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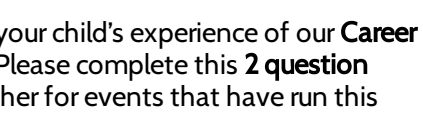
Hello, and welcome to this week's edition of the Wildern Weekly. My name is Mrs Wheeler and I am one of the Assistant Headteachers here at Wildern School.

As a Science teacher I love exploring the world around us. Whether 'natural' or man-made, every aspect of a student's life is filled with science – from their own internal biology to the mobile phone in their hands. As Scientists we are always learning and discovering new things, this is what I believe makes the subject so interesting.

In addition to teaching Science I also plan and provide opportunities for staff to continue to develop their practice. Here at Wildern, we do not stand still. Learning is important for us all, not just our students.

I am passionate about developing people: working and supporting my colleagues to develop their own practice and autonomy in the classroom has given me some of my most enjoyable teaching moments. I have the pleasure of working with expert colleagues to facilitate the learning of teachers from as early as their training year. As Strategic Lead for our Wildern Partnership SCITT (School Centred Initial Teacher Training) we work with an average of 25 trainees a year, the vast majority of whom go on to become employed as teachers in our Partnership schools. If you or anyone you know are interested in becoming a teacher then please get in touch. More information can be found on our website [here](#).

"If we create a culture where every teacher believes they need to improve, not because they are not good enough but because they can be even better, there is no limit to what we can achieve" – One of my favourite quotes from Dylan Wiliam which I believe sums up our CPD ethos here at Wildern.



Wildern asks...

We are seeking parent feedback about your child's experience of our **Career programme** since they joined Wildern. Please complete this **2 question survey** to let us know your thoughts, either for events that have run this year, or previously.



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Dates for your diary

Date	Activity	Year Groups
Friday 11 November	Science Trip - Marwell Zoo	Year 10
Friday 11 November	Thornden Hall- Evening of Musical Theatre rehearsals	Years 7-11
Monday 14 November	Week 8	All years
Monday 14 November	Odd Sock Day - Beginning of Anti Bullying Week	All years
Monday 14 November	Mary Poppins cast reunion - Break 2	All years
Monday 14 November	Vocal Gospel Workshop and concert	Year 8
Tuesday 15 November	Vocal Gospel Workshop and concert	Year 7
Wednesday 16 November	Eastleigh Youth Conference	All years
Thursday 17 November	WINK: Supporting your child's mental health and wellbeing (Face to face)	All years
Thursday 17 November	Thornden Hall- Evening of Musical Theatre	All years
Friday 18 November	Ski trip - dry slope skiing practice	Year 9 & 10
Monday 21 November	Week 4	All years
Tuesday 22 November	Hospitality and Catering workshop run by the Navy	Year 9
Wednesday 23 November	Trip to London Eye and Wicked	Year 9
Wednesday 23 November	Trip to Mayflower theatre	Year 9
Wednesday 23 November	Trip to Lighthouse theatre	Year 10
Thursday 24 November	Soundlinks evening	All years
Friday 25 November	CPD day - School closed	All years
Monday 28 November	Week 6	All years
Monday 28 November - Friday 2 December	MFL practice speaking exams	Year 11
Tuesday 29 November	Roar Choice concert - Portsmouth Cathedral	All years
Thursday 1 December	Certificate Evening	2022 leavers
Thursday 1 December	Christmas Dance Showcase	All years
Friday 2 December	Trip to GCSE Science Live	Year 9 & 10

