

WOODLAND NEWS - October

Dear families and friends,

The children have been working hard in their classes and it is wonderful to see how much they have already learned this year. Thank you to those parents who were able to attend our welcome meetings at the start of term. Hopefully you found them useful to find out a little bit more about the day to day life of your child school day!

After School Clubs:

We still have a few spaces left in some of our after school clubs. Currently, Y1-5 Flex Dance Club (Mondays), FS2-Y2 Tigers Trust Sports Club (Wednesdays) and Ten Plus Youth Club for Y6 and Y5 who are ten years old (Fridays). All clubs are free so if your child is interested please see Mrs Brindle at the reception desk. All we ask is for good behaviour and regular attendance at the club.



Drop off and collection:

Children in Years 4, 5 and 6 may walk to and from school without an adult but please do let class teachers or office staff know. Children in Years 3 and below should be brought to school and collected by a responsible adult to ensure their safety and wellbeing. Please can I remind parents of children in EYFS and Y1 to use the assigned gates to enter and leave the school site, rather than the gate leading up to the office and then cutting through the site. This is to ensure the safety of pupils from other classes at this busy time of day. Thank you.

Attendance:

As you are aware, regular attendance is an important factor in a child's academic success. When pupils are frequently absent, it is difficult for them to keep up with their school work and their friendships may also suffer. For this reason, we take attendance very seriously and work hard to support parents and carers to ensure regular attendance at school. Please be aware that as a school we are unable to authorise holidays during term time and closely monitor any child's attendance that is a concern. Classes are rewarded for good attendance and during the month of October, any child with 100% attendance is in with a chance to win a wonderfully spooky Halloween hamper.



Thank you for your help with all of the above!
Mrs Dodson (Head teacher)

Term dates for this school year and the next school year can be found on the school website:

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Tuesday 24th & Wednesday 25th October	Parents Evenings
Thursday 26th October	Halloween Disco
Friday 27th October	Break up for half term
Monday 6th November	Return to school from half term holiday
Friday 17th November	Children in Need Day
4th—8th December	Christmas Crafts with Parents
Friday 8th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 15th December	Christmas Fair
18th-20th December	Christmas Performances to Parents

Attendance Celebrations!

Target 96%	Attendance since Sept	Target
FS1	93.6%	96%
FS2	94.1%	96%
Year 1	91.4%	96%
Year 2	96.2%	96%
Year 3	94.3%	96%
Year 4	96.9%	96%
Year 5	95.4%	96%
Year 6	96%	96%
Whole school	95%	95%

FS1/FS2 - Mrs Lazenby and Mrs Godwin



FS1 had such good fun acting out the story of 'We're going on a bear hunt' and finally found a bear! We had a bear themed picnic too!



FS2 have been learning the rules and routines of school and have settled in amazingly. They have been exploring the areas inside and outside the classroom and learning about emergency services.

Year 1 - Miss Hanson

Year 1 have been working so hard in Autumn 1 so far! We have been learning about beating the monster tales using Hansel and Gretel in writing, about place value to 10 in maths and all about the Great Fire of London in history. Ask us what we know!



Year 2 - Mrs Trever and Miss Wilkinson

Year 2 have got off to a busy start this half term. They are having lots of fun in our PE lessons playing games and dodging and in art we have been getting creative with clay. In maths, they have been busy partitioning two-digit numbers and in writing, we have been learning all about the exclamation mark. Great work everyone!



Year 3 - Miss Olsson

Year 3 have had a great start to the school year! We have started our history topic 'The Stone Age' and can't wait to find out more about it. We have been looking at place value in maths and working with numbers up to 1,000! You are all superstars,



Year 4 - Miss Iveson

Year four have worked really hard since the start of term. In maths, they have been working with numbers up to 10,000. In English, they've been writing about volcanoes, using instruments to create the eruption. Here they are using instruments to recreate to sound of an erupting volcano!



Year 5 - Miss Moore

Year 5 have really enjoyed playing hockey in PE. We are learning passing, dribbling and tackling skills as we progress to match play.



Year 6 - Miss Sumpton

Year 6 have settled in very well this month! We have shown great skills in our place value unit and displayed great partner discussion in our computing topic!



The Hub

The children in the Hub have been working really hard in their lessons with Miss Raper and Miss Young each morning. Keep up the great work!



Attendance Matters



Sol Attendance
Sustainable impact

100%

0 DAYS

0 DAYS MISSED

99%

1 DAY

1 DAY MISSED

98%

3 DAYS

3 DAYS MISSED

97%

1 WEEK

5 DAYS MISSED

96%

1.5 WEEK

7.5 DAYS MISSED

94%

2 WEEKS

10 DAYS MISSED

93%

2.5 WEEKS

12.5 DAYS MISSED

92%

3 WEEKS

15 DAYS MISSED

90%

3.5 WEEKS

19 DAYS MISSED

**Maximise your potential.
Attend School every day.**