



Woodlands' Newsletter #1

September
8th 2023

Contact us : office@woodlands.staffs.sch.uk

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 (w.e): This TERM:

This YEAR:

Winning Team attendance (This YEAR):

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

Class	Week Ending 08.09.23		Class	Week Ending 08.09.23	
<u>Ash</u>			<u>Pine</u>	Evelyn	
<u>Oak</u>	Eva		<u>Elm</u>	Vinny	
<u>Spruce</u>	Harry E		<u>Redwood</u>	Ezmai	
<u>Willow</u>	Izzy A		<u>Chestnut</u>	Oscar	
<u>Birch</u>	Maxwell		<u>Aspen</u>	Riley & Roux	

Welcome Back

It has been a great start to the new year with a wonderful attendance of 98%- well done everyone
The children have settled well into their new classes and have demonstrated EXCELLENT behaviour.
Over the next few weeks we will share with you some changes that we have made to the school day-
including: moving lunch to one sitting- 11:50- 12:45

The Accumulator- a new way for the children to accumulate team points and earn prizes at the end of each half term



Attendance rewards

New curriculum timetable

And more to further enhance the children's time at school

A full list of after school clubs will be sent out next week ready to start the following Monday

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.



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

A letter with this information was sent out last year but does not appear to have been sent to all parents—we apologise for this inconvenience and are therefore holding the price increase to October half term. If you have any concerns about the new pricing please contact Mr Baker

Reading

CONGRATULATIONS to all who completed the Summer Reading Challenge- all those who completed will be celebrated next week- please continue to read regularly

THE
SMART ONE



Uniform

The children look amazing they are all so smart in their uniform- please continue to wear appropriate uniform for school and for PE. A full guide is available on the website

Parking

We have already had several complaints from local residents about their driveways being covered by parents' cars. Please **DO NOT** block driveways

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.

Flu Vaccinations- As per email this week, Flu vaccinations will take place on 13th October 2023.

Photographs— These will take place on 5th October 2023 (individual and sibling)

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.



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**.