



Woodlands News

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We have been very impressed with how quickly the children have settled into their new year groups. A special well done to our new EYFS children; they have made us all very proud.

CELEBRATING SUCCESS

Please let us know if your child achieves something amazing outside school. We would like to recognize personal achievements in our Monday whole school assemblies.

Dates for your diary

Individual school photographs

Friday 29th September.



Parent forum

Thursday 5th October at 9am and 6pm

Meet and Greet class teachers

Thursday 12th October at 3:15pm – 6pm

This is an opportunity to informally visit your child's year group.

Mrs Beckett (SenCo) and Mr Ainslie (music) will also be available and Mr Holmes (PE) from 4.30pm—5.50pm

Midday Supervisor Vacancies

If you are interested in joining our lunchtime team then please collect an application form and job description from the main office.

Interviews will be held during the week beginning 25th October 2017

Attendance

This term we will continue to track and monitor pupil attendance. If you need any help getting your child to school, please contact the office; we can provide transport and support.

**EVERY
SCHOOL DAY
COUNTS**

If your child is going to be absent, please contact the school before 9am on each day of your child's absence. If we do not have parental contact by the time of registers closing at 9am, you will be sent a text reminder to contact the school. If we have no reply by 9:30 am there will be a home visit.

A new holiday form is available in the main office, but please be aware that we do not authorise holidays. Any holiday in term time may result in a penalty notice.

Attendance Rewards

Classes that achieve the best weekly attendance will be recognised in our whole school assembly every Monday.

Any class that achieves 100% weekly attendance or the highest attendance within their key stage will be rewarded with an additional afternoon break.

The classes with the best attendance each half term will have a non-uniform day and the children with 100% attendance throughout the school year will receive a voucher and a free school trip at the end of the summer term.



This will include the children that achieved 100% last academic year and who missed out on a reward.

Teaching and Learning update

All teachers completed the Read Write Inc phonics training during the summer holidays. Children are currently being individually assessed and will be organized into groups by the end of the week. The teaching program will begin on Monday 25th September.

The Accelerated Reader program will begin next week once all assessments have been completed. Children will select a book from the library which matches their comprehension level. On completion of the book children will take an online assessment and this will be tracked to ensure that their reading level is appropriate. Children will be able to share this book with you at home as well as an additional book that they can select for enjoyment and interest from the school library. Mrs Dixon Grant, our newly appointed English Lead is ordering reading record books for all year groups. A reward system for home reading will begin after half term.

All assessment results will be shared with you by the end of this half term.

If your child does not already have a reading record book, then they will receive one shortly. In EYFS and years 1 and 2 please make a note of the date and page number that your child has read up to. Encourage Year 3,4,5 and 6 children to write their own note and include a parent signature.

During the summer holidays there has been a whole school ICTrefresh programme. Children have access to 60 new chrome books as well as the original 60 ipads.