



Woodlands' Newsletter #2

September
26th 2023

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Telephone : 01827 429020 [office open 8.00am–4.00pm]

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 (22/09/23): This TERM: 98.08%

Winning Team attendance (This YEAR): Grazier 99.13%

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

Class	Week Ending 15.09.23	Week Ending 22.09.23	Class	Week Ending 15.09.23	Week Ending 22.09.23
<u>Ash</u>			<u>Pine</u>	Evelyn	Duke
<u>Oak</u>	Eva	Karson	<u>Elm</u>	Vinny	Leo
<u>Spruce</u>	Harry.E	Lacey	<u>Redwood</u>	Ezmai	Jacob
<u>Willow</u>	Izzy A	George.C	<u>Chestnut</u>	Oscar	Jack.G
<u>Birch</u>	Maxwell	Harley.M	<u>Aspen</u>	Riley & Roux	Betsy



Congratulations to our new Junior Leadership Team- JLT. This team meet regularly with members of the school Strategic Leadership Team [SLT] to help plan and move the school forward. The children's ideas help the school focus on learning enjoying and growing together.

The House leaders are:

Peel: Ashley

Vice: Kacey

Offa: Freya

Vice: Erin

Grazier: Phoebe. S

Vice: Ayla WP

Ethelfleda: Amelia. S

Vice: Malachi

The Class leaders are:

Oak: Antoni

Spruce: Harry .E

Willow: Casper

Elm: Lily-Ann

Birch: Daisy

Pine: Casper

Redwood: Kai

Aspen: Nevaeh

Chestnut: Lennon

We look forward to working with the team and over the next week selecting play leaders to support play at break and lunch

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**. This includes adult supervision, resources and breakfast.

Earlybirds can be paid through parent pay and parents can book places through bc@woodlands.staffs.sch.uk

Upcoming PTA events

Autumn Disco:

This will be held on Thursday
26th October, more details to follow.

Vacancy

After over 28 years of service at The Woodlands Community Primary School as a lunchtime supervisor Sue Hunter will be retiring at the end of October, we wish her well in her retirement. This will result in a lunchtime supervisor vacancy being open after October half term. If you are interested in this role 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.

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



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

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.

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

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

Meet the teacher

Open evening - 3:35- 4:45pm
Tuesday 3rd October 2023

An opportunity to come into school, look at your child's class and meet their teacher. There is no need for an appointment, just drop in and see their class.

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.