



# Woodlands' Newsletter #12

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School Website

[www.woodlands.staffs.sch.uk](http://www.woodlands.staffs.sch.uk)

Whole School Attendance (w.e 05.05.23): 93.90% This TERM: 95.31%

Winning Team attendance (w.e 05.05.23): Ethelfleda–95.03%

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

| Class          | Week Ending:<br>05.05.23 | Week Ending:<br>28.04.23 | Class           | Week Ending:<br>05.05.23 | Week Ending:<br>28.04.23 |
|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <u>Ash</u>     | Ralph                    | Ekam                     | <u>Maple</u>    | Kara                     | Poppie J                 |
| <u>Redwood</u> | Jack                     | Roux                     | <u>Spruce</u>   | Tobias and Jaeden        | Harley                   |
| <u>Pine</u>    | Ella-Rose                | Jensen                   | <u>Willow</u>   | Oliver                   | Tymon                    |
| <u>Elm</u>     | Noel                     | Bobby-Roy                | <u>Chestnut</u> | Annalia                  | Cian                     |
| <u>Birch</u>   | Angie                    | Lincoln                  | <u>Aspen</u>    | Lennon                   | Riley C                  |

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](#).



## THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who joined us on Friday to celebrate the King's Coronation. It was great to see so many families in school. Luckily the weather held and everyone was able to celebrate as the Woodlands Community. We look forward to seeing everyone again at Sports Day—Monday 17th July.

### Summer Term



Time is flying so fast—we are already in the Summer Term. Time for tests, camps, sleepovers and school reports as well as Summer Fayres, Sports Days and the excitement of new classes.

Each class has more information about their activities on their class page on the school website but we look forward to an exciting term where hopefully, weather permitting we can spend much of it outdoors.

Foundation: 'It's a Kind of Magic'

Years 1 and 2: Superheroes

Years 3 and 4: Urban Pioneers

Years 5 and 6: Ancient Greece



### WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK

Join in the Walk to School week next week—why not walk everyday and help your health, the environment and fuel costs.



### Attendance

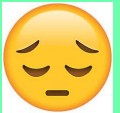
Thank you to all families who are achieving **100%** attendance and being on time. The number of children with full attendance is increasing. Being on time for school is also important.

Please remember school gates close at **8:45**, after that time children are marked as late.



### Behaviour

The vast majority of the time all of the children behave extremely well and treat each other with respect. At times, some children are not as nice as they can be. If this is the case, all adults work with the children to address any concerns. Here at the Woodlands, **Bullying is not tolerated**. If you feel that an issue has not been resolved please speak to your class teacher.



### NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

**ParentPay** – Please remember to log in to ParentPay and clear any amounts owing. It is preferred if you can top up your child’s Dinner Money or Breakfast Club balances prior to the dinners being taken or attending Breakfast Club. If you require login details please contact the school office.

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

### Existing/New Allergies/Medical Condition

**Reminder:** For those children who require an Epipen or inhaler in school, please can you ensure these are supplied to us to keep in school, in their original pharmacy box and with original dispensing label. It is also important we are supplied with a new pen or inhaler before these expire.

If your child is undergoing investigations or has a new allergy or medical condition, please can you let the office know, so we can update your child’s file and any relevant documents. Thank you.



### Online Safety

We are increasingly worried about online conversations and negativity over social media and games for the children. The virtual world is full of uncertainties and this can make the children vulnerable, whether it be social media or games. Please use the information in the newsletter to discuss online safety with your children.

### Please DO NOT U TURN in Canning Road or Stop on the ZIG ZAGS

It is a narrow street and not suitable for u turns especially when there is so much traffic in the morning and at the end of the day.



### Key Dates:

Break up for May Half Term: End of Friday 26th May  
School Reopens to Pupils: Monday 5th June

Whole Trust Inset Day: Friday 23rd June—School Closed to Pupils

#### Transition Days:

Landau Forte Amington—5th, 6th and 7th July  
Landau Forte QEMS—5th, 6th and 7th July  
Rawlett AET Academy—5th July  
Polesworth High School—5th July

SUMMER FAYRE: Friday 7th July [after school]

SPORTS DAY: Monday 17th July

Leavers’ Assembly: Thursday 20th July

Break up for Summer: End of Friday 21st July

### 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.

Please call the office to report child absences before **9.10am**. There is a designated answer machine for absence messages.

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

**ALL CHILDREN SHOULD BE IN SCHOOL BY 8:45am**