

6th September 2024

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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 (This year so far): 97.62%
Winning Team attendance: (This year so far) Grazier 99.73%

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

Class	Week Ending 06.09.24	Class	Week Ending 06.09.24
<u>Ash</u>	The whole class	<u>Pine</u>	Amelia
<u>Oak</u>	Thea	<u>Redwood</u>	Veer
<u>Willow</u>	Scarlett	<u>Chestnut</u>	Ruby
<u>Elm</u>	Austin	<u>Aspen</u>	Seb
<u>Birch</u>	Willow		

Welcome Back



Welcome to all the children and families of the Woodlands' Community. Summer is over and school routine is back. [‘Hooray’ I hear some of the adults cry]

We have a great term ready for the children with lots of exciting learning, activities, fun, competitions, rewards and trips planned for the Autumn.

A list of important dates is found overleaf.

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.

Important Dates

AUTUMN TERM 2024

INSET DAY- Friday 25th October 2024

HALF TERM SCHOOL CLOSED- Monday 28th October– Friday 1st November

School Reopens- Monday 4th November 2024

School Closes- Friday 20th December 2024

SPRING TERM 2024

School Reopens- Monday 6th January 2024

HALF TERM SCHOOL CLOSED- Monday 17th February–Friday 21st February 2025

School Reopens- Monday 24th February 2025

School closes- Friday 11th April 2025

School Reopens- Monday 28th April 2025

Event dates will follow in upcoming newsletters



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 subsidise school trips- this has enabled many more children to attend*
- *Paid for 2 days of inflatables in Sports Week*
- *Provide extra reading books- over £500 worth of extra books*

- *Purchase extra maths physical resources*
- *Purchase a whole school orienteering package ready for the new term*
- *Help school continue to fund Commando Joe*

Thank you for all of the work the PTA do to support the school and community

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.

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 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!