Green Careers Week

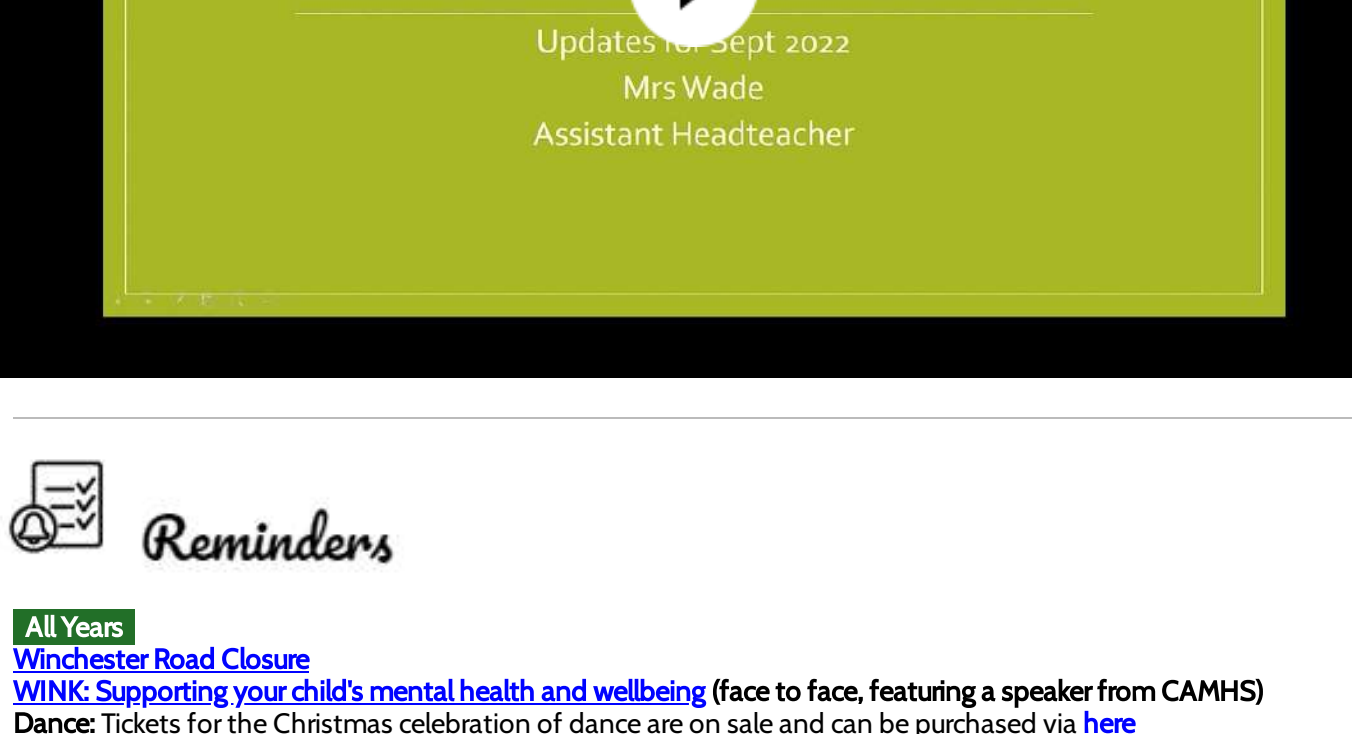


Green Careers Week is an exciting event that raises aspiration, supports diversity, challenges stereotypes, and promotes real opportunities for young people to have a career that will genuinely make a difference.

Discover careers, jobs, roles, and career pathways that are green careers and develop green skills. Further information has been shared to all students' Careers Google Classrooms.

Communications

- All Years**
- Year 7**
[How to talk to your child about WAD \(Wildern Assessment Data\) video \(see below\)](#)
- Year 8**
[Geography trip - Sea Life centre London Aquarium](#)
- Year 9**
[English Spoken Language Assessment](#)
[Geography - WorldWide Magazine](#)
- Years 10 & 11**
[Geography - WorldWide Magazine](#)



