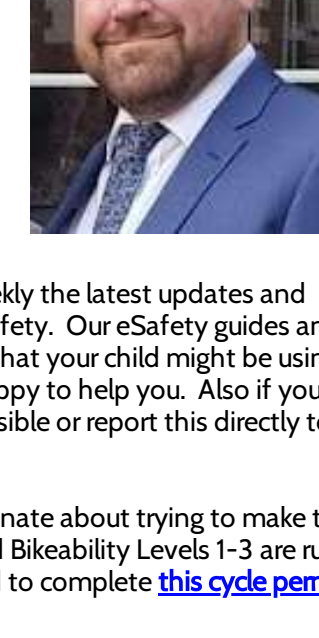


## Welcome!

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



I am a part of the Communication Studies team, teaching ICT which links closely with our Computing and Design Technology lessons. It is a great pleasure to have an opportunity to share news and information with you electronically. This is a good chance that I am involved at some point here and I would be your contact if you have any questions on: Chromebooks, INSiGHT, Virtual Parents Evenings, Website, School Social Media Accounts, Google Education, eSafety, emails, SMS etc.

Associated with this I am the Wildern Academy Trust's Data Protection Officer so it is my job to ensure once we have your data in school it is managed correctly for both you and your child and that they also understand how to keep this information secure.

Throughout the year you will receive either directly from me or via the Wildern Weekly the latest updates and materials we have to support you and your family in the ever growing world of eSafety. Our eSafety guides and latest information can be found [here](#). If you have any questions about any Apps that your child might be using or wanting to download please contact me via the school website and I would be happy to help you. Also if you have any concerns over accounts or behaviours online please contact us as soon as possible or report this directly to [CEOP](#).

I am also responsible for transport and cycling to and from school and I am passionate about trying to make the roads and the behaviour of our students on them as safe as possible. Bike On and Bikeability Levels 1-3 are run here so please look out for this information. All students that cycle to school need to complete [this cycle permit form](#) for me please.

Over Easter and May half term I run the annual Year 11 Holiday Revision programmes to support students on their run up to the summer GCSE exams. These sessions usually run during the first four days of each holiday to give Year 11 time to rest at the end of the week. I also have the pleasure of coordinating our annual school Awards Evening at the Kings Community Church where we celebrate the vast amounts of talent we have in each faculty here at Wildern. This is always a really enjoyable evening if usually a little hot in July!

Finally but probably most important to me, I am Head of Alpha house, the current House Champions!



### Message from First Aid

September is always a good time to remind parents, new and established, to make sure we are kept up to date about any medical or health conditions your child has for the safety of your child as well as all other children. If you haven't been in touch with a recent update please phone us on [01469 779445](tel:01469779445) (direct dial number) or email us [firstaid@wildern.org](mailto:firstaid@wildern.org).

### Spotlight World Space Week



The week commencing the 4th October is World Space Week 2022. It is an international celebration of science and technology, and commemorates two events:

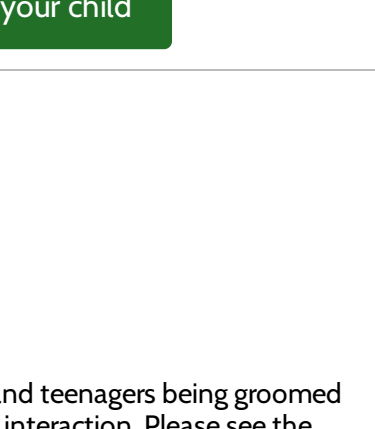
**4th October 1957:** Launch of the first human-made Earth satellite, Sputnik 1, opening the way for space exploration  
**10th October 1967:** The signing of the Treaty on Principles Governing the Activities of States in the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, including the Moon and Other Celestial Bodies.

This year's theme is Sustainability, looking at how humanity uses space, most pressingly, the orbital area surrounding Earth- itself a finite resource.

