



WELCOME BACK

The last week and a half has flown by since we welcomed the children back through the gates. We could not be prouder of how well all of the children have settled back into the school routines. The classrooms are already buzzing with energy, curiosity, and the joy of the children being back with their friends and teachers. We understand that the transition back to school requires a lot of emotional and physical energy (and quite a bit of organising from you at home) so we would like to thank all parents and carers so much for their partnership, patience, and ongoing support during this first fortnight. We would also like to thank everyone who attended this week's 'Meet the Teacher' – it was super to welcome so many parents into school to meet their child's classteacher.

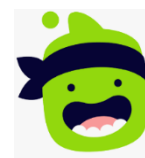


We look forward to an exciting and productive half term.

CALENDAR of PLANNED SCHOOL EVENTS for 2026-2027

To support parents in planning their own calendars we have placed all the main planned school events onto the **Dojo Calendar for this Academic Year**. This is the only place to find all the planned events and dates.

We will endeavour not to change any of the events, but if we need to for reasons out of our control, we will give parents as much notice as possible. Please do note the earlier than normal Sports Day.



PTA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – 23rd SEPTEMBER 6pm



The PTA Annual General Meeting will be held at Lacey Green Primary Academy on **Wednesday, 23rd September from 6:00pm- 7.00pm** in the Conference Centre. All parents are encouraged to attend and to help to support our PTA Committee members.

EUROPEAN DAY OF LANGUAGES – THURSDAY 24th SEPTEMBER

On Thursday 24th September, we will be celebrating The European Day of Languages at LGPA which is celebrated across Europe on this date every year. It aims to promote the rich linguistic diversity of Europe and raise awareness of the importance of lifelong language learning for everyone. It was set up by the Council of Europe and was first celebrated in 2001. This year the children are invited to come to school wearing clothes in the colours of a country's flag of their choice. (It doesn't have to be a European Flag) For example, they could wear red and yellow to represent the Spanish flag or red, white and blue like the French flag. (Football kits are **not** allowed on this occasion.) Pupils will take part in an assembly and a variety of language-based activities throughout the day and we will be celebrating the diverse range of languages spoken within our school community.



Y4 ROBINWOOD RESIDENTIAL PARENTS' MEETING – THURSDAY 24th SEPTEMBER

All parents and children are invited to an online meeting on Thursday, 24th September at 6.30pm. This will be an opportunity for parents (and children) to listen to a presentation about the residential and a summary of the facilities, activities, and catering provided. Further details to follow on Class Dojo

INDIVIDUAL PHOTOGRAPHS - MONDAY 28th SEPTEMBER



The school photographer will be in on Monday, 28th September. All children will have an individual photograph taken and there will be another one taken of siblings.
Full winter uniform must be worn.



HARVEST FESTIVAL- FRIDAY 2nd OCTOBER

We will be holding our Harvest Festival in school on **Friday, 2nd October**. Please send food donations into school on **Friday, 2nd October** so we can display them in the hall for the children to see. Please only send food items as per the list below:

Any non-perishable foods and toiletries are welcome including: cereal, T- Bags, instant coffee, sugar, Long Life Semi Skimmed Milk, Instant Mash / Tinned Potatoes, Pasta, Jars of Pasta Sauce, Tinned Vegetables, Tinned Tomatoes, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Rice Pudding / Custard, Jam, Tinned Tuna, Baked Beans, Tinned Meat e.g. Corned Beef / Stewed Steak / Chicken Curry / Spam, Fray Bentos Pies, Tinned Soup and 'Extras' for e.g. Biscuits, Tinned Sponge Puddings

We thank all parents in advance for their generosity in donating food items and supporting the local community. The items collected for the Harvest will be donated to Hope Central



CURRICULUM HALF-TERMLY OVERVIEWS

At the beginning of each term, each Year group post their Year Group Termly Curriculum Overview on their Class Dojo page. Within the Half Termly Overview, information about the work that the children will be undertaking during the half term is shared, for parents to be aware of. Please take a minute or two to read this as soon as possible.