Reminders

- All Years**
[Winchester Road Closure](#)
WINK: Supporting your child's mental health and wellbeing (face to face, featuring a speaker from CAMHS)
Dance: tickets for the Christmas celebration of dance are on sale and can be purchased via [here](#)
Music: Christmas concert (5th December in the Berry Theatre) tickets are now on sale [here](#)
- Year 7**
Feedback on the 'Meet the tutor' and WINK evening - please let us know if this was useful or not by completing this short (3 questions) survey
English trip to the Globe - The Tempest (March '23) Don't forget to buy your ticket before they sell out!
Music: Don't forget to sign your child up to perform in the **Gospel Workshops** concert on the 15th November via parent pay. The concert will be in the Hall 3.30-4.30pm. If you wish to attend you can book tickets online at [here](#)
- Year 8**
Music: Don't forget to sign your child up to perform in the **Gospel Workshops** concert on the 14th November via parent pay. The concert will be in the Hall 3.30-4.30pm. If you wish to attend you can book tickets online at [here](#)
- Year 9 & 10**
There are no reminders for Year 9 and 10
- Year 11**
ESPs start again from Monday - the timetable until Christmas is [here](#)
- ESPs this week**
Monday - Media (MN) or English (PO)
Tuesday - Media
Wednesday - Music
Thursday - PE

English: English Language and English Literature revision guides are now available to purchase. These have been produced specifically by the English Department and follow our structures and techniques for the exam. These will cost £1.50 each and can be secured via an order form from finance.

Keeping Safe

Anti-Bullying Week

What is Anti-Bullying Week?
Anti-Bullying Week 2022 is coordinated in England and Wales by the **Anti-Bullying Alliance**. It will take place from 14 to 18 November 2022 and has the theme: **Reach Out**.

80% of schools marked the campaign in 2021 – when 80% of schools marked the week, reaching over 7.5 million children and young people – Anti-Bullying Week will remind everyone, whether it's in school, at home, in the community or online, to reach out and show each other the support we need.

Why is it important?
Bullying affects millions of lives and can leave us feeling hopeless. But it doesn't have to be this way. If we challenge it, we can change it. And it starts by reaching out. Whether it's in school, at home, in the community or online, this week is a chance to reach out and show each other the support we need.

And it doesn't stop with young people. From teachers to parents and influencers to politicians, we all have a responsibility to help each other reach out. Together, let's be the change we want to see. We can reflect on our own behaviour, set positive examples and create kinder communities.

It takes courage, but it can change lives. So, this Anti-Bullying Week, let's come together and reach out to stop bullying.



More information for parents and carers can be found [here](#).

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK TIMELINE

Here's how you can get involved with this year's Anti-Bullying Week

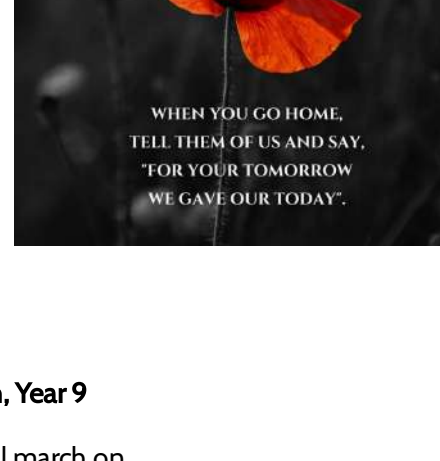
MONDAY 14 NOVEMBER	TUESDAY 15 NOVEMBER	WEDNESDAY 16 NOVEMBER	THURSDAY 17 NOVEMBER	FRIDAY 18 NOVEMBER
The week will kick off with Odd Socks Day on Monday 14th November, where our staff and students will be wearing odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique.	Students will be invited to complete Reach Out posters, thanking a friend, member of staff, or person in the community or online that has helped them reach out. These will be displayed proudly outside the start of week times and shared on social media.	Students will be invited to complete Anti-Bullying Pledges which we will display around the school and share on social media.	Winner of the Pets in odd socks photos will be announced.	A day of celebration as we reflect back on what we have learnt and achieved this week.
For parents and carers, if your child is ever worried or impacted by bullying or harassment there is a Q&A session you can join in with.	Live London: Led by safety charity Childnet, featuring the important message of online bullying, with lots of interactive activities for children to participate in.	Join Mrs Thomas at 11am in the CPD room. Sign up in student services if you would like to attend.	Q&O Drop in at lunchtime in the Darts. Come along and meet your local police officers.	The Wildern Weekly will focus on Anti-Bullying / Diversity . Anti-Bullying Art Work from our students will be unveiled on the Reach Out .