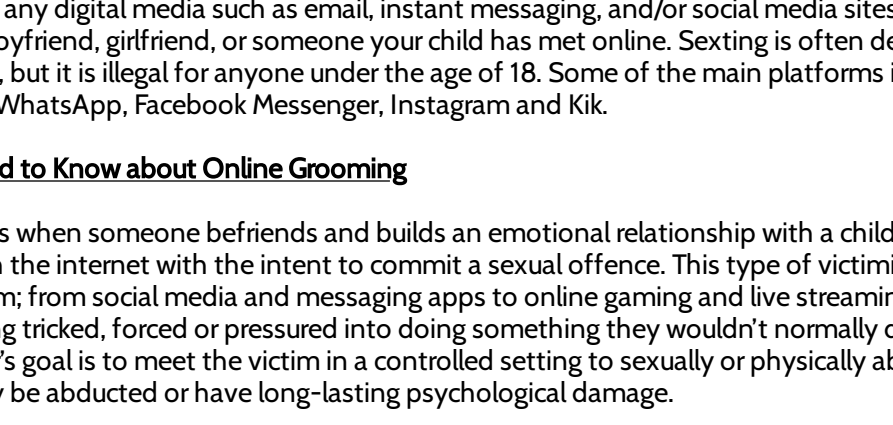
To celebrate, the Science department is launching the Aurora Project with 80 Year 8 students in collaboration with the Astrophysics department at the University of Southampton. This fantastic opportunity will allow students to develop their understanding of the Earth's position in the solar system and our galaxy and understand how the aurora is produced and why research into the aurora and space weather is important. This project will run throughout the Autumn term with a series of workshops and a fantastic opportunity to experience the mobile planetarium.

### The Faraday Challenge

On Thursday 29 September we hosted the Faraday competition, an engineering competition, where 36 year 8 students worked in groups to tackle a world problem. They developed their ideas from concept to prototype and presented their project. They are assessed on their ideas, teamwork and leadership. Out of the six teams, team 2 with Jed B, Sam G, Oliver W, Sam O, Sam W and James T won the day and their score was entered into the national competition.



### Parent how to top tips - using the INSiGHT App to support your child



**5 Ways to use the INSiGHT parent App to support your child.**  
 INSiGHT is a fantastic engagement APP allowing parents and children to check daily progress using their smartphones. Fully integrated with the schools IT system and designed for parents and teachers to use. <https://insight.wildern.org>

- 1. Check messages from the app** - We will send you messages via the app to let you know how your child is doing. You can also use the app to see if you have any messages from the app.
- 2. Positive and Negative Efforts** - We will send you messages via the app to let you know how your child is doing. You can also use the app to see if you have any messages from the app.
- 3. Messages from the school** - We will send you messages via the app to let you know how your child is doing. You can also use the app to see if you have any messages from the app.
- 4. Timetable / WAD REPORTS** - We will send you messages via the app to let you know how your child is doing. You can also use the app to see if you have any messages from the app.
- 5. Booking Parents Evenings** - We will send you messages via the app to let you know how your child is doing. You can also use the app to see if you have any messages from the app.

[Click here for more top tips to help you support your child](#)