PARENTS' EVENING- MONDAY, 12th OCTOBER & WEDNESDAY 14th OCTOBER



Parents' Evening consultations will take place during the week commencing **Monday, 12th October (Monday, 12th & Wednesday, 14th October)**. Please note that this informal meeting of between 5 to 10 minutes provides parents with an opportunity to speak with their child's class teacher to see how their child has settled into their new class. If you need to discuss any issues in greater detail, or are unable to attend the evening, please Dojo your child's class teacher to arrange a mutually convenient appointment date either before school or straight after school. A [google form will be posted on Class Dojo on week commencing 28th September](#) for parents/carers to book appointment times.

YEAR 6 – APPLICATIONS FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL

IMPORTANT! -The deadline to apply for your Secondary School place is **31st October 2026**. Please let us know, by 'phoning the Office, if you are NOT planning to apply for a place at Wilmslow High School and we can let the LA Admissions know.

<https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/admissions/apply-for-september-2026-school-place.aspx>



WILMSLOW HIGH SCHOOL OPEN DAY - (for prospective Year 7 students) - Thursday 1 October 5.30-7.30pm
Please see the message posted on the Y6 Class Dojo area for further details.



IMPORTANT - FREE SCHOOL MEALS CHANGES

Important Update: Changes to Free School Meal Eligibility

Starting September 2026, the Government has expanded Free School Meal (FSM) access to include [all families receiving Universal Credit](#). For further information head to

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>. Application deadline: BEFORE 30th September 2026

See the poster below and contact Cheshire East FSM (even if you are unsure)
freeschoolmeals@cheshireeast.gov.uk or call 0300 123 5012





GENERAL REMINDERS & USEFUL INFORMATION

Parents can keep up to date and follow us on **Class Dojo** as we post reminders, useful information, celebrations, updates from school and other community events of interest.

DIARY DATES		
Date	Event	Who for
Friday 18 th September	Year 6 Swimming Starts	Y6 parents/carers
Wednesday 23 rd September	PTA Annual General Meeting (6.00pm) Conference Centre	Everyone
Thursday 24 th September	European Day of Languages	All children (Rec- Y6)
Thursday 24 th September	Year 4 Robinwood Parents' Meeting (online) – 6:30pm	Y4 parents/carers
Monday 28 th September	Individual Photo Day	All children (Rec- Y6)
Wednesday, 7 th October	Reception Parents Phonics & Reading Workshop 2.30pm- 3.20pm 6.00pm – 7:00pm	Rec parents/carers (Y1 parents/carers also welcome if new to the school)
Thursday 1 st October	Wilmslow High School Open Evening (prospective Y7's – Sept 2027) – 5.30pm -7.30pm	Y6 parents/carers
Friday 2 nd October	Harvest Festival (in school)	All children (Rec-Y6)
Wednesday 7 th October – Friday 9 th October	Year 4 Robinwood Residential	Y4 parents/carers
Monday 12 th October & Wednesday 14 th October	Parents' Evening Consultations	All parents/carers
Friday 23 rd October	SCHOOL CLOSES for all classes (normal closing time)	All parents/carers
Monday 2 nd November	SCHOOL RE-OPENS for Autumn Term 2 (8.35am)	All parents/carers

All of our dates are posted on Class Dojo - please check regularly.

NOTICES

Apply Online

For a school place
It's quick and easy

If you are a parent resident in Cheshire East, with a child born between 1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023, your child will be due to start primary school in September 2027.

If you do not have web access
Call 0300 123 2012

You can apply from 1st September 2026 at
www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schooladmissions
Applications should be submitted by

31st October 2026 Secondary
15th January 2027 Primary

Late applications may be disadvantaged

Free School Meals

Important Update

From September 2026
National eligibility criteria for Free School Meals (FSM) is expanding.

New rules
All households receiving Universal Credit will now qualify.
Current £7,400 income threshold removed.

How This Helps You
Families could **save up to £495 per child**, per year on school meal costs*.

What You Need To Do
If you receive Universal Credit, you should **apply for Free School Meals before 30 September 2026**.



PYPs

Musical Theatre

STARTS AGAIN
New Starters Welcome

Shows
6 & 7 Feb
2027

5th September

Alderley Edge Scout Hut

Call Sally on
07968 770913



MINIPYPs 2:30 - 3:30pm Reception - Y2	PYPs 3:40 - 5:30pm Years 3 - 6	We teach LAMDA — Exam & Qualifications	www.pypts.net
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