

20th September 2024

Contact us : office@woodlands.staffs.sch.uk
 Telephone : 01827 429020 [office open 8.00am–4.00pm]
 Breakfast club bookings: bc@woodlands.staffs.sch.uk
 School Website
www.woodlands.staffs.sch.uk

If you have any questions or concerns please contact your child's class teacher via the office.
 If you have a whole school question or concern, please contact Mr Baker via the office.

Whole School Attendance (This year so far): 97.95%
Winning Team attendance (This year so far): Offa 98.89%

Well done to our WOW Workers - see the PowerPoint on the website

Class	Week Ending 06.09.24	Week Ending 20.09.24	Class	Week Ending 06.09.24	Week Ending 20.09.24
<u>Ash</u>	The whole class	Zachary	<u>Pine</u>	Amelia	Ella
<u>Oak</u>	Thea	Isla-Rose	<u>Redwood</u>	Veer	Nina-Rose
<u>Willow</u>	Scarlett	Lucy	<u>Chestnut</u>	Ruby	Tyler
<u>Elm</u>	Austin	Ralphie	<u>Aspen</u>	Seb	Finlay
<u>Birch</u>	Willow	Lincoln			

Congratulations to our new Junior Leadership Team

The JLT meet work together to listen to the Pupils' voice and help the Senior Leadership Team continue to improve the school from the children's perspective.
 There are Team Leaders, Class Leaders.

House	Leader	Vice
Offa	Isla F	Sid C
Grazier	Lucy G	Tyler S
Peel	Ezmai H	Ollie T
Ethelfleda	Kara S	Lucy-Mae G

Class	Leader
Oak	Poppy H
Willow	Lillie-Jan
Pine	Alaina L
Birch	Noah M
Elm	Travis C
Chestnut	Izaiah B
Aspen	Daisy D
Redwood	Harrison C

Important Dates

AUTUMN TERM 2024

INSET DAY- Friday 25th October 2024- school closed to children
HALF TERM SCHOOL CLOSED- Monday 28th October 2024– Friday 1st November 2024
School Reopens- Monday 4th November 2024
School Closes- THURSDAY 19th December 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS

Theatre visit- Wednesday 16th October 2024
Winter Disco- Thursday 28th November 2024
Christmas Fayre- Friday 13th December 2024

Parent Governor

Are you interested in becoming a Parent Governor and supporting the on-going success of the school?
The closing date for receipt of your expression of interest is **Friday 11th October 2024**.

Home Reader Books

We have had some home reader books that have not been returned from before the summer break, please can we kindly ask you check at home and return them to school.

Attendance and Punctuality



The Law has changed regarding attending school and being on time. School is obliged to report **all** unauthorised absence to the Local Authority- Staffordshire.

Full details have been emailed to all families with a copy of the new code of conduct. Further information is also available on the school website.

Please assist your child to be in school, on time, everyday.

Choking Hazards

Please cut grapes in half if you provide these to your child in their lunchbox.



Thank you to the PTA who met this week and arranged Autumn's events-

We still need help running PTA events- even if you are unable to attend the meetings any help is appreciated.

Last year the PTA have raised funds and helped the children by

- *Heavily subsidised school trips- this has enabled many more children to attend*
- *Paid for 2 days of inflatables in Sports Week*
- *Provided extra reading books- over £500 worth of extra books*
- *Purchased extra maths physical resources*
- *Purchased a whole school orienteering package ready for the new term*
- *Helped school continue to fund Commando Joe*
- **PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE IF YOU CAN HELP IN ANY WAY**

NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

Did you know we are able to accept Tax Free Childcare & Grant Payments for our Breakfast Club? For more information please speak to the school office.

Data Collection Sheet – Please can you return the **data collection sheet** as soon as possible to the office, even if there are no changes, please sign the form and return. Thank you

ParentPay – Please remember to log in regularly to ParentPay and clear any amounts owing including breakfast club, dinner money and school trips. Payment reminders are sent out weekly.

School Website

All the information about your class, their timetable, PE days and much more is available on the class pages of the school website

www.woodlands.staffs.sch.uk

UNIFORM- please put your child's name in each part of the uniform- this reduces lost property

We had over 200 items at the end of Summer!!

Reminders of expectations:



Children should be **reading at least 3 times per week**. This helps them attain the rewards they deserve.

Children's attendance should be **above 97%** - please avoid missing any days from school unless ill. Absence calls must be made by a parent or carer by calling the school office before **9.10am**. There is a designated answer machine for absence messages. Miss Hodson will then follow up any attendance queries as needed.

For safety reasons; **No hoodies or jewellery** for PE. PE T-shirts should be plain white, Joggers should be plain black or Navy. PE kit is uniform not outdoor learning/forest clothing.

School gates open at 8:35am and close at **8:45am**. Children arriving after **8:45am** miss the start of learning and are marked as late!