



Wimbotsham & Stow Academy

Fortnightly Newsletter

Friday 22nd May 2026

Dear Families.

It has been a busy half term, and we are so glad the sun is shining for half term! The children have worked really hard on their learning, and we are proud of all of them. Year 6 children completed their SATs last week and showed amazing resilience and determination to do their best. We await the results in July.

This term is often a time for change.:

Chris Hay had her last day with us as an MSA today. There were many sad faces and hopes she pops in to see us all soon.

Miss Pateman will be leaving at the end of the school year. She is looking forward to a break from teaching while exploring new opportunities. She has been a big part of the school for the last 4 years and she will be missed by all of us. We are currently recruiting for this position and will update you after half term.

Mrs Clarkstone, our PSA, is retiring at the end of the school year. She has worked tirelessly across the federation for a long time supporting our families and their children. She is one of a kind with her dedication to our schools and is going to be difficult to replace.

Change can bring worries but is inevitable.

Enjoy the half term sunshine.

Mrs Arrowsmith

Reminders for the week we are back

Health and Wellbeing week 01/06/26 -05/06/26

- Please can all children come into school all week in their school

PE Kits (NO Football Kits Thank You)

- Children take part in the daily mile most days
- Dancing before afternoon registration every day
- Tuesday 2nd - KS2 Federation Sports Day at Lynn sport
 - Tuesday 2nd - KS1 Circus skills Workshops
 - Wednesday 3rd - Year 6 London Trip
- Wednesday 3rd - Years 3,4 and 5 - Nerf Battle

PLEASE SIGN THE WAIVER ON SEESAW

- Friday 5th - Dance workshops (am)
- Friday 5th - (pm) All school FOWPS Sponsored walk

PARENTS ARE INVITED - LETTER AND SPONSOR FORMS

WENT HOME THIS WEEK

Please look on ParentPay and check that you have paid/given
permission for these events

Without your consent, your child will not be able to take part!

- Key Stage 2 - 02/06/26 - Federation Sports day at Lynnsport
CONSENT NEEDED/NO PAYMENT
- Year 6 - 03/06/26 - London Trip and given emergency contact
mobile numbers £30.53 TO PAY ON PP
- Kingfishers class - 16/06/26 - Dance Festival at KL Corn
Exchange £3.00 TO PAY ON PP

ParentPay Accounts

As we approach the end of this half term, we kindly ask **all** parents and carers to check and settle any outstanding balances on school accounts at their earliest convenience. **At present there is £1256.98 of outstanding debt for School meals/Afterschool childcare and Breakfast Club, which all must come out of School Funds!**

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Safeguarding Wimbotsham Children



Parents, please remember to help us safeguard your children at any school event. Please respect their privacy by ensuring that any photographs or video footage taken at any school events are **not, under any circumstances,** published on the internet, displayed on social networking sites, such as Facebook, or passed on to a third party.

Thank you.

Upcoming Events 2026

May

Friday 22nd - Break up for Half Term

June

Monday 1st - Back to school

w/c Monday 1st - Health and Wellbeing week

Tuesday 2nd - KS2 federation Sports Day at Lynn sport

Wednesday 3rd - Y6 London trip - Lion King

Thursday 4th - New Year R Parent Meeting @3.30pm

Friday 5th - FOWPS Sponsored walk Event
Tuesday 9th - 1.30pm Sports Day (weather permitting)
Tuesday 16th - Kingfishers Dance Festival @ KL Corn Exchange
Sat 20th - Wimbotsham Recreation Ground Midsummer Fayre
Tuesday 23rd - Transition Day Year 6 to DMA
Tuesday 23rd - Whole school Move up Day
Tuesday 23rd - New Year R in 1 - 3.15pm
Tuesday 30th - Herons/swans Cluster area sports @ Hillcrest

July

Friday 3rd - FOWPS Summer Fayre in the Afternoon
Thursday 9th - New Year R in 9-12
Thursday 9th - Whole School Move up Day
Monday 13th - Year 6 BBQ 5-7pm
Tuesday 14th - Swans at Inside Out Bushcraft (details to follow)
Tuesday 14th - New Year R in all day.
Wednesday 15th - Herons at inside Out Bushcraft (details to follow)
Thursday 16th - Y6 Leavers Assembly 1.30pm
Friday 17th - Break up for the Summer

September 2026

Thursday 3rd - Back to school

Year 6 photograph Request

Please could all Year 6 parents send in their child's photographs (baby/toddler - just a few) after Half Term to be used in the leaver's assembly please can they come to the school office via email or on a memory stick.

Thanks

Enjoy your Half Term holiday and we will see you at school
back on Monday 1st June