### Keeping Safe Sexing and Online grooming - how to safeguard your child

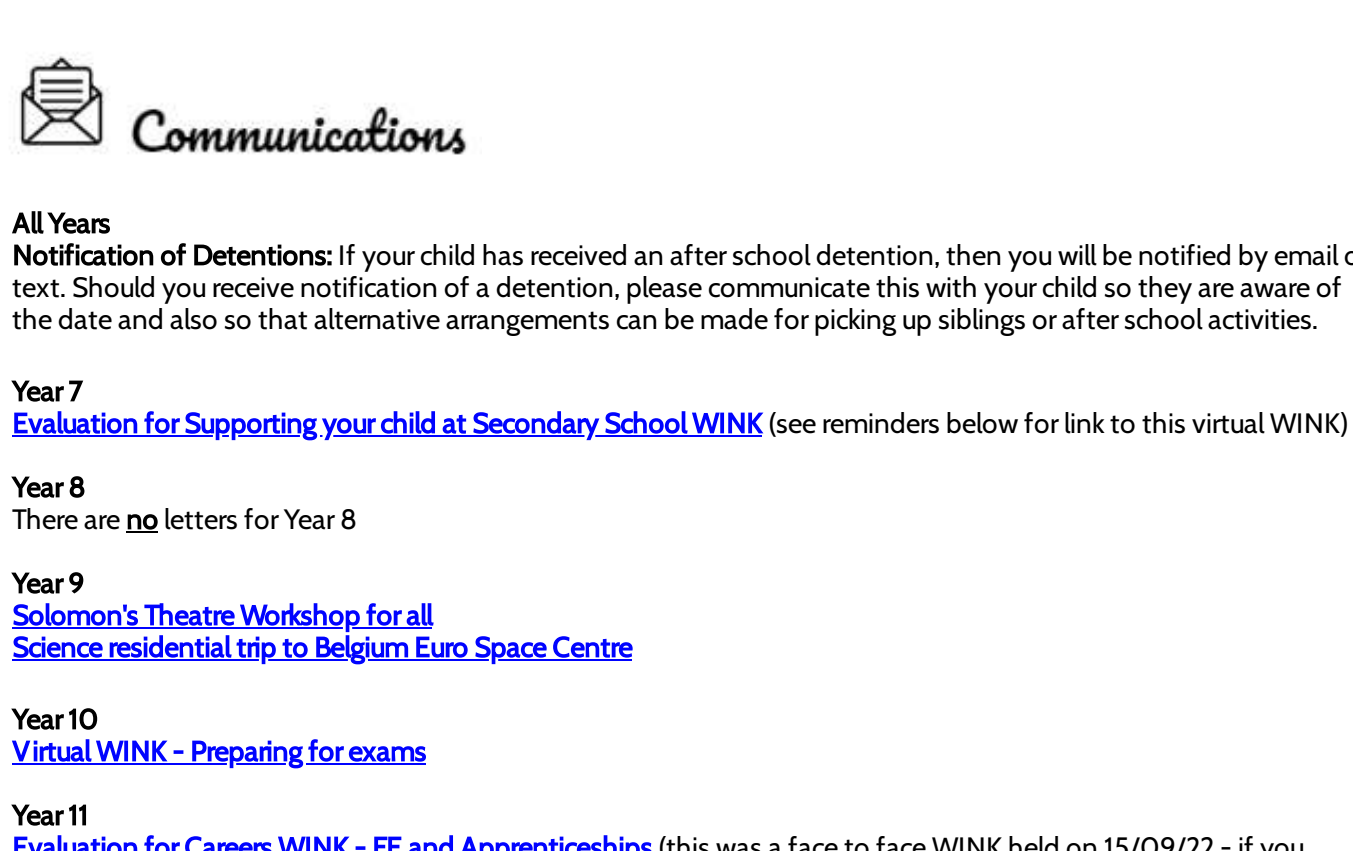
We have been advised by the Police that there has been an increase in sexting and teenagers being groomed online. There are also a number of Apps that can be installed to hide this sort of interaction. Please see the information below and report any instances of this.

#### What Parents Need to Know About Sexting

Sexting involved sending, receiving or forwarding explicit messages, images, or video of a sexual nature. Although mobile phones are the most common vehicle for sexting, the term can also apply to sending sexually explicit messages through any digital media such as email, instant messaging, and/or social media sites. They can be sent to or from a friend, boyfriend, girlfriend, or someone your child has met online. Sexting is often described as the new flirting for children, but it is illegal for anyone under the age of 18. Some of the main platforms it occurs on are Snapchat, Tinder, WhatsApp, Facebook Messenger, Instagram and iKik.

#### What Parents Need to Know about Online Grooming

Online Grooming is when someone befriends and builds an emotional relationship with a child and communicates with them through the internet with the intent to commit a sexual offence. This type of victimisation can take place across any platforms from social media and messaging apps to online gaming and live streaming. Often it involves young people being tricked, forced or pressured into doing something they wouldn't normally do (coercion) and often the groomer's goal is to meet the victim in a controlled setting to sexually or physically abuse them. In some cases children may be abducted or have long-lasting psychological damage.



### Walktober

Hampshire County Council are asking students to make an active travel pledge and show how they are Stepping Up for Walktober by recording their active travel choices using the Walktober Challenge Card. There are lots of actions they could include - walking/wheeling to school, scooting to the park, cycling to a local shop, using Path and Stride, taking a bus instead of the car on a day trip - these choices make a big difference!



Parents/Cares can submit their child's completed Challenge Card to be entered into a prize draw. At the end of Walktober a competition entry link will be available here until Friday 11th November 2022. There are some fantastic prizes available including secondary age pupils, you'll be able to choose your own prize using a Love2Shop voucher worth up to £30.

[Click here](#) for more information.

