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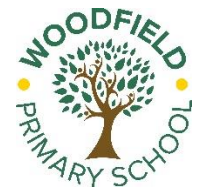
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Friday 19th February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

I tend to start each of my letters with a reference to the speed in which each half term passes and the Spring Term has not been any different. Whilst it has only been 5 weeks, we have packed a lot of learning into them.

As you will know, the school was inspected this week by Ofsted (the Office for Standards in Education). There were three inspectors in total, and they inspected all aspects of our school including lesson observations, interviews with subject leaders, observations of children's play and movement around school and discussions with pupils – some of you may also have been spoken to.

Following the inspection, we now await the formal report. Time is allowed for its writing, time for us to review it and a period of 30 days before its publication. We therefore anticipate receiving the report in April. In the meantime I can share with you my joy at the inspector's capturing of the specialness of Woodfield and their recognition of the tremendous respect and behaviour of all of our children. In fact, in one informal discussion with the inspectors, they referred to the children as 'exemplary.' I look forward to sharing the report with you as soon as we are in receipt of it. Thank you also if you chatted to the inspectors or completed the online survey.

Parental Consultations

Our Spring term consultations took place this week and again, I hope you found them informative for the learning of your child's progress. If you were unable to attend, please contact your child's class teacher to discuss a convenient time for a meeting. We value the partnership between home and school, and I would like to remind you of the information contained on the school's website.

On the website's home page, all previously shared letters are there for reference including the school's INSET days where the school is closed for children due to staff training. There is also a 'Curriculum' tab and drop-down options to learn of each curriculum area's information including a curriculum map detailing your child's learning for the term. These can be accessed via the curriculum drop-down menu and selecting 'Year Groups'. If you require any further information about our curriculum, please do not hesitate to speak in the first instance to your child's class teacher. Thank you.

School Uniform

Can I please take this opportunity to thank you for adhering to our school uniform policy and expectations. I am extremely proud of our Woodfield family and our school uniform instils pride in the children including their sense of belonging - key within our school's vision.



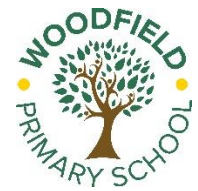


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Can I please remind you of our expectations for children's uniform and of our PE uniform too. Details can be found on the website. Thank you.

School Uniform

| Uniform Item | Optional or Required | Summer or Winter | Generic or Branded |
|--|----------------------|------------------|---|
| White shirt, white blouse, or white polo-shirt | Required | Both | Generic (white polo shirt may be branded) |
| Grey trousers or a grey or green skirt or pinafore dress | Required | Both | Generic |
| Green/yellow striped tie | Optional | Both | Generic |
| Green pullover or cardigan | Required | Both | Either |
| Grey or white socks | Required | Both | Generic |
| Grey or green tights | Optional | Winter | Generic |
| Green and white checked summer dress | Optional | Summer | Generic |
| Suitable black shoes for use throughout the school day, not trainers | Required | Both | Generic |

PE Uniform

| Uniform Item | Optional or Required | Summer or Winter | Generic or Branded |
|---------------|----------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| White t-shirt | Required | Both | Either |
| Black shorts | Required | Both | Generic |
| Black joggers | Optional | Winter | Generic |
| Black hoodie | Optional | Winter | Generic |
| Trainers | Required | Both | Generic |



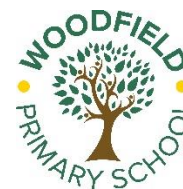


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Dates for the Diary

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| Monday 19 th February 2024 | INSET Day – school closed for children |
| Tuesday 20 th February 2024 | School welcomes all children to the new half term. Year 1 to welcome The Animal Man in school. Year 6 SAT Parents' Meeting 3.40pm |
| Wednesday 21 st February 2024 | Year 4 & 5 visit to St Philip's Church for the Life Exhibition. Years 1-3 Phonics live lessons and workshops 0845-0945. Year 2 visit to Penn Tandoori |
| Thursday 22 nd February 2024 | Choir to visit Genting Arena to participate in Young Voices singing celebration |
| Tuesday 5 th March 2024 | Year 4 visit to Wyre Forest |
| Wednesday 6 th March 2024 | World Bood Day (more information to follow). |
| Monday 11 th to Friday 15 th March 2024 | Assessment Week |
| Tuesday 12 th – Friday 15 th March 2024 | Book Fair |
| Wednesday 13 th March 2023 | Year 6 visit to Cardingmill Valley Reception visit to St Phillip's Church |
| Friday 15 th March 2024 | Comic Relief Day |
| Monday 18 th March 2024 | Year 3 Ancient Egyptian Day |
| Tuesday 19 th March 2024 | Rock Steady Concert |
| Wednesday 20 th March 2024 | Expressive Art and Development Parent Workshop 2.40pm |
| Friday 22 nd March 2024 | Reception visits to Bantock Park and Museum End of Spring term |
| Monday 25 th March to Friday 5 th April 2024 | Easter Holidays |
| Monday 8 th April 2024 | Start of Summer term |
| Friday 12 th April 2024 | Eid Celebrations |

A reminder also of the dates for the summer term.

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| Term Time | Monday 8 th April to Friday 23 May 2024 |
| May Bank Holiday | Monday 6 th May 2024 |
| Half Term | Monday 27 th May 2024 to Friday 31 st May 2024 |
| INSET DAY | Monday 3 rd June (School closed) |
| Term Time | Monday 3 June to Friday 19 th July 2024 |
| INSET DAY | Monday 22 nd July 2024 |

Curriculum Workshops

Next half term we would like to invite you into school to join your child in their maths lessons. This will provide you with a time to see your child's maths learning and to learn of our math curriculum. A further letter will follow from Mr Broadley, our maths leader, sharing more information about each visit opportunity and its timing. We do hope as many of you as possible will be able to attend. Thank you.





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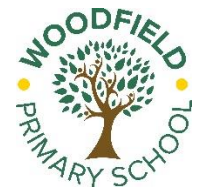
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Sporting Tournaments

I am really pleased to share with you our sporting children's participation in recent tournaments.

Last week, our girls' football team participated in a tournament at Bilston College. The girls played with such skill and fervour that our Sports Teacher Mrs Young, and was extremely proud of them. Well done to the girls!

Yesterday, Mrs Bayliss organised a tournament along with Wolves Foundation – a tournament involving the schools within our multi academy trust. Again, our children's behaviour, competitive spirit and respect for one another was evident and I am pleased to share the team's success in winning a number of their games. Well done to all!

Year 4 Pioneer Residential Visit

Whilst writing of our children's exemplary behaviour, I would like to share a humungous well done and thank you to all the Year 4 children who attended the recent Pioneer Centre's visit. Woodfield children's behaviour was commended throughout their time there. I felt never more proud of our children! I would also like to thank all the staff who supported this visit for their organisation and leading of the visit and for giving their time so willingly.

School Safety Routine

You will be aware of yesterday's Dojo message that we were asked to share with you from West Midlands Police. Regarding this incident, notification has now been received informing us that the concern has been dealt with.

Regarding our school's safety procedures, we maintain a high standard upon health and safety and termly, undertake school evacuation practices. Regarding internal lock-down procedures, we have plans in place which we are required to practise annually – whilst refraining from causing alarm or concern to our children.

Finally, a thank you to you for all your continuing support for our school; it is valued and appreciated.

I wish you all a good half term's break and look forward to welcoming all of the children back to school on Tuesday 20th February.

Best regards

Mr S Arnold

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Executive Headteacher

