



# Woodlands' Newsletter #15

June 30th  
2023

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School Website

[www.woodlands.staffs.sch.uk](http://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 (w.e 30.06.23): 93.91%      This TERM: 95.03%

Winning Team attendance (w.e 30.06.23): Ethelfleda—95.86%

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

Class	Week Ending 30.06.23	Class	Week Ending 30.06.23
<u>Ash</u>	Lewis	<u>Maple</u>	Oliver
<u>Redwood</u>	Poppy	<u>Spruce</u>	Tarron
<u>Pine</u>	Edward	<u>Willow</u>	Ruby A
<u>Elm</u>	Alice	<u>Chestnut</u>	Harvey
<u>Birch</u>	Isaac	<u>Aspen</u>	Charlie S

## NEXT WEEK- Monday 3rd JULY

Due to National Strike action by certain unions, plans for next week have changed. This is a national event and affects more than just our school. High school children have been informed about their transition days.

At The Woodlands we will be spending Thursday 6th July with the new classes. The children will receive an invitation to their new class on Tuesday 4th. This is a very important part of the children's school journey so all children need to be in school.

The topic is **All about Me**—So that the new classes and teachers will get to know each other. We will also that week, be celebrating **75 years of the NHS**. We will be looking at careers and qualities of people who work for the NHS and how we can aspire to be like them.

*Thank you to those who have volunteered time to talk with the children. If you work for the NHS and would like to be part of this week for the children please contact Mr Baker via the office.*

## CHANGE OF DATE

**DUE TO NATIONAL SCHOOL STRIKE ACTION**

**SUMMER FAYRE- JULY 14th 3:30pm-5:00pm**



### Safeguarding

Children can only be released to previously agreed people [adults/siblings] - if you need someone else to collect your child you must inform the office in advance.

If this person is not known to the school the office will ask for contact details.

### STRIKE class closures

Wednesday ASH BIRCH PINE WILLOW

Friday ASH BIRCH PINE WILLOW AND ELM

### School reports

School reports will be sent out on Tuesday 11th July [Year 6 on Thursday 13th]. Thursday after school 3:30- 4:30pm will be an opportunity to discuss the report with your child's teacher.



### WE NEED YOUR HELP

Sadly since an ask for help, no one has contacted the school to offer help to the school PTA. We need extra help. If we do not get the support of more adults the PTA may stop. This would directly impact activities and funding for the children.

Please contact Mr Baker at school to offer any help.

### Jewellery

Children are NOT to wear jewellery at school other than simple stud earrings. We have had some upset children through losing or breaking their jewellery.

### 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.

### FREE



### food

The Woodlands' Community Pantry has plenty of food that has been donated.

Please let us know if we can share any of this with you.

### Key Dates:

Transition Days:

Woodlands- 6th July

Landau Forte Amington—6th July

Landau Forte QEMS—5th, 6th and 7th July

Rawlett AET Academy—5th July

Polesworth High School—5th July

**THURSDAY 13th 3:30—Open evening to discuss report**

**SUMMER FAYRE: Friday 14th 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.

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.