



# September 2018

## Welcome Back!

We are pleased to welcome you back for what we are sure will be a successful year. It is wonderful seeing the pupils looking so smart and enjoying their new classes and their learning. This term we are introducing the children to Talk for Writing, a creative approach developed by Pie Corbett, to develop language and writing. We are continuing to teach Effective Maths and to use 'TT Rock Stars' to develop times table fluency.

## Would you like to be a School Governor?

Wold Academy currently has vacancies for new governors. If you are interested in working with the governing body team, the Principal and the Academy Trust to promote the ethos and values of the school and to support the provision of high standards, please contact the school office for further information. We look forward to hearing from you.

## Parent-Teacher Association

Wold PTA is a charitable organisation which organises both social and fundraising events at the school. We are currently looking for new members to join our team. If you are interested please contact the school

## Important Dates

Please see next page for a full list of dates and events for the Autumn Term.

- 27<sup>th</sup> September – EYFS Animal Visit
- 1<sup>st</sup> October – Macmillan Coffee Morning (9:30 - 11am)  
– parents invited
- 2<sup>nd</sup> October – Parents' Evening (3:50 to 6:30pm)
- 4<sup>th</sup> October – Parents' Evening (3:50 to 6:30pm)
- 10<sup>th</sup> October – 5BA Shakespeare Workshop - Hull University (am)
- 18<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Festival – food donations
- 19<sup>th</sup> October – Open day for prospective EYFS parents
- 23<sup>rd</sup> October - Beehive & F1 Stay and Read (4:00pm)
- 25<sup>th</sup> October – F2 Movie Night (3:45pm)
- 25<sup>th</sup> October – Hallowe'en Disco (KS1 4 - 5pm; KS2 5:30 - 6:30pm)
- 26<sup>th</sup> October - Break for Half Term holiday
- 5<sup>th</sup> November – Return to school

## Attendance

Please ensure that your child arrives at school by 8.50am. Good school attendance helps your child to make excellent progress with his/her learning. Children who regularly arrive late miss out on valuable learning time and this amounts up over time. The school doors open at 8.40am and lessons commence at 8.50am.

Breakfast club is available for any parents wishing to drop their child at school from 7.30 to 8.25am. Please enquire at the school office.

Thank you for your continued support.

## Absence Protocol

If your child is unable to attend school due to illness, please ring the absence line before 9.30am and leave a message explaining the reason for the absence. We require this information for our registers. Please be aware that failure to do so could result in the Education Welfare Officer (EWO) contacting you. Thank you for your compliance and

## School Uniform

The children have all come back to school looking very smart; thank you for continuing to support the school by following our uniform dress code.

We would like to remind you that hair accessories should be small and in school colours only. In addition to this, there should be no nail varnish, fake tattoos, jewellery (small studs may be worn but removed for PE) or shaved patterns in hair. Full details of our uniform is available on the school

## Friday Assemblies Autumn Term 2018

Please be aware that the times we hold assemblies at has changed from the morning to the end of the afternoon.

This term we are delighted to invite parents to join our Friday class assemblies for Years 6 and 2. The Key Stage 1 assembly will start at 1.30pm and Key Stage 2 assembly will start at 3pm. We look forward to seeing you!

Class assemblies will take place on: **Year 2**

2H – 12<sup>th</sup> October  
2EM – 26<sup>th</sup> October

**Year 6**

6CO – 12<sup>th</sup> October  
6H – 26<sup>th</sup> October



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## **Dates and Events for the Autumn Term**

\*Information will be sent about additional dates

### **September**

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>** – EYFS Animal Visit

### **October**

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup>** – Macmillan Coffee Morning (9:30 to 11:00am)

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Parents' Evening (3:50 to 6:30pm)

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>** – Parents' Evening (3:50 to 6:30pm)

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>** – 5BA Shakespeare Workshop at Hull University (am)

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>** – Harvest Festival

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup>** – Open day for prospective EYFS parents

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Year 1 Spooky Stories (3.30pm)

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Beehive & F1 Stay and Read (4:00pm)

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>** – F2 Movie Night (3:45pm)

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>** – Hallowe'en Disco (KS1 4:00 to 5:00pm; KS2 5:30 to 6:30pm)

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup>** - Break for Half Term holiday

### **November**

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup>** – Return to school

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup>** - School photographs

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>** - 5BA Shakespeare rehearsal (pm)

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>** – 5BA Shakespeare performance (7:00 to 9:20pm) at Hull University

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup>** - Children in Need

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>** - 5Bu Shakespeare performance in school main hall (5:30pm)

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup>** - F2A and Years 3/4 Christmas Craft Afternoon – parents invited

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>** - F2CH, Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Craft Afternoon – parents invited