### Dates for your diary

Date	Activity	Year Groups
Friday 30 September	Open morning	All years
Monday 4 October	Week A	All years
Tuesday 5 October	Carers' Fair	Year 10 & 11
Wednesday 6 October	Solomon's Theatre workshops	Year 9
Thursday 8 October	Science trip - Winchester Science Centre	Year 8
Thursday 6 October	Athena Awards	Year 7
Thursday 6 October	WINK - preparing for exams (Virtual event)	Year 10 & 11
Friday 7 October	Carers' event - AIC	Year 9
Monday 10 October	Week B	All years
Monday 10 - Friday 14 October	Year 11 practice Art and Photography exams	Year 11
Thursday 13 October	Year 11 parents evening	Year 11
Friday 14 October	CPD (INSET) day - closed to students	All years
Monday 17 October	Week A	All years
Wednesday 19 - Friday 21 October	School production: Mary Poppins	All years

### Communications

**All Years Notification of Detentions:** If your child has received an after school detention, then you will be notified by email or text. If you have any questions or concerns, please communicate this with your child so they are aware of the date and also so that alternative arrangements can be made for picking up siblings or after school activities.

- Year 7**  
[Evaluation for Supporting your child at Secondary School WINK](#) (see reminders below for link to this virtual WINK)
- Year 8**  
 There are [no](#) letters for Year 8
- Year 9**  
[Solomon's Theatre Workshop for all Science residential trip to Belgium Euro Space Centre](#)
- Year 10**  
[Virtual WINK - Preparing for exams](#)
- Year 11**  
[Evaluation for Careers WINK - FE and Apprenticeships](#) (this was a face to face WINK held on 15/09/22 - if you attended please complete this very short evaluation form)  
[Science past papers](#)  
[Virtual WINK - Preparing for exams](#)

### Year 7 - Meet the tutor evening (in person)



### Reminders

- All Years**  
**Parent Handbooks** - These are all available on the website [here](#)  
**Virtual WINKS** - are also available [here](#) on the website  
**Student services** - are open 8.45am to 3.30pm. Best times for students to drop in are 11:10-11:25am, 1.30-1.55pm and 3.05-3.15pm
- Year 7**  
**WINK - Supporting your child at Secondary School** - If you missed this last week please make time to sit and watch this virtual WINK. We would be interested in your feedback through our evaluation form [here](#)  
**Healthy Mind, Healthy Me Workshops** - places available for Saturday 8 October  
**Music workshops:** all children in year 7 will participate in three workshops with renowned professional musicians. These will complement their music curriculum and we are asking parents to very kindly contribute towards the costs of these workshops. This is a single payment of £10 that will cover all three workshops with the rest of the cost being met by the school. Thank you to all those who have already contributed and if you are still to contribute, you can do so on [parent pay](#).  
**Year 7 Meet the tutor evening:** Please book your appointment for this via the INSiGHT Parent App
- Year 8**  
**Healthy Mind, Healthy Me Workshops** - places available for Saturday 8 October  
**Winchester Science trip (6 October)** - all students involved should meet outside the swimming pool at 9am  
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- Year 9**  
 Natalie Gray's performance to all year 9 students (postponed 19th September) has now been rescheduled to **3rd November**. Thank you to everyone who has contributed £2 to help us put on this enriching experience which will be themed around mental health. This is once again open on [parent pay](#) and we would really appreciate as many contributions towards this as possible.
- Year 10**  
**Dance students:** Peaky Blinders, The Royal Ballet at the Mayflower on 7th February 2023. Please collect a trip letter from Mrs Gates. Students will need to be 15 years old by 7th February to attend  
**College open evenings** have begun so will be worth visiting some to support your child with the starting to think about what and where they would like to study post 16. There will be further open evenings in the summer term if you cannot attend in the coming weeks.
- Year 11**  
**Dance students:** Peaky Blinders, The Royal Ballet at the Mayflower on 7th February 2023. Please collect a trip letter from Mrs Gates. Students will need to be 15 years old by 7th February to attend  
**College open evenings** have begun, please do visit all colleges your child is interested in applying to and check application deadlines as these vary from college to college.  
**ESP timetable for this half term**  
**ESP this week:**  
 Monday - History / Geography  
 Tuesday - Spanish / German  
 Thursday - Drama

## BAGS TO SCHOOL 13TH OCTOBER 2022

Read the article [here](#) as to what bags for school is all about

Don't forget the drive to school place on Thursday 13th October during Tutor time in the car!

More info [HERE](#) on their website

Money raised will go towards helping build the children's playground.

