



Woodlands
Primary School

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SCHOOL NEWS

OCTOBER 2023





Half Term

We break up on Friday 20th October at 3:15pm and return on Monday 30th October at 8:45am. Enjoy the break and we can't wait to welcome you back and hear what you've been up to!

Staffing

Firstly congratulations to Mrs Browne who welcomed a beautiful and healthy baby girl recently, we are sending lots of well wishes to her as she enjoys time with her new little family.

Miss Ingman is due her own baby anytime now, and will be leaving to start her maternity before half term. Good luck and all the best wishes to her as she becomes a mummy! Welcome to Miss Warren who will be covering in Picasso.

We would also like to wish a warm welcome to Mrs Stone, our new Business Manager who has slotted right in at Woodlands.

Miss Cain, Mrs Jacobs and Mrs Reid are all leaving us at half-term to pursue other careers. Whilst we are sad to see them go, we know how fortunate their new roles are to gain them and we would like to wish them all the best of luck. Mrs Lanigan has returned to cover Mrs Jacobs and Mrs Young will be starting in the school office to cover Mrs Reid.



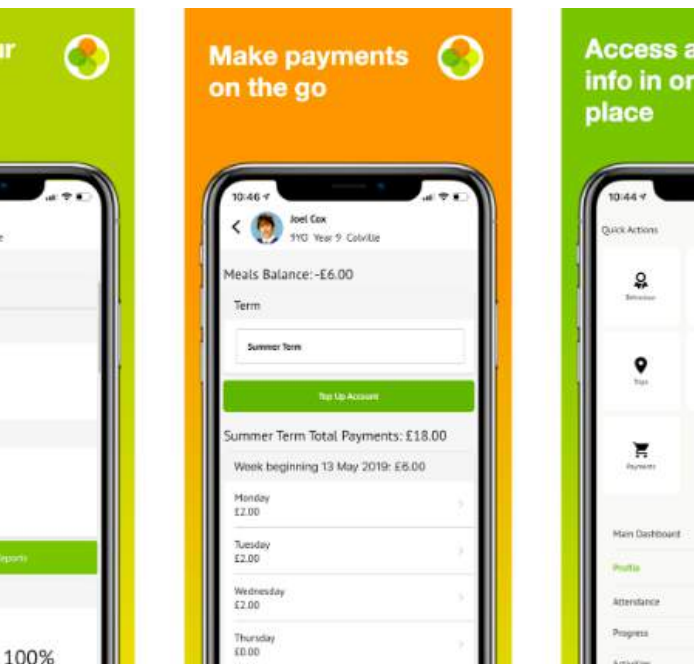
PARENTS EVENING

Parents evening will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday on the week commencing 6th November. Class teachers will send out information with their available time slots for you to book.



CHILDREN IN NEED

Children in Need will be on Friday 17th November. We will be fundraising in school with some exciting plans to be announced soon. Children can wear yellow, spots or Pudsey clothing on this day if they wish.



ARBOR APP

If you haven't already, please download the Arbor parent app so that payments for dinners, milk and school trips can be made more easily.

Please ensure that school trips are paid in advance as school cannot afford to fund these in full and the trips will instead have to be cancelled.

We will always do our best to give you as much notice as possible if their are paid trips coming up.



DOJO SHOP

Since introducing our new behaviour policy, the children in KS2 have loved earning dojos, which they can then exchange for prizes, each week at the dojo shop. This has been really effective and there are some exciting prizes to work towards!

We also have clear consequences for inappropriate behaviour which are laid out in our policy. This is available to view on our school website.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Thank you to our parents for ensuring that children are looking incredibly smart in their school uniforms.

START OF THE DAY

Please remember that school starts at 8:45am. Gates will be closed a few minutes after this. If you arrive after 8:45 you will have to go round to the front entrance and your child will receive a late mark. If they receive a number of late marks, you will be fined.

It is important that children are in school by 8:45 because this is when lessons start, and coming into class after this time, disrupts not only your child's learning but all the other children too.



SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos will be on Thursday 2nd November. Please make sure your child is in full uniform this day.

LOCAL AUTHORITY REVIEW

We recently had a quality of education inspection conducted and are very pleased with the response we received. We were told that the children's behaviour was exemplary and that they were enthused about their learning.

OPERATION ENCOMPASS

We are an Operation Encompass school. This means that we are informed by police when they have attended an incident of domestic abuse that may relate to a child in our care. We can then use that information to understand a child's behaviour and support them as necessary.



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WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO?



Many of our year 6 children had an exciting few days on their residential to Barnstondale. They've tried climbing, abseiling, building dens and campfires and have come home with so many wonderful new memories





Year 1 enjoyed a trip to the library where they met author and poet, Joseph Coelho. He inspired them to write their own stories back at school.



Year 6 had a fantastic trip to Port Sunlight where they learned about how the land use of the area changed over time. They also visited the Port Sunlight Museum, The Edwardian's Workers Cottage and Soapworks.



Another lucky winner at our attendance assembly!

There was much cheering when Turing class had another 100% attendance week as well!



Click on the images below to find our school website and socials.