Students are also invited to send in pictures of their pets wearing odd socks to [petsinsocks@wildern.org](#).

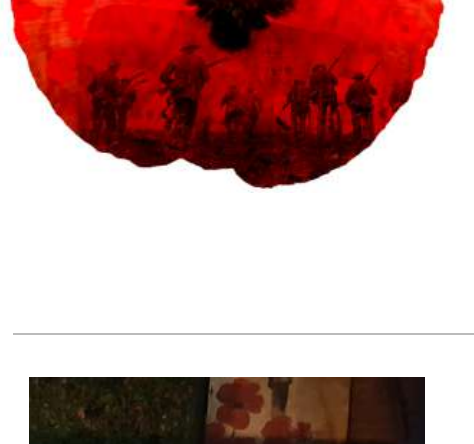
Spotlight

Remembrance

At 11 o'clock on the 11th of November, Wildern School community joined the rest of the country in a two minute silence to mark Remembrance Day. This is a direct result of students voting for this to happen. At this exact time in 1918 an armistice brought the First World War to an end and this was followed by the need and want to remember the soldiers and civilians who had made sacrifices during the war. For over one hundred years, Britain and its Commonwealth have paused at this time to remember those men and women who have made sacrifices for their country in not only the First World War, but subsequent conflicts. During the week leading up to Friday 11th November, students have been learning about the origins of many aspects of this significant day such as the symbol of the poppy and the laying of wreaths at the Cenotaph. *'For your tomorrow we gave our today'* John Edmonds.



What does remembrance mean to you?

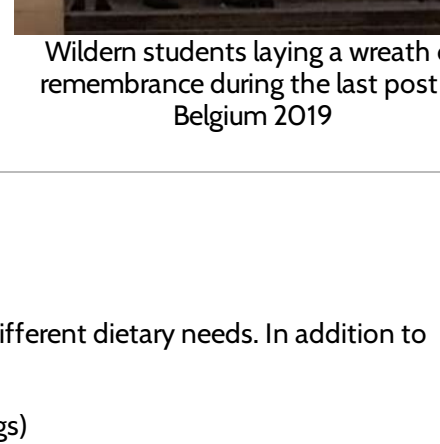
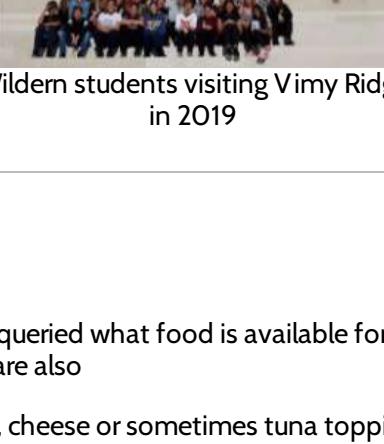


WWI battles poem - written by Zach, Year 9

Through death, through light we shall march on
But if you think it was a breeze you would be terribly wrong
From rascal to on foot this is guetlla warfare
Scents of gunpowder and death runs through the air

Behind you is freedom in front is death
'Over the top' says your comrades in their last breath
At home there's fear on the frontline is war
Lifeless animals surrounding you cold to the core

As the victory comes home so do the soldiers
Time to release your rifle hanging from your shoulders
This is war, to be afraid you shall be
Now to celebrate and to be happy



Wildern Art students commemorating the centenary in 2018

Wildern students visiting Vimy Ridge in 2019

Wildern students laying a wreath or remembrance during the last post in Belgium 2019

Hot Food Menu

Recent student and parent feedback has queried what food is available for different dietary needs. In addition to the meal deal options listed below there are also:

- jacket potatoes (with baked beans, cheese or sometimes tuna toppings)
- salad bar with a range of salad, vegetables, pasta and potatoes dishes
- a variety rolls, wraps, sandwiches and baguettes
- hot paninis with various fillings
- sausage rolls and other snacks

