

## Dates for your diary:



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### Upcoming Dates

<b>OCT 12</b> 10AM - 3PM Family Funday	<b>OCT 18</b> 9AM Celebration Assembly	<b>OCT 21</b> MON - FRIDAY Happy Half Term!
<b>OCT 30</b> 9AM School Photos	<b>NOV 04</b> 7PM Parents Evening	<b>NOV 05</b> 7PM Parents Evening
<b>NOV 14</b> 11:30AM Indian Dance Workshop Performance	<b>NOV 15</b> 9AM CHILDREN IN NEED Children to wear SPOTS for Children in Need £1	<b>NOV 28</b> 9AM Bounce Workshop Parents Bounce Class



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I hope this newsletter finds you all well-rested after what I trust was a lovely half-term break. There's nothing quite like quality family time to recharge our batteries. As we settle back into the rhythm of school life, I'm excited to share with you the wonderful happenings at WPPS.

October was a whirlwind of activity, wasn't it? The official opening of our school and the community fun day were both resounding successes. It was heartwarming to see so many of you there, celebrating this new chapter in our school's history. Your enthusiasm and support truly made these events special, and I couldn't be more grateful for our vibrant school community.

Our children have been on quite the cultural journey recently. The African dance workshop was a joy to behold, with our young ones moving to the beat and embracing new forms of expression. And the excitement doesn't stop there! In just two weeks, we'll be welcoming the Diwali dance workshop. It's moments like these that remind us of the rich tapestry of cultures we're fortunate to explore together.

Now, a few important notices for your diaries. This Wednesday, 30th October, is school photo day. I'm sure you'll want your little ones looking their best for this yearly tradition. And speaking of traditions, Miss Harland is eagerly anticipating parents' evening next week. It's a wonderful opportunity to discuss your child's progress and share in their achievements. While it might seem early, I can't help but mention that the countdown to Christmas will be upon us before we know it. I must warn you – Miss Harland's enthusiasm for the festive season is legendary! We're all in for a treat as the term progresses.

On a more serious note, I'd like to draw your attention to our updated Attendance Policy, now available on the school website. The importance of regular attendance cannot be overstated – it's crucial for your child's educational journey and overall development. I kindly ask that you take a few minutes to familiarise yourself with this Trust policy. Your support in ensuring consistent attendance is invaluable.

As we embark on this new half-term, I'm filled with excitement for all that lies ahead. The energy and curiosity our children bring to school each day continue to inspire us all. Together, let's make this a term to remember, full of learning, laughter, and growth.

Cressida Knox, Headteacher



## DISCOVERY



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### The Safeguarding Team Hand of Trust

**Miss Harland**  
Class Teacher

**Mrs Knox**  
Designated Safeguarding Lead

**Miss Grainger**  
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

Who else is on your hand of trust?

**If you are feeling sad or bad we can help!**