



Woodlands' Newsletter #11



25th April 2024

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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): 96.13%

Winning Team attendance: (This year so far) Ethelfleda with 96.78%

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

Class	Week Ending 12.04.24	Week Ending 19.04.24	Class	Week Ending 12.04.24	Week Ending 19.04.24
<u>Ash</u>	George	Sophia	<u>Pine</u>	Noel	Tymon
<u>Oak</u>	Sam	Artur	<u>Elm</u>	Codi-Lee	Bethany
<u>Spruce</u>	Brody	Halle	<u>Redwood</u>	Kody	Riley WP
<u>Willow</u>	Gracie	Katie	<u>Chestnut</u>	Brandon	Alex L
<u>Birch</u>	Olivia	Adam	<u>Aspen</u>	Jacob	Roux

WELCOME BACK!

Key dates summer term

Thursday 2nd May 2024 - May voting school closed

6th May 2024 May Day - school closed

13th May 2024 - SATS week

Friday 24th May 2024 (finish at usual time) End of Term - School re-opens Monday 3rd June 2024

17th June 2024 - Sports Day

EARLY CLOSE Staff training—20th June 2024 - EARLY CLOSURE 2pm**

School closed— CAT [Trust] training—21st June 2024

High School Transition Days from 1st - 10th July dependant on high school

5th July 2024 at 3:30pm—Summer Fayre

9th & 10th July 2024 – Parent Evenings

End of Term—Friday 19th July 2024 at 1pm

Attendance and Punctuality

Well done to everyone who has attended school every day in March. The attendance figures across the school are continuing to rise and as a school we are above National average- well done.

Please keep this up by attending school everyday in the Summer term- Families please try to avoid holidays during term time, especially around the time of the children's assessment as this is a crucial part of their learning and an opportunity for staff to identify and learning that need to be repeated or better explained.

If your child does need to be absent from school—please contact the office- please also be truthful with school if you are going on a holiday as it puts children in a very difficult position if they feel they can't share their fun stories from holiday because their friends think they were 'ill'.



Uniform

Please label all of your children's uniform, any named items can be returned to the child.



PTA

THANK YOU to our PTA and staff who organise and run extra activities for the children and raise funds for essential items- without the PTA this year's trips would not have been able to go ahead. **The Chocolate Bingo was a great evening and we raised over £500**

As many volunteers as possible will make the job a lot easier- it cannot be done by just a few- even if you cannot attend meetings but could help in **ANY WAY AT ALL** please contact school as we need your help- Thank you



BE SAFE! PLEASE BE SAFE WHEN DRIVING AND PARKING

We have already had some near misses this year with cars mounting curbs, u- turning and not seeing children, please do not u turn in the street. We also have some angry residents complaining about blocking driveways, we have informed the local PCSO. Parents/carers are not to walk across the car park even if the gate is open.

PLEASE BE SAFE AND THINK

NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

Lost property- We have a pair of earrings, 2 rings and 3 pairs of glasses that we would like to return to their owners, please get in touch if you think they could be yours.

Contact details – If any of your contact details change (home telephone/mobile/address) please let us know. Thank you.

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

Early Closures

Thursday 20th June 2024 the school will close at **2pm** due to staff training in Warwick, this allows staff time to get to the meeting.

Please ensure that your child can be collected at 2pm

School will also close early at 1pm on Friday 19th July, this is our last day of term.

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 **8:45** miss the start of learning and are marked as late