Waulud Primary School - Newsletter 2 Autumn Term

DATE: 02.10.26

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are absolutely delighted to celebrate our whole school attendance this term so far 96.7% which is a great achievement. And we want to extend a huge thank you and congratulations to you all for your commitment, consistency and early morning effort.

The beginning of the school year is an important time to set up new routines to help getting to school everyday and on time. In school we focus on all the benefits of being in school to develop and build upon friendships, confidence, enjoyment and establishing a culture of belonging and of course new learning and exciting challenges that may lie ahead.

If mornings are tricky, please speak to Mrs Fujino or Mrs Fennell our Family Workers, who can suggest small changes that might help. Getting children up, ready and into the classroom on time takes teamwork.

We need to work together to ensure everyday at school counts and ensure our pupils are attendance hero's.

Here

Every day

Ready

On time

Please remember all eligible school-aged children are offered an NHS flu vaccine. Contact the school office for further information on 01582 593 469

Warmest regards - Mrs Devereux - Headteacher

Events & Trips

Date	Year	Event type
Thursday 8th October	Year 2	Warwick Castle Trip
Monday 19th October	All Years	One World Week (all week)
Monday 19th October	Year 6	African Drumming & Dance (At school during school hours)
Wednesday 21st October	Rec - Year 6	Parents Evening
Monday 26th October	All Years	Half Term
Monday 2nd November	All Years	INSET DAY - School closed to children for Staff Training
Tuesday 3rd November	All Years	Children return to school
Thursday 5th November	Year 3	Woburn Safari Trip
Friday 6th November	All	Dental Wellness Trust visiting the school
Monday 9th November	Year 5	Bikeability - For children who can already ride bikes
Wednesday 25th November	All Years	Whole School Photos
Wednesday 9th December	Reception	Reception Jingle and Mingle Event - KS1 Hall
Wednesday 16th December	Reception, Y2 & Y4	Luton Library Theatre - Panto trip
Thursday 17th December	Nursey	Last Day of Autumn Term
Friday 18th December	Year Rec to Year 6	Last Day of Autumn Term

Autumn Term Clubs 2026

	Club	Year	Lead adult	Time	Collection
Monday	Sewing	2	Mrs Farmer	3:20-4.15	Y2 double doors
	Scooter	2	Miss Knight	3:20-4:15	Office
	Choir	5 & 6	Mrs Watson	3.20-4.15	Office
Tuesday	Reading Café	All	Mrs Honney	3:20-4:15	
	Story and Craft	2	Mrs Fennell	3.20-4.15	Family Room
	Scooter Club	3/4	Mrs Ovenell	3.20-4.15	Office
	Junior Duke (Bronze)	3	Mrs Aamir	3:20-4:15	Office
	Eco Club	5	Mrs Morland	3:20-4:15	Acorn Doors
	Football (mixed)	6	Luton Town FC	3:20-4:15	KS2 Hall
Wednesday	Sports Club	5	Mrs Ovenell	4.15	KS2 Hall
	Karaoke	4	Mrs Fujino	4.15	Family Room
	Percussion	6	Mr Strachan (LMS)	4.15	Acorn Room Door
Thursday	Flute	5 & 6	Mrs Carew (LMS)	4.15	Office
	Drama-Singing Dancing Acting	KS2	Mrs Morey	3:20-4.15	Office
	Gymnastics	Y 3/4	Mrs Abell	3:20-4.15	KS2 Hall
	TI Rugby	KS2 (by invite)	Mrs Abell	Lunch time	N/A

PE Schedule 2026





PE DAYS 2026/2027

Please ensure that children arrive to school wearing their PE Kit on their scheduled PE days (black shorts, white t-shirts, plain black tracksuit/joggers and sweatshirt, no earrings).

Please can children bring in a change of clothes/footwear if the weather is wet.



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Reception		• Ahlberg	• Rosen		
Year 1		•		•	
Year 2		•	•		
Year 3	•			•	
Year 4		•			•
Year 5		•		•	
Year 6	•		•		



Notices and Reminders

Dental Wellness Trust

Nursery to Year 6

On Friday 6th November, Dental Wellness Trust will be offering dental examinations and oral health checks for children, along with the application of fluoride varnish. This will be by fully qualified dental professionals.

For your child to take part, you must complete this short consent form by Friday 17th October.

