



WOOTTON PARK

'Ipsum quod faciendum est diutius'

Dear Parent/Carer

As we prepare for September, I wanted to make you aware of several things that will be happening over the coming weeks in preparation for the new academic year.

Construction has now started on our additional temporary classrooms. The bespoke units, will offer two additional science labs, both primary and secondary teaching spaces and an additional IT suite. The units will also provide additional toilets for the children. This new temporary accommodation will ensure that we can continue to deliver first-rate education at Wootton Park School.

Due to the restriction on space and finances, we will also be looking to introduce a locker sharing scheme. It has been noted that the majority of secondary learners have a locker but rarely use it. Therefore, we plan to take in all keys and clear all lockers by Monday 22nd July. Lockers will then be reallocated at the start of the new academic year for any children that want to use one. If the demand is in excess of the 360 lockers we currently have, we may ask a handful of learners to share. It is hoped that this approach will help save on much needed space and budgets. When we enter the new building, all secondary learners will have the option to have their own locker again.

I am pleased to share that we are now fully staffed for September 2019. As the school grows and develops, it is natural that some staff will move on to new challenges. At the end of term we will be saying goodbye to Miss Butler, Miss Smith, Mr Shaw, Ms Banks and Miss Hughes. We wish them well for the future.

Finally, we continue to wait excitedly for our Ofsted inspection. We believe that we are in a very strong position as the children continue to make rapid progress at Wootton Park School. Particular credit must be given to our primary children and staff who have achieved some incredible results in the last few weeks.

- **80.0% of EYFS learners achieved a Good Level of Development.** This is 8% above national figures from last year.
- **98.3% of learners achieved the expected level in their phonics screening test.** This is 16.3% above national figures for last year.
- **Year 2 SATs results**
In Reading 83.4% achieved the national expectation. This is 7.4% above national figures for last year.
In Writing 78.4% achieved the national expectation. This is 8.4% above national figures for last year.
In Maths 85.0% achieved the national expectation. This is 9.0% above national figures for last year.

The results offer clear evidence that our children continue to make outstanding progress at Wootton Park School.

As ever, thank you for your continued support and partnership working, helping us to ensure that Wootton Park School continues to go from strength to strength.

Dan Rosser
Principal



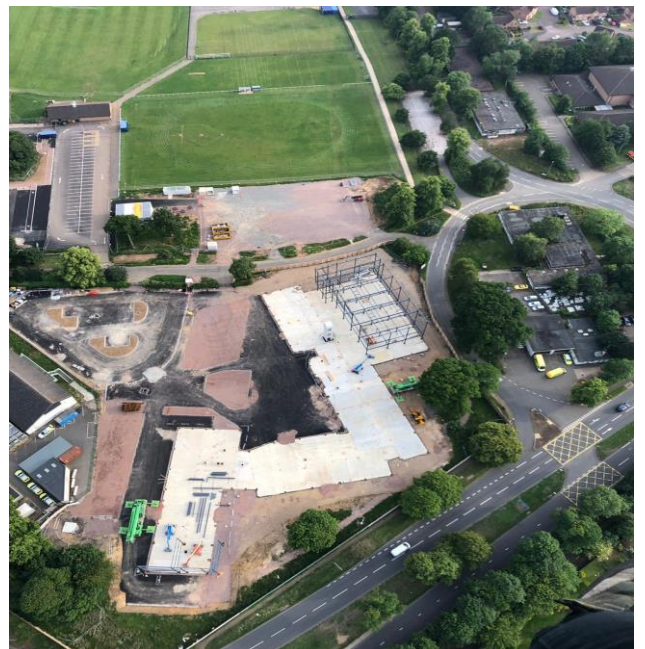
Wootton Park School was a finalist for two awards at the Northamptonshire Education Awards 2019 last week!

- Primary School of the Year.
- Inspirational Teacher of the Year for Miss Rawden.

The Northamptonshire Education Awards recognises fantastic schools, departments and individuals within the education sector. We are so proud of our school community; a fantastic achievement to be shortlisted!

Permanent Build Progress

Last week saw some exciting developments!



Amey Challenge Cup!

Six year 9 girls recently competed in the STEM AMEY challenge cup for women's national engineering day with Mrs Mohammed.

Although they didn't win the girls worked wonderfully together, they were enthusiastic and played on each other's skills to complete the project.

The judges were impressed with their presentation and their confidence! Congratulations!



Road Safety Reminder

Please be aware that the council and the police have received concerns about the driving and parking of parents of our school.

We ask all members of the school community who drive to show respect and consideration for other road users and for local residents. Please do not park on private roads or in police parking areas. The area around the school can become congested so please be prepared to be patient, be careful if overtaking and slow down outside the school itself. If you are a parent collecting a child from school, unless they are on crutches, please do not use the entrance to the visitors' car park as a pick up and drop off point as this makes it difficult for learners and staff who may need to leave promptly to do so.

Please use the designated drop off zone outside the Sports Pavilion.

Your co-operation and support is much appreciated.

Primary Sports Competition Kit

We have recently purchased new kit for our primary learners to wear when they represent the school in sports competitions.

The pictures show the kit being modelled by some of our excited year 1 learners. We think they look super smart.



Northampton Hope Centre

WPS has a donation point for the Northampton Hope Centre in reception.

This is a permanent fixture so you are able to drop donations in at any point for this great cause.

Once the basket is full we will arrange for collection. Thank you to those who have donated so far, we look forward to receiving many more.

