

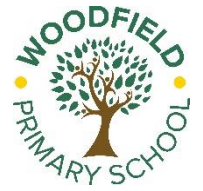


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25th June, 2021

Dear Parents

As we approach the end of term, I am writing to give you information on some key dates for this term, as well as update you on some of the events happening in school.

Years four, five and six had an amazing time with Dan in their music workshops in the first week back. Samba, polyphones and African drumming were booming out of the hall for three days, and the results were fantastic. Year one are going to Dudley Zoo on July 6th and I know Year 6 have a number of events planned as part of their end of term celebrations. It is so sad that we can't share these things with you as parents, but unfortunately this is how it has to be until the end of term. We were especially hoping that we could have you here for sports days, but with the current guidelines, I am afraid that isn't possible either now. However, we will make sure the end of term is filled with fun and memories, and we know the children will all have a great end to this turbulent year.

Key dates:

Monday 5 th July	Reception Sports day
Tuesday 6 th July	Year 2 sports day (am) Year 6 Sports day (pm)
Tuesday 6 th July	Year 1 Dudley Zoo
Wednesday 7 th July	Year 3 sports day (am) Year 5 Sports day (pm)
Thursday 8 th July	Year 1 sports day (am) Year 4 Sports day (pm)
Tuesday 13 th July	Nursery Sports day
Wednesday 14 th July	Transition afternoon
Wednesday 14 th July	Reports out
Wednesday 21 st July	School closes for Summer Holiday School will close at lunchtime, see below.
Thursday 2 nd September	Inset day
Friday 3 rd September	Inset day
Monday 6 th September	School opens for children

On the final day of term, school will be closing at lunchtime. In order to be Covid safe, we are staggering our times as follows:

Nursery, Reception and Year Four	12.30pm
Year One, Year Three and Year Five	1.00pm
Year Two and Year Six	1.30pm

If you have children in different year groups, please pick them up at the later time, as this will help with congestion in and around school.



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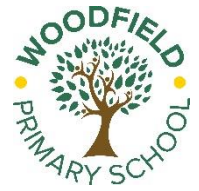
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On Wednesday 14th July, your child will be spending time with their class teacher for next year. Arrangements for Reception and Nursery have already been made, but the rest of the school will be spending the afternoon with their new teacher. With that in mind, I am sad to inform you that we are losing Mrs. James, Miss Cain and Ms. Hawkins at the end of the year. All three have new positions; we wish them all the best, and they will be missed. I know they have made a huge impression on the children they have taught, and the children they will have in the future are lucky to have them. I would like to say a special thank you to Ms. Hawkins, who is leaving after 23 years here at Woodfield. She has given so much to the school and our children, and it will be strange not having her around. She has been a wonderful SEND co-ordinator, and a real advocate for the children, and I know it was not an easy decision for her to make. But Ms. Hawkins will be passing on all her information to Mrs. Osbourne, who is also qualified and has experience as SENDco, as she will be taking the role from September.

As sad as we are to lose three wonderful people, it is all part of working in a school. And when people leave, others arrive, and we are really excited to welcome Miss Latif (Reception), Miss Challenger (Year 4) and Mr Evans (Year 3). We are also delighted to welcome Miss Critchley to Year 5, who is replacing Miss Titley, who is moving to another school within our trust. Miss Critchley has been teaching at St. Bart's, and we welcome her to Woodfield from September. I know all our new teachers will be amazing here at Woodfield, and they are very excited about teaching our wonderful children.

In other news, I am delighted to inform you that Mrs. Coyle now has a beautiful, healthy daughter. Elise Emilia Coyle was born Saturday 29th May and is already giving Mrs. Coyle the runaround. Just wait until she is 13, I told her. As you know, Miss Fithern is due to start her maternity soon, and Mrs Henry will be back in January (her daughter Olivia is also very well) and we wish them all well.

We are lucky in that we have not had any cases of Covid in school since we reopened in March. Please remain vigilant and, if your child has any change in their health, please take them for a PCR test. As a school, we still have all our protective measures in place and the children stick to them really well. If we continue to be considerate and careful as parents, and test our children whenever they are ill, then I am hopeful we will not have a case this term. This would be a wonderful achievement.

I will write to you before the end of term, giving you any updates we have about the situation in September. We will be keeping our staggered start and finish times for the foreseeable future, but if there are any other changes, then I will let you know.

Take care and, as always, if you have any questions at all then please feel free to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Philip Salisbury

Headteacher