



Woodlands' Newsletter #3

October
10th 2023

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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 (23): This TERM:

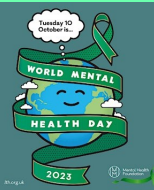
Winning Team attendance (This YEAR):

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

Class	Week Ending 29.09.23	Week Ending 06.10.23	Class	Week Ending 29.09.23	Week Ending 06.10.23
<u>Ash</u>	-	Atticus	<u>Pine</u>	Sinead	Ryan
<u>Oak</u>	Lewis	Scarlett	<u>Elm</u>	Theo	Nikola
<u>Spruce</u>	Henry	Brody	<u>Redwood</u>	Faith	Cody. S
<u>Willow</u>	Toby. P	Lincoln	<u>Chestnut</u>	Esme	Evie
<u>Birch</u>	Layla. D	Darci G	<u>Aspen</u>	Lucy-Mae	Oliver. H

HAPPY WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

World Mental
Health Day
2023



Today the children have been celebrating world mental health day. Across the school children have been looking at well being and carrying out positive activities to help their mental health

Ask your children what they have enjoyed today

Halloween Disco Thursday 26th October Straight after school to 4:40pm

This year there will be one disco for the whole school- this will save families having to come to the school several times in one evening.



Thursday will be a non uniform day and the children can come dressed ready for the disco or bring a change of clothes. At the the end of the day children who have bought a ticket will be escorted from class directly to the disco. All other children will be taken to the playground as normal.

Disco children will be collected at 4:40pm

Tickets are available at the gate from Mr Baker- £3:50 for the first child- 50p per additional child

Congratulations



Well done to all children who were in school 100% of September - all these children were entered into a draw on Friday to win a special attendance award. All of the tickets of the children who did not win this month have been kept ready for the big draw at the end of the year. Lets see how many can attain 100% attendance in October!

This year Elm will be leading our Harvest celebrations-



Every year the school community come together and donate very generously to help provide much needed food for the local foodbank

This year the Harvest festival will be held on **Tuesday 24th October** and we ask all families to donate something, small or large to the collection

Breakfast Club- Earlybirds



Breakfast club is now known as **Earlybirds**. It is available from 8am each school morning. Due to rising costs the price for 2023-2024 will be **£3 for the first child and £2 for each additional sibling from October half term**.

This includes adult supervision, resources and breakfast.



The Accumulator Children can now Accumulate their team points over the half term and exchange them for prizes. So a child who does not get 20 tp in one week can still be rewarded for all of their efforts. The first task of the JLT is to determine what the prizes will be for each team point band- watch this space!

Attendance and Punctuality

REMINDER- the school gates close at 8:45am—**ANY** arrivals after that time **MUST** be escorted to the school main office by an adult- the children cannot arrive late on their own.



NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

Please be considerate to our neighbours when parking your car at the school, please be aware of driveways and the yellow no parking zone.

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

Contact details – If any of your contacts 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. 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.

THURSDAY October 19th- School is closed

This is because the council have stated that we **MUST** be a polling station. Home learning will be set for the children to minimise impact on their learning.

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.

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**.