

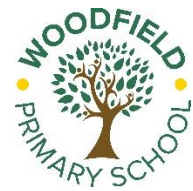


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Wednesday 24th April 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

The term is progressing very well and as usual, the children continue to work with admirable keenness and enthusiasm. We have several events arising over this half term and whilst some information has been shared via Class Dojo, I thought I would write to confirm events and to share other information with you.

Fun Footballing Friday

Firstly, I am really pleased to write in support of Mrs Bayliss' endeavours to support our school's football club and team in their fundraising efforts to raise money for the purchasing of two sets of goals, replacing the ones which have become old and obsolete. This Friday (26th April) – Fun Footballing Friday – we welcome children to come to school either wearing their PE uniform or a sports kit of their choosing. This may even be children's favourite football team strips.

Supporting the children's fundraising and enjoyment of the day, Mrs Bayliss has planned a lunchtime sporting activity of a penalty shootout, raffle, and a cake sale at the end of the day at the front of the school – building on the success of the last cake sale which raised £169. Recalling the previous cake sale, not only were staff overwhelmed by your kind and generous donating of cakes, but were in awe of the children's organisation, ingenuity, and entrepreneurship in the organisation of the event - sharing their planning of the day with their classmates and designing posters for advertising the event. Please do support this event after school on Friday. THANK YOU.

The approach of warmer weather

With the hope of seeing sunshine and warmer weather, can I please ask for all children's uniform to be named. Recalling previous summers and experience, the task of identifying jumpers and cardigans left on the playground and field can be very challenging and I am always aware of the cost associated with buying uniform items. Therefore, to avoid the misplacing of jumpers or cardigans, can I please ask you to ensure your child's jumpers and cardigans are labelled. Thank you for your assistance for this.

School photographer visit

Our school photographer is scheduled to visit on Thursday 2nd May. Having previously undertaken individual photographs earlier in the school year, it is the turn of class photographs. To reflect our high standards, expectations and smartness – and the children's pride in their belonging to Woodfield - I would like all children to wear school uniform on this day, please. Years 3 and 6 are timetabled for PE, however, we would still like the children to wear their school uniform and undertake their PE lesson in their uniforms. The option for them to change is available if you would prefer.

School pop-up pool

During the last three weeks, we have been extremely lucky to have hosted the pop-up pool on our Key Stage 2 playground. Whilst following National Curriculum requirements, children in Years 4 and 6 have accessed lessons and it has been a pleasure seeing the children's excitement and enthusiasm. Mrs Bayliss – our PE leader – and I, would like to thank Year 4 and 6 parents for their support in daily turning around the children's swimming kits. The impact of the pop-up pool has been significant in developing children's confidence and swimming prowess; we look forward to the pool's return in September.



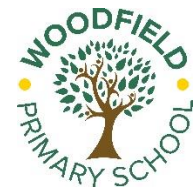


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Writing workshops

Following on from the success of last term's maths workshops where opportunities for working alongside your child in the hall were facilitated, we would like to invite you to work again with your child but this time with a focus upon writing. The workshop will provide time to learn a little of the teaching of writing and of the progression of skills within a lesson which enables access to the lesson's key learning objective and purpose. The dates and times are as follows; we look forward to welcoming as many of you as possible to the writing workshops which will take place in the Key Stage 2 hall:

Monday 20th May Year 2 9.00a.m.
 Year 3 2.10p.m.

Wednesday 22nd May Reception 9.00a.m.
 Year 5 2.10p.m.

Thursday 23rd May Year 4 9.00a.m.
 Year 1 2.10p.m.

Friday 24th May Year 6 9.00a.m.

As we did with the maths workshops, we will write to you towards the planned dates to glean your interest and attendance for us to arrange the necessary tables and chairs.