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>** - F2CR and Year 6 Christmas Craft Afternoon – parents invited

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>** - Year 5 Christmas Craft Afternoon – parents invited

### **December**

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Year 3 Christingle service at Church of Ascension (pm) – parents invited

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>** – Year 4 Christingle service at Church of Ascension (pm) – parents invited

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>** - Year 5 Christingle service at Church of Ascension (pm) – parents invited

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>** - Year 6 Christingle service at Church of Ascension (pm) – parents invited

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup>** - Year 2 Christingle service at Church of Ascension (pm) – parents invited

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup>** - Nasal Flu vaccine for F2, Years 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup>** - Movie Night for Years 3 & 4 and Years 1 & 2

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>** - Movie Night for Years 5 & 6

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>** - Year 1 Christmas Stories (3.30pm)

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup>** - Christmas Jumper Day

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup>** - Christmas Dinner

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup>** - F2 Bedtime Stories (3:45pm)

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup>** - Year 1 Christmas Play (2:30pm)

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>** - Year 1 Christmas Play (10:00am)

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>** - F2A Nativity (2:30pm)

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>** - F2CH Nativity (2:30pm)

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup>** - F2CR Nativity (2:30pm)

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup>** - Break for Christmas

### **January**

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>** - Children return to school



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## Further Wold Information

### Contacting the School Office

The school office is open from 8:00am to 4:00pm and the phone lines are manned from 8:30am to 4:30pm.

Please be aware that busy times for our office staff are:

**8:30 to 9:15am and 2:45 to 3:40pm**

If you would like to speak to someone at the beginning or end of the day, staff are always available on the

### Wold Road Drop off and Pick Ups

Please can we ask that you are mindful when parking your car on Wold Road and in the streets near to the school at the beginning and end of the school day. It has been brought to our attention that some cars are being parked in front of the residents' driveways, thus preventing them from exiting or entering their own property, and in areas that are blocking side roads. Thank you for your support.



### Breakfast and Buzz Club



#### General Information

The school offers breakfast and after school facilities. Breakfast Club is free for pupils in receipt of Free School Meals.

Breakfast Club opens from **7.30am** and Buzz Club runs from **3.30 to 6pm Monday to Friday each school week**.

Buzz Club is open during most school holidays (except bank Holidays) and on staff training days from 8am to 6pm. **Please be aware that Buzz Club will not be open over the Christmas break (24<sup>th</sup> December to 4<sup>th</sup> January). It will be running on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January (staff training day).**

#### Breakfast and Buzz Club Behaviour Letters

At Wold Academy we expect our pupils to show high standards of behaviour and to follow our school rules – *'Be Safe, Be Responsible, Be Respectful'*. If a child is not demonstrating these behaviours at our before and after school clubs, a letter will be sent home to inform parents. If the inappropriate behaviour continues, the child will be at risk of being excluded from the club. Before this happens, please be assured that we will always endeavour to work in partnership with parents to put in place strategies to improve

### Reading Volunteers

We would be delighted to hear from anyone who would be interested in volunteering to support readers in any year group in the school. If you, or someone you know, would like to do this, please contact the school office or speak to a member of staff at the doors. Many thanks.



### Outdoor Play Areas

The school has a number of fenced off outdoor play areas for use by the Foundation Stage pupils. To ensure that these areas remain in good condition and safe for our pupils, we ask that children refrain from using these areas outside of school times i.e. at the end of the day when they are being picked up and at weekends during football sessions. Thank you for your support.



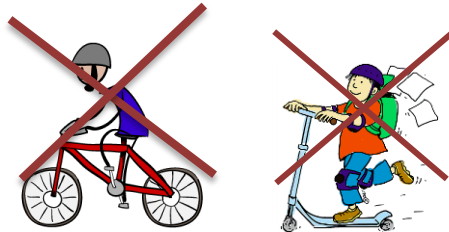
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## Safety on the School Grounds

It is important to us, as an academy, that everyone feels safe while on our grounds. Therefore, we ask that you respect the following rules:

- Bikes and scooters:

For the safety of everyone on the school site and to ensure that no vehicles are damaged, please do not ride bikes or scooters on the school grounds.



Also, to avoid any accidents, please do not skate on Heely roller shoes while on school grounds.

- Dogs on the school grounds:

For safety reasons, please be aware that dogs are not allowed on the school grounds.



- Smoking:

Wold Academy is a non-smoking area. This includes e-cigarettes.



- Conduct on the school site:

Please refrain from having heated discussions / arguments on the school grounds and in front of our pupils. The school retains the right to ban from the site any parents whose conduct is deemed threatening.

*Thank you for helping us to keep Wold Academy a safe and healthy place*