



SOUTH WILFORD Endowed C of E Primary School

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14th November 2025

RAINBOW RAFFLE



The PTA will be hosting a Non-Uniform Day on **Friday 28th November** in exchange for donations for their "Rainbow Raffle" to be held at the Christmas Fair on 5th December.

Please send your child in wearing anything bright and colourful and bring in an affordable item to donate to our colour themed hampers which you can win at our Christmas Fair.

Colours of your donation will correspond with your class colour as follows:

Nursery:	Red
Reception:	Orange
Year 1:	Yellow
Year 2:	Green
Year 3:	Blue
Year 4:	Purple
Year 5:	Pink
Year 6:	Black and White

Many thanks for your support.



The Eco-Spot



As the colder weather approaches, we are looking at ways to reduce our carbon footprint. Did you know that turning the heating down by only 2 degrees vastly reduces the energy we consume? Our new heat pump and existing solar panels are helping us to set up for an energy efficient winter too.

In the name of sustainability EYFS are holding a pre-Christmas toy swap, date and details to follow via the EYFS children. Come and find some pre-loved and waste reducing stocking fillers!
Have a great weekend,

Mrs Williams (EYFS) and the Eco-Team

Attendance Update

The children have made an outstanding start to the term! Their attendance has been 97.6% over the past two weeks, contributing to an overall figure of 97% for the year so far.

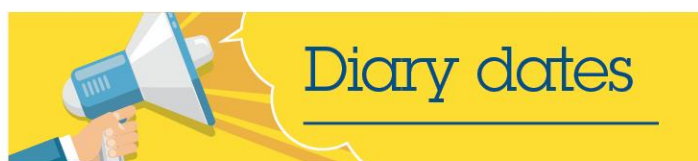
As we approach the time that minor illnesses tend to rise, it's crucial for the children that we encourage them to attend school unless severely ill.

The national data presented below indicates that attitudes towards absence from school for illness have changed since the Covid pandemic, at the detriment of children's learning.

Absence rates by reason, 2018/19 autumn and spring term to 2024/25 autumn and spring term

	2018/19 Autumn and spring term	2020/21 Autumn and spring term	2021/22 Autumn and spring term	2022/23 Autumn and spring term	2023/24 Autumn and spring term	2024/25 Autumn and spring term
Illness rate	2.57%	1.75%	4.68%	4.09%	3.63%	3.38%

Please to speak to the school office, your child's teacher or Mr Jolliffe if you need reassurance that your child's illness will be managed appropriately, in order to avoid them missing school and missing out.



<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
20 th November	PTA Seniors Disco 3.30pm-5pm
26 th November	Y5 Trip to Space Centre
28 th November	PTA Non-Uniform Day
5 th December	PTA Christmas Fair
8 th December	Christmas Carol Concert
9 th December	Year 2 Nativity
10 th December	Year 2 Nativity
11 th December	EYFS Nativity
16 th December	Nursery Nativity
17 th December	Christmas Dinner
17th December	Rescheduled Flu Vaccinations
18 th December	Christmas Party Lunch
19 th December	Break for Christmas

**more details to follow for all Christmas dates

Book Donations

If anyone is having a pre-Christmas clear-out, please consider donating any books to school. We're always extremely grateful to receive your donations. Favourites in school at the moment are Dog Man, Cat Kid and Isadora Moon. We can't seem to get enough!

Thanks so much,
Mrs Marusiak



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