Thank you

Every Day Matters and Every Day Counts

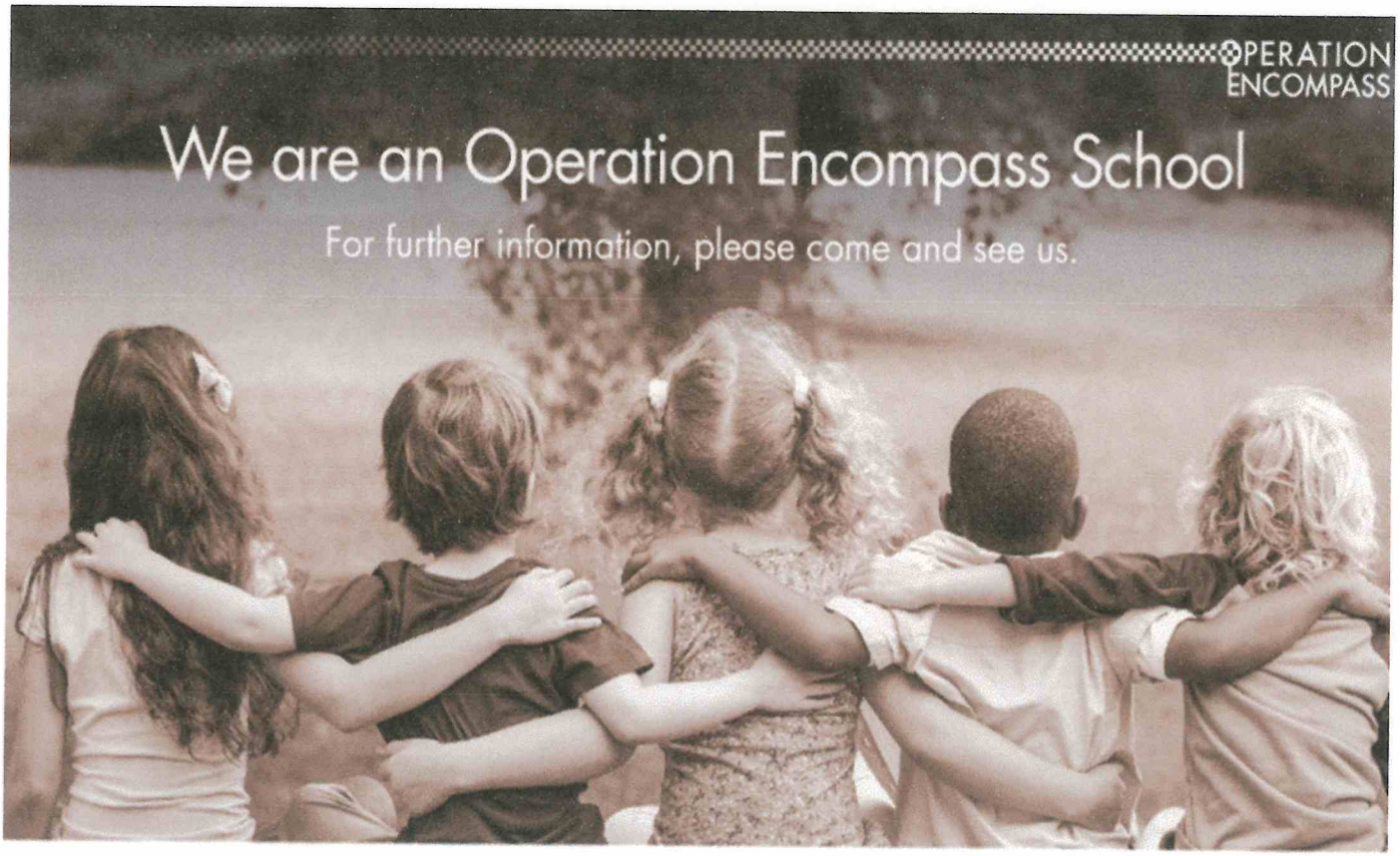
All children can be ATTENDANCE HERO's, attending 190 days of school a year.

Lateness, appointments and absence all impact your child's attendance and opportunities to learn more. Please be reminded to book appointments and holidays outside of term time and your child's school hours.

WELL DONE TO YEAR 6 MANDELA CLASS, YEAR 6 GANDHI CLASS & Y5 EINSTEIN CLASS who were all rewarded with a non-uniform day for 100% class attendance this month

100% class attendance is rewarded with a non uniform day!

Set your child up for success by helping them flourish and grow each and every day!



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Reception application information

The application deadline for a reception place in a Luton primary school for September 2027 is 15th January 2027, with applications opening in October 2026.

