



# Wittersham Church of England Primary School

*"On a voyage of discovery: together we learn, grow and achieve"*

**7th September 2018**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the first term of the new academic year. It's been lovely hearing all of your children's holiday news and seeing them settle into their new classes. We have been especially impressed with our new Reception children who arrived with such confidence and are already bringing much joy to the school.

We have some staff news and congratulations. Mrs Avena has been appointed as Assistant Head and takes that position from the start of this term. This will not impact on Rother class as she will still be teaching and her first priority remains the Year 6 children in her care. Mrs Speight has started as our Finance Officer in the office to cover Mrs Crabtree's maternity leave and Mrs Crabtree had a beautiful baby boy on the 19<sup>th</sup> August. We all look forward to meeting little Sebastian when she brings him in to meet us. Over the summer, two of our members of staff got married meaning Miss Bassett is now named Mrs Elgar and Miss Copitch will return to us as Mrs Corner.

I would like to invite all families to a 'Meet the Teacher' drop in between 3.15pm and 4.00pm on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September. This is not a formal meeting but a nice chance for your child to show you their classroom and to touch base with the class teacher after the full week of the school year. Please don't worry if you can't make that date as any additional information shared will be sent home to all parents.

As ever, if you have any questions or concerns throughout the year do not hesitate to contact me or the class teacher. Although the teachers are not available in the mornings as they are in class, you can always leave a message with the office for a call back or speak to them at the end of the day when you collect your children. If there are any worries for you or your child, however small, we would want to help with it as soon as we can as our aim is for every pupil at Wittersham to feel safe, happy and successful.

I hope you all have a fantastic weekend.


Claire Frost  
Headteacher



**Junior Sports Club  
With Mr Hawkins**

Starts again on Wednesday, 19th September  
3.15—4.15pm

**Lunchtime Exemplary Behaviour Award:**



KS1— Henry W  
KS2— Prudence T

*Nominated by our Midday Leaders*

**This Week's Golden Christian Values' Winners**

Windmill— The Whole Class  
Smugglers— Florence H & Tommy K  
Viking— Daniel S & Tiegan T  
Oxney— The Whole Class  
Rother— Evie D & Sammy L

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## Wittersham CEP School Term Dates 2018/2019

*not including all Development Days (3 Remaining Dates to be Scheduled)*

<b>Development Day:</b>	<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2018</b> (	<b>School closed to pupils)</b>
Term Starts:	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	(Term starts for Years 1 to 6)
	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	(Term starts for new Reception children)
<b>Development Day:</b>	<b>Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> September 2018</b>	<b>(School closed to pupils)</b>
Term Ends:	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	
Term Starts:	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	
Term Ends:	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	
Term Starts:	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2019	
Term Ends:	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	
Term Starts:	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	
Term Ends:	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	
Term Starts:	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2019	(School Closed Monday, 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2019 – May Bank Holiday)
Term Ends:	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	
Term Starts:	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2019	
Term Ends:	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2019	

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