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Woodfield Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Autumn Newsletter

Second Half – November 2016



Welcome Back !

Hope you've had a nice half term break and are ready for the busy term ahead. Please keep checking our website and school letters for updates regarding all our planned Christmas events and activities.

Very soon we will be issuing our Christmas newsletter to help you plan ahead.

Thank you!

We would like to say a big thank you for your harvest donations for the Doncaster Food Bank. Your contributions provided enough food for 250 meals.



Attendance Challenge

School attendance remains high profile at Woodfield, as every day in school will make a real difference to your child's learning and the progress they make. We have a range of initiatives in place to encourage good attendance and our next attendance challenge starts on Monday November 14th for 3 weeks.

The challenge is to be in school every day and on time!

There are some great prizes on offer as well as our usual Piggy Bank collections and Treat Friday.



Multi Academy Trust Update

As you know, we have been working towards becoming an Academy and working in partnership with other schools as a Multi Academy Trust.

On December 1st we will officially convert to an Academy and we will be part of The Rose Learning Trust along with Richmond Hill Primary in Doncaster and Craggs Community School in Rotherham.

Our school name remains the same : Woodfield Primary School.

We will send out further information closer to the conversion date.



Library

Next week we are having a school library exchange which will mean lots of new books for our school library!

Please can we ask that you return all school books as soon as possible as we are charged for any books that are not returned.

As soon as the library exchange has taken place, children can continue to choose a library book to take home should they wish.



Uniform Reminders

"We wear our uniform with pride" is one of our Codes of Conduct, so please support us by sending your son/daughter in uniform – with the exception of any non-uniform/charity days we have.

Children should not be wearing jewellery to school (with the exception of one pair of stud earrings) and we accept no responsibility for any loss, injury or damage.



Our uniform is displayed on the website and in the main entrance. It is available to purchase from School Trends via the website or main school office.

Fundraising Focus

This year the focus for our fundraising is to improve our Key Stage 2 playground. We have already made improvements to the Foundation Stage play areas and to Key Stage 1, so now the focus is Key Stage 2.

Thank you for your ongoing support.



Please see our diary on the school website for the yearly overview of dates to support you in planning your own diaries. More information will follow for some events.

<http://woodfieldprimaryschool.co.uk/parents/term-dates/>

31 st Oct	School & Breakfast Club re-opens
8 th Nov	Y5/6 Family Assembly
8 th Nov	Individual Photo Day
9 th Nov	Y5/6 Stone Age Production (pupils only)
10 th Nov	Y2 Parents Assessment. Meeting
11 th Nov	Remembrance Assembly (pupils only)
14 th Nov	Anti-bullying week
14 th Nov	Start of attendance challenge
15 th Nov	Y4 Magna Visit
18 th Nov	Children in Need – Big Spotacular
24 th Nov	Y3 Magna Visit
28 th Nov	Pantomime – in school
1 st Dec	Christmas Market
1 st Dec	MAT Conversion
5 th Dec	Y3/4 Christmas Carols (2pm)
6 th Dec	KS1 Christmas performance (9.30am)
6 th Dec	FS Christmas Performance (2pm)
7 th Dec	Y1, Y2 & Y3 Flu Vaccinations
7 th Dec	Rainbow Connection Choir (2pm)
8 th Dec	FS Christmas Performance (9.30am)
8 th Dec	Y5/6 Christmas Carols (2pm)
9 th Dec	Y3/4 Christmas Carols (9.30am)
9 th Dec	KS1 Christmas Performance (2pm)
12 th Dec	KS2 Christmas Party (PM)
13 th Dec	FS Christmas Party (PM)
14 th Dec	KS1 Christmas Party (PM)
15 th Dec	Christmas Dinner Day
15 th Dec	Hallam FM Christmas Jumper Day
16 th Dec	Rainbow Connection Spirit of Christmas
16 th Dec	School closes for Christmas hols 3pm
***	Christmas Holidays – School CLOSED
2 nd Jan	Bank Holiday – School CLOSED
3 rd Jan	School re-opens at 8.45am
4 th Jan	Breakfast Club re-opens at 8am
9 th Jan	After Schools Clubs re-commence
17 th Jan	KS1 Railway Museum Visit

There will always be some dates that we have to add or change, but we will endeavour to keep you informed.

Look out on the school website for the 2016-17 Academic School Dates or ask at main reception for a hard copy.



Term Dates

Term dates for next academic year Sep 2017 to Aug 2018 are available on the school website, alternatively if you would prefer a paper copy please ask at main reception. Please note we still have to set the 5 training days for next academic year.

IMPORTANT

**SCHOOL CLOSSES ON
Friday December 16th at 3.00pm**

**WE RE-OPEN ON
Tuesday January 3rd 2017 at
8.45am**

**Please note: Breakfast Club
starts on Wednesday January 4th
2017 at 8.00am**

**After Schools Clubs re-
commence on Monday 9th
January 2017**

Look out for our Christmas Newsletter coming soon!

