff will not be able to visit the lost property area after school, as they will be occupied with clubs and activities. We trust that you understand the importance of these activities in your child's development.
- Instead, we will make sure that lost property, when returned to us, is delivered to the respective classes. Children will have the opportunity to check for their lost items during break and lunch times.
- We want to reassure you that named lost property is always eventually returned. We believe that these changes will help streamline the process and alleviate the pressure on our staff. We appreciate your understanding and encourage you to label your child's belongings to facilitate a smoother return of lost items.

Thank you for your support and cooperation in this matter.

Mrs J Bates
Primary Assistant Head



Book Fairs

The book fair is arriving at The Royal from 16th - 25th October. Children will be invited with their classes to browse the books available during the start of the school week. You can also find a list of books available at <https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/bookcases> which have been organised into age ranges.

The book fair will also be available for purchases during the parents' open evening on Thursday 19th and Tuesday 24th October between 4 and 6pm.

Following the success at the summer fair... you can now pay online! Use the QR code and pay online with your card. This can be used at the fair, or at home to save cash being brought into school. Alternatively, there will be a card machine available during both parent evenings. Please ensure you select 'Royal Wolverhampton Primary' and if you are buying in advance, let us know which books you would like when you return your payment code to your class teacher.



Important message from the Catering Department

- A payment request has been set up on your school gateway regarding Dietary needs. If your child has had any changes to their dietary needs, could you please click the consent button and then provide details in the comments section so that we can ensure that our records are fully up to date.
- Where the school menu states 'H' for halal this means that there is a halal option available.

Year 4 had a special visit from Mr Heywood this week. The children were shown a range of mountain hiking equipment and discussed how to keep safe when going on an expedition! They had a great time.



Strengthening Family Hubs

What are Strengthening Family Hubs?

Strengthening Family Hubs are community-based centres that offer a wide range of services and support to parents and families. They are designed to be a one-stop destination for all your family's needs. These hubs are committed to helping parents build stronger, healthier, and happier families. Please do not hesitate to reach out to this service and take advantage of the resources and expertise available to you.

Graiseley Family Hub

What's on for families | Autumn 2023



Antenatal/Postnatal Care and Support
Monday – Friday, 9am – 3pm



Child Development Clinic
Tuesdays, 9am – 4pm



Stay and Play Sessions
Mondays, 10am – 11.30am
Fourth Thursday of month, 9am – 4pm



Henry
Holistic child development sessions
Fridays, 9am – 4pm



New Birth Registrations
Thursdays, 9am – 4.30 pm



Journey of Change
Parenting support programme
Mondays, 10am – 11.30am



Wolverhampton Homes
Housing advice (online support)
Tuesdays, 9am – 4.30pm

To find out more call into your local Family Hub or visit www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/familyhubs

Bingley Family Hub

What's on for families | Autumn 2023



Antenatal/Postnatal Care and Support
Monday – Friday, 9am – 3pm



Child Development Clinic
Wednesdays, 9am – 4pm



Stay and Play Sessions
Mondays & Wednesdays, 12.30pm – 2.30pm



Journey of Change
Parenting support programme
Wednesdays, 1pm – 2.30pm



Adult Education
Fridays, 9am – 3pm



Wolves at Work
Job, apprenticeship, CV and interview support
Fridays, 10am – 3pm



Job Centre Plus (50 plus)
Support for job seekers aged 50+
Fridays, 10am – 3pm



Department for Work and Pensions
Employment, benefit and pension advice
Thursdays, 10am – 3pm



Financial Wellbeing
Thursdays, 10am – 3pm



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Tuesdays, 9am – 4.30pm

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Message from the Music Department

Our new music pin badges have arrived in school, and these will be awarded to the students taking music lessons who show the most commitment to practising their instruments this term and have handed in a good number of completed Music Practice Charts to Mrs Simmonds. A certificate will also be awarded.

We recommend that students practice at home three times every week to ensure good progress between lessons.

Please ask Mrs Simmonds, Mrs Cooper, or your Music Teacher for additional Practice Charts.

Housepoints

Balmoral	1611	2nd
Buckingham	1507	4th
Sandringham	1698	1st
Windsor	1529	3rd

Dates for the Diary

- 19th October (Surnames A-K) & 24th October (Surnames Tuesday 24th L-Z) Parents Evening
- 19th October Pre-Loved Sale
- 24th October Pre-Loved Sale

Sport Fixtures



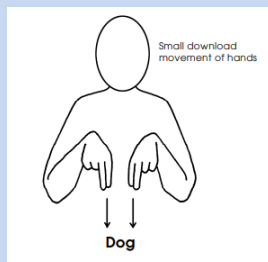
- 18th October Primary YR 5 Basketball Festival
- 18th October Primary U9 Football v Prestfelde Tournament
- 18th October Primary U11/10 Football v Prestfelde (A)

Please see this week's sign

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Dog



October Half Term Holidays -Things to do

Please click the link below:-

<https://www.wolverhamptonart.org.uk/family-friendly-activities/>



Year 6 children will complete their bikeability award on a day within the week of Monday 16th - Friday 20th October 2023. If you do not have a bike, please inform us and bikeability will be able to supply one. Your child will also need a helmet, again let us know if you need these supplied.



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THE ROYAL SCHOOL WOLVERHAMPTON

HALLOWEEN PARTY GAMES

PUMPKIN CARVING

BREAKFAST INCLUDED

CONTACT US FOR MORE INFO:

TEAM BUILDING

HELLO@STRIVE.EVENTS

Medical Appointments

We require all medical and dental appointments to be arranged outside of school hours. Should there be ongoing medical appointments or need for time off due to a medical issue then a **letter stating this from a medical professional** is required.

Without the appropriate notice and documentation, children will not be allowed to leave School for appointments. We require at least **48 hours' notice** (unless it is a medical emergency) and a copy of the appointment card/hospital letter must be brought into School.

Please contact the Primary Attendance Officer if you have any queries. My email address is nd@theroyal.school