



WYMONDHAM  
COLLEGE  
PREP SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER  
10<sup>th</sup> September 2021



## THE HEAD'S PREAMBLE

It has been a busy first week! We finally moved into our permanent home and welcomed 85 new children into the school. The classrooms have been hives of activity, with chatter and laughter forming a busy backdrop to the school day.

I am delighted to be able to join the Friends to welcome the new parents and carers of Reception into the Friends of Wymondham College Prep.

Enjoy your weekend and see you all on Monday!

## ARRIVAL

Thank you for your assistance in trying to ease congestion in the morning. Please note that children are not required to be in school until 8.45am, not 8.30am.



## FRIENDS EVENTS

The Friends have two upcoming dates for your diaries:

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September – Year 1 Coffee & Cake Parent/Carer event

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September – Year 5&6 Coffee & Cake Parent/Carer event

These are hosted in the Prep School's Main Hall and run from 2.45pm to 3.45pm

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## RETRIEVAL

Please see the separate letter sent earlier today from Mr Mills, explaining how we will be helping your children develop this year and how you can become involved whilst also seeing what they have been studying in class.





## A week in Underwood Hall

It was an absolute pleasure on Sunday to welcome Underwood Hall's first ever boarders as they played their part in making history! It has been a busy old time as they have slowly begun to learn about the many routines, in addition to navigating their way through a new school, new timetable and so on. As well as this, there has already been plenty of fun which has been made even easier by the glorious weather that we didn't have during the summer holidays. Twister has gone down well, as has the brand new table tennis table, and we have spent lots of time playing all sorts of games aimed at helping to get to know one another. I am overwhelmed by what a great bunch of young people the boarders are and I am looking forward to getting to know each of them in the days, weeks and months to come.



## The House Championship

At Wymondham College Prep School, we believe in the power of positive and frequent praise for good and caring behaviour as a more effective way of improving standards and relationships between individuals. We promote routine good behaviour, cooperation and industry by means of rewards including praise and recognition, both public and private, stars and commendations. The formal system for rewarding routine good behaviour is the awarding of Stars. Stars can be awarded in three different areas of school life; Core Curriculum (yellow star), Broad Curriculum (blue star) and Character (green star). This can be for a single act or cumulative over a period of time. Staff are encouraged to use these to recognise good behaviour (including politeness/manners, thoughtfulness and care), as well as academic effort, achievement, or improvement. Each time a star is awarded, the member of staff explains to the child exactly why they are receiving it.

The stars awarded go towards their House totals. The House with the largest number of points at the end of each term will receive the Julie Taylor House Cup. The children have been assigned to one of the following houses: Cavell, Fry, Kett, New Hall and Peel and will remain in this house for the duration of their time at the Prep School. The House Championship is further supplemented by different house competitions, such as House Challenge Day, the Coin Challenge, Cross Country and Sports Day. All stars awarded are collated by the form tutor, totaled up and then fed into the House totals. Later in the term, we will publish the House standings.

# The Week Ahead...

## Week Commencing 13.9.21

2021	September						RJH
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	
13	14	15	16	17 Games	18	19	

2021	September						RFS
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	
13	14	15 Games	16	17	18	19	

2021	September						1AS
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	
13	14	15	16 PE	17 Games	18	19	

2021	September						1CT
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	
13	14	15 Games	16	17 PE	18	19	

2021	September						5&6JM
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	
13	14 PE	15	16	17 Games	18	19	