They accept the following 'good quality' items for RE-USE:

- Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Headphones
- Hats
- Bags
- Scarves and ties
- Jewellery
- Lingerie
- Socks
- Belts
- Soft toys
- Household items
- Household cutlery
- Household linens
- Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

We DO NOT accept:

- Diapers and nappies
- Flammable and explosive
- Cracked, rigid and sharp
- Anything both shaver and hair trimmer
- Stated contents appear or are
- School uniforms with and without tags
- Disposable clothing and footwear
- Health care, games or toys
- Household electrical

### Hot Food Menu

	Main	Grill
Monday	Creamy pesto chicken pasta	Chilli shredded beef with noodles
Tuesday	Chilli and rice, with garlic bread	Pepperson mac 'n' cheese
Wednesday	Pie of the day with roast potatoes and glazed carrots	Cheese and bacon turnover with sauté potatoes
Thursday	Curry of the day	Chicken and sweet potato coconut curry
Friday	Fish of the day	Mexican messy burger with Mexican cheese

\* correct at time of writing, but may be subject to change

### Sporting Results

Date	Sport	Opposition	Year Groups	Result
23 September	Year 8 boys football	Hamble School	8	R-0 win
23 September	Year 9 boys football	Kings School	9	2-0 win
23 September	Year 9 boys football	St George's Catholic College	11	1-1 draw
26 September	Year 9 boys football	Redbridge	9	4-1 win
26 September	Year 7 boys football	Tonbridge School	7	4-1 win
27 September	Year 10 boys football	Redbridge School	10	2-2 draw
27 September	Year 8 boys football	Kings School	8	3-2 win
27 September	Year 11 netball	St George's Catholic College	11	2-7 loss
27 September	Year 11 netball	Upper Shirley High		2-0 loss
29 September	Year 10 boys football	Weydon School	10	Postponed
29 September	Year 8 boys football	Weydon School	8	5-3 loss
29 September	Junior girls football	Redbridge School	7 and 8	Postponed



Follow the PE department on twitter for up to date sporting fixture results

### Sporting Features

Date	Sport	Opposition	Year Groups
30 September	Year 8 boys football	Redbridge School	8
30 September	Junior girls football	Priestlands School	7 and 8
3 October	Senior girls football	Milton Cross Academy	9, 10 and 11
4 October	U14 Netball	Redbridge School	7, 8 and 9
5 October	Year 9 boys football	Cowplain School	9
7 October	Year 8 boys football	St George's Catholic College	8
10 October	Year 9 boys football	WSE Salisbury	9
11 October	Year 9 boys football	Woodlands School	9
12 October	Year 11 boys football	Woodlands School	11
12 October	Year 10 boys football	Wyvern School	10

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### Extra Curricular

## Freshers Fair 2022

Thursday 6th October

### Lunch time in the Main Hall

Come and see what amazing extra-curricular opportunities there are for you here at Wildern. This could be your chance to try something new and maybe find something you love!

Many different clubs, focus groups and activities are available for students outside of their lessons. More details can be found on our website. Students are expected to communicate with parents/careers when attending an extra curricular club to inform them that they are staying in school. On occasion, we may have to cancel a club at late notice due to staffing.

The library is always available to students after school as well. If students have a prearranged lift for after a club that is then cancelled, they may wait in the Library after school for the lift which may be preferable to remaining plans.

### Autumn 2022 Extra Curricular Timetable

**Y7 Rugby and Football** are both on this week with Football on Monday and Rugby on Friday. Football numbers were fantastic this first week but with interruptions it hasn't been possible to have the club on-going to see more faces this week.  
**Y7 Rugby needs you!** With a small number so far sessions have been progressing brilliantly but we need more to come along in order to get some games booked in Friday after school on the field.  
**Y7 STEM club** - On Monday 3rd October we will be starting a new project doing pumpkin carving - New room in S10. Every Monday (3-4pm).  
**Garden club** - Are you a keen gardener? Do you want to help care for the well-being garden and school site? Come along to Garden club every Monday (3-4pm) in 304.  
**Survival club** Develop your survival skills including fire building, bivvyden construction and knots at Survival club on a Wednesday (3-4pm) in 910.

### Marwell Zoo Winter Art Competition



### E-Safety

**10 Tips for Parents and Carers: How to Be Green with your Tech**  
 Right now, humans aren't living sustainably; we're taking too many resources and not leaving the world in a fit state for future generations. Old tech products are a clear example: if we throw them away, the poisonous lead and mercury inside can get into the food chain through the soil. Recycling tech, though, has its own issues: it's often exported to countries where the law doesn't protect people from hazards. Whole villages (including children) sort through discarded devices to remove useful parts and substances like gold, silver and copper - often putting their health at risk. Finding ways to re-use tech is the greenest option. In the guide, you'll find tips on a number of tips such as donating your old devices to charity, repairing your smartphones and recycling the batteries.



Every Student Matters. Every Moment Counts