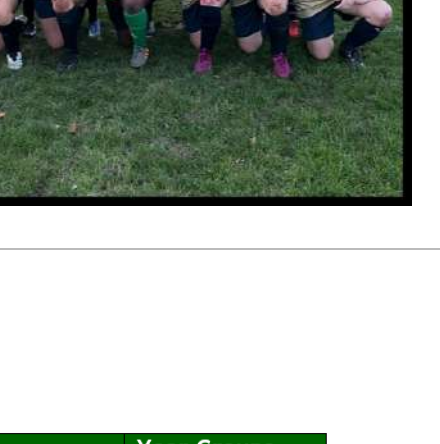
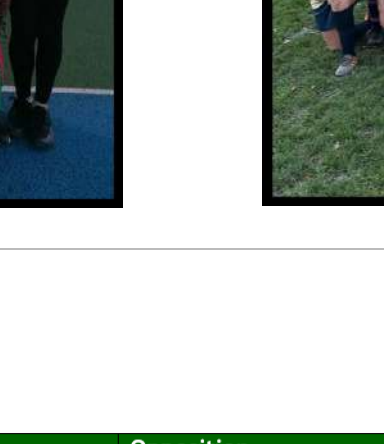
All cakes made on the premises are gluten free. Dan and his catering team are able to adapt the majority of meals to any dietary needs including gluten free, halal and dairy free if they know in advance (your child can pop to the kitchen to see them before 8.30am that day). Please talk to Dan or the catering team about any dietary needs as they are happy to help.

	Main	Grill
Monday	Ratatouille pasta with garlic bread (v)	Sweet chilli mozzarella hotdog/veggod (v)
Tuesday	Cottage pie with vegetable	Mac N Cheese with crispy onions and garlic bread
Wednesday	Sausage & cheesy mash with onion gravy	Pepperoni pizza & wedges or Roasted vegetable pizza & wedges (v)
Thursday	Curry of the day	Sweet chilli hunners chicken
Friday	Fish of the day	Cheese and bacon turnover

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Sporting Results

Date	Sport	Opposition	Year Groups	Result
4 November	Year 10 boys football	St George's Catholic College	10	6-1 win
4 November	U14 girls football	Bourne Academy	8 & 9	4-1 win
7 November	Year 9 boys football	Woodlands School	9	Cancelled
9 November	Year 8 boys football	Mountbatten School	8	5-0 loss
9 November	U14 netball	Southampton Central Venue	9	7-0 win



Sporting Fixtures

Date	Sport	Opposition	Year Groups
14 November	Year 7 boys Football	Toynbee (National Cup)	7
15 November	Year 7 Boys Football	Kings' (County Cup)	7
15 November	U16 Basketball	Oasis Academy Mayfield	11
16 November	Year 9 boys football	St George's Catholic College	9
16 November	Year 7 boys football	Cantell School	7
17 November	Year 10 boys football	Oasis Academy Mayfield	10
17 November	U14 Basketball	Bitterne Park School	9
22 November	U16 Basketball	Hamble School	11
24 November	U14 Basketball	Hamble School	9

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Extra Curricular

Extra-Curricular activities



Please see our updated clubs for the second half of the Autumn term. Focus groups are also running as well. More details can be found on our website using the button below. The library is always available to students after school as well.

Autumn 2022 Extra Curricular Timetable

E-Safety

What Parents Need to Know about Amigo

Amigo is a social platform which purports to connect strangers from around the world – and, with built-in translation software, it reduces the expected language barriers. Focusing heavily on one-to-one chat, video calls and live streams, Amigo encourages its users to build up online relationships to unlock exclusive features such as private video and audio calls; essentially, the more that people chat, the more features become available to them. This is an app designed with mature users very much in mind and is therefore definitely not recommended for children.

In the guide, you'll find tips on a number of potential risks such as inappropriate contact, strangers and membership costs.



Every Student Matters, Every Moment Counts