Finally, in conclusion, I have included other notable dates to be aware of for this term. If any questions arise from the dates, please do not hesitate to speak to either your child's class teacher, year group leader or member of staff on duty at the start and end of the day. As a reminder, year group leaders are as follows:

Nursery/ Reception: Mrs Young

Year 1: Miss Forrester

Year 2: Miss Walker

Year 3: Miss Lewis

Year 4: Mr Broadley

Year 5: Mrs Beasley

Year 6: Mrs Andrew

Thank you and best wishes,

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Mr S Arnold: Executive Headteacher



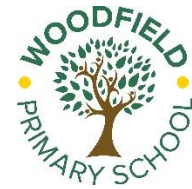


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Summer term dates

Date	Calendar Events
WB: Mon 22nd Apr	22 nd Earth Day 23 rd St George's Day
WB: Mon 29th Apr	RSPCA Week 30 th Animal Man to visit Nursery and Reception 30 th Parent and Child Book and Biscuit event 3.20p.m. – all welcome (an opportunity for you to visit school to read with your child – please note amended time) 2 nd School Photographs (Classes and Year 6 Leavers) 3 rd Year 2 Year Group Assembly (9.00a.m.) – Year 2 Parents welcome to attend
WB: Mon 6th May	6 th Bank Holiday (school closed) 7 th The National Dental Epidemiology Survey (visit to school) 7 th World Asthma Day 9 th School Photographs (catch up session) 10 th Parent Coffee Morning – all welcome to attend (9:45am)
WB: Mon 13th May	Key Stage 2 SATs week - Year 6 Breakfast Club Monday - Thursday. 14 th Reception Classes to visit Penn Library
WB: Mon 20th May	21 st Year 4 Singing in the Halls (Wolverhampton) – 1:15p.m. 23 rd Pre-loved uniform sale – 3.15p.m. in the KS1 hall 24 th Year 1 Year Group Assembly (9.00a.m.) – Year 1 parents welcome to attend 24 th School closes for half term
WB: Mon 27th May	Half Term School closed Monday 27th – Friday 31st
WB: Mon 3rd Jun	Year 4 Multiplication Times Table Check - all week 3 rd – INSET Day (School closed to children) 3 rd - 5 th Year 6 Residential visit to Conway Centre, Anglesey 5 th World Environmental Day 6 th Local Governing Board Meeting (4:30pm)
WB: Mon 10th Jun	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Week 10 th Year 5 Black Country Museum visit 11 th Year 4 PSHE assembly led by School Nurses 12 th Year 4 Girls – School Nurse Talk 13 th Year 4 visit to Walsall Art Gallery 13 th Tag Rugby competition (3:30pm) 14 th Parent Coffee Morning - all welcome (9.45a.m.) 16 th Father's Day
WB: Mon 17th Jun	Woodfield Arts Week 17 th - 21 st June (a whole school themed-week celebrating the arts) Year 1 Phonics Screening Catch-up Window 18 th Year 3 and 4 Percussive Music Workshops 18 th Year 5 PSHE lesson with School Nurses 18 th Parent and Child Book and Biscuit event 3.20p.m. – for children and parents in KS2 - all welcome (an opportunity for you to visit school to read with your child) 21 st World Music Day
WB: Mon 24th Jun	24 th - 26 th Year 2 Residential Visit: Frank Chapman Centre 25 th Year 6 PSHE lesson with School Nurses 26 th Nursery Sports Morning (10.00a.m.) and Afternoon (2.00p.m.) - Parents welcome 27 th Reception, Years 1 & 2 Sports Afternoon (1.30p.m.) - Parents welcome 28 th Years 3 & 4 Sports Morning (9.00a.m.) - Parents welcome



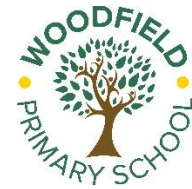


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	28 th Years 5 & 6 Sports Afternoon (1.30p.m.) - Parents welcome
WB: Mon 1st Jul	1 st – 5 th Reception to Year 5 Assessment Week 1 st – 5 th Year 6 Transition Week (TBC by respective Secondary Schools) 1 st – Year 1 Visit to Dudley Zoo
WB: Mon 8th Jul	11 th Year 3 Visit to Botanical Gardens, Birmingham 12 th Parent Coffee morning (9:45am) - all welcome to attend 12 th End of Year Reports – for sharing with parents and carers
WB: Mon 15th Jul	15 th Transition morning – an opportunity for children to meet their new teachers 15 th Parents' Open Afternoon (an opportunity to visit school to meet informally with class teachers to look at your child's books, discuss your child's progress and to meet your child's new teacher) 17 th Year 6 Leaver's Performance (2pm) - parents welcome 18 th Year 6 Leaver's Performance (9am) - parents welcome 18 th Parent and Child Book and Biscuit event 2.00p.m. – Reception and KS1 children - all welcome (an opportunity for you to visit school to read with your child) 19 th School breaks up for Summer Holidays
WB: Mon 22nd Jul	22 nd INSET Day (School closed to children)

