

WREN SPINNEY SCHOOL



2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year!

I hope you all had a relaxing Christmas and everyone is ready for another term.

As ever, Autumn term was long and busy, but we all had a successful run into Xmas. The students enjoyed themselves and achieved a great deal, especially with our carol service, and through entertaining local residents. Thank you for all the presents and best wishes, which are much appreciated.

Classes are settling down nicely and we are looking forward to moving forward again as the days get lighter. Over the holidays our new sensory room was prepared for new equipment and this will be in action soon. We have also ordered some new equipment for the playground.

There is a lot going on at the moment in terms of local authority provision – if school can ever help with any questions you may have, please do not hesitate to give us a ring.

Simon Bishop, Head Teacher



From Parrot's class

We are going to America#inourdreams #humanities

Reminder from School Nurses

As it is the time of year when bugs are rife and can easily be transferred around school, please be responsible if your child has D&V and make sure they have been clear of it for 24 hours before they return to school.

If you have any queries or problems feel free to contact us on 01536 484599.

THE STUDIO

The Studio was recently relaunched by Kettering born comedian James Acaster, as “Young makers at the Studio”. Anglia TV visited and have promised to visit again. Funding has partly come from Race to the Top. The rationale for Wren is to provide a work environment for all students, and to collaborate with other local schools – this is proving a very interesting experience.

The hours of opening are:
Mon-Fri

10am to 2.30pm

Please call in to see what's being produced.



EDUCATION, HEALTH AND CARE PLANS (EHCP)

The conversion from Statements to EHCP's for all students are well underway with years 9, 11 and 13 being transferred over this academic year and all students due to be converted by 2018.

This has been an intensive program as required by the local authority. Parents have been involved every step of the way partaking in firstly the pre transfer meetings, then a conversion meeting with a local authority representative with all meetings being held in school. We would like to thank the families involved so far in helping to make this process run smoothly for both the students and the school.

Building Update

The use of the school site continues to be updated – in particular, the new mobile is now in full use. The use of rooms will continue to be reviewed to make the site as effective as possible for students to learn in. An architect has been engaged by the local authority to visit the school and look at redesigning the entrance area and expanding the autism provision.

Current Vacancies – contact school

LUNCHTIME SUPERVISOR

8 hours per week 38 weeks per year

Grade C range: 8-10

£208 per month

Diary Dates

February Half Term

School closes on:

Fri 12th Feb 2016

Reopens on:

Mon 22nd Feb 2016

Easter Holiday

School closes on:

Thurs 23rd March 2016

Reopens on:

Tues 12th Apr 2016

Remember to keep your eye on our website which is updated weekly:-

www.wrenspinney.northants.sch.uk

01536 481939

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DOVE COURT CAROL SINGING

A group of students and staff brought some Christmas cheer to the residents of Dove Court in Kettering when they went and sang Christmas Carols with them.

The morning was very well received by Dove Court and the students were on their best behaviour and mixed well with the residents.

As you can see from the photo, school also managed to have Mary and Joseph present!!



Looking forward to starting our science topic, chemical changes #chemistryiscool



Start your spring clean early! Make room in your cupboards!

We will take them off your hands for our fund raising events.

Please hand them into the school office, thank you.

SPOT THE DIFFERENCES

Can you find the differences on the 2 pictures below. If you can find at least 7 then return your answers to the school office by Monday 18th January. All correct answers will be put into a draw for a winner to be picked out.