Key Dates for Reception Intake (September 2027)

- Eligible Children: Born between 1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023.
- Applications Open: October 2026.
- Closing Date: 15 January 2027 (initial allocation deadline).
- Offer Day: 16 April 2027 (offers sent via email and post).

How to Apply

- Submit your application online through the Luton Borough Council School Admissions Portal.
- Read the official Luton How to Apply Guide before starting.
- Contact the Luton Admissions team at 01582 548016 or email admissions@luton.gov.uk for help. Further information can also be found on the Luton Borough Council website.

If your child is due to start reception on September 2027 and you would like to visit the school, we are holding sessions for parents on Friday 6th November, or Friday 13th November at 2.30pm. There is no need to book to attend this event.

Please call the school office to book a visit if you cannot attend on these dates.

High School application information



The closing date for high school applications for September 2027 via Luton Borough Council is 31 October 2026.

Key Details

- How to Apply: Applications should be submitted online using your child's unique identifier number (UID) provided by the council or your child's current school.
- Late Applications: Submissions received after 31 October 2026 are treated as late and are typically processed later in May 2027, which significantly lowers the chances of securing a preferred school choice.
- Required Info: You will need proof of address (such as a utility bill or GP letter) and details for three school preferences.

Luton Borough Council Contact Information

- Admissions Help Desk: 01582 548016
- Email: Accesstoeducation@luton.gov.uk

If you would like more information please visit the Luton Borough Council website.

REWARDS & RECOGNITION

Congratulations to all our award winners!

Waulud Award

Jemison	Amaya
Armstrong	Kade, Sana & Oscar
Attenborough	Deon
Goodall	All pupils
Bolt	All pupils
Adams	All pupils, Sara-Alexia, Raheem
Glennie	Summer, Safa, Daisy
Hadid	Harvey, Akifah
Einstein	Talal
Hawking	Haitham, Younis
Gandhi	Conor
Mandela	Ethan, Manha, Tiham

PE Star Performer

Rosen	Athena
Ahlberg	Aliza
Jemison	Ibrahim A, Beatrice, Ivana
Armstrong	Aisha, Kade, Eva
Attenborough	Hanaa, Ethen, Amira, Inaayah
Goodall	Nuh, Murtaza, Wadeed
Bolt	Albie, Tian
Adams	Sophia, Jaxon
Glennie	Delia, Corben, Safa
Hadid	Reggie, Adriel, Bavkirat
Einstein	Maria, Ryan
Hawking	Zaynab, Mira, Roman
Gandhi	Ebru, Jake
Mandela	Anara

Our star performers demonstrate our PRIDE values and are good role models for others. Well done!

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Term Dates: 2026-2027

Autumn	
Inset Days: School closed for staff training	Tuesday 1st September 2026 Wednesday 2nd September 2026
Children return to school for the Autumn Term	**Thursday 3rd September 2026**
Reception	All reception pupils starting September 2026 will be given their specific start date and timetable for the first week by their Class Teacher.
Nursery	***Current Nursery pupils*** returning on Thursday 3rd September 2026 ***New Nursery pupils starting from September 2026*** - Parents will be contacted by the Class Teacher with a specific start date.
Half Term Holiday	Monday 26th October 2026 to Friday 30th October 2026
Inset day: School closed for staff training	Monday 2nd November 2026
Last day before Nursery closes for Christmas Break **Last day before School closes for the Christmas Break**	Thursday 17th December 2026 Last Day of Autumn Term: Friday 18th December 2026
Spring	
Inset day: School closed for staff training	Monday 4th Janaury 2027
Children return to school for the Spring Term	**Tuesday 5th January 2027**
Half Term Holiday	Monday 15th February 2027 to Friday 19th February 2027
Last day before Nursery closes for Easter Break **Last day before School closes for the Easter Break**	Wednesday 24th March 2027 Last Day of Spring Term: Thursday 25th March 2027
Summer	
Children return to school for the Summer Term	**Monday 12th April 2027**
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 3rd May 2027
Inset day: School closed for staff training	Monday 7th June 2027
Half Term Holiday	Monday 31st May 2027 Friday 4th June 2027
Last day before Nursery closes for the Summer break	Tuesday 20th July 2027
Last day before School closes for the Summer break	Last Day of Summer Term: Wednesday 21st July 2027

External Activities and Events

Please note that external activities are not part of our school offerings and are arranged by external parties.





