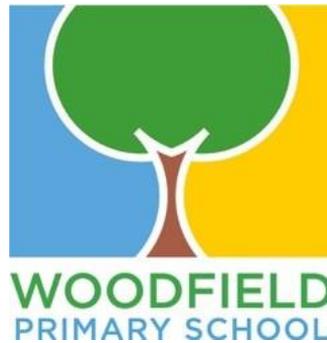


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## Woodfield Primary School

### NEWSLETTER

### Autumn Newsletter

First Half – September 2018

### Welcome Back !

We are really excited about the year ahead and have lots of exciting events and opportunities planned for pupils and families.

### School Website



Please use our school website [www.woodfieldprimaryschool.co.uk](http://www.woodfieldprimaryschool.co.uk) to find out about events, dates, our curriculum and staff. We also like to show recent events and give the latest messages on our website.

### We wear our uniform with pride



“We wear our uniform with pride” is one of our code of conduct, so we will be monitoring it closely this year as we have an expectation that all Woodfield children “wear their uniform with pride”.

We also expect all children to have a change of clothes for PE. PE lessons are part of the National Curriculum so please support us with this.

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.

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

### School Communication



As you are aware we are moving to becoming a paper free environmentally friendly school. All correspondence will now be emailed directly to parents so it's important that you ensure the main office have an email address to contact you on. Alongside this we will continue with the school texting system. Paper copies will be available to those parents who request them from main reception.

Parents can now email in replies to letters and consent forms should they so wish to:  
[admin@woodfield.doncaster.sch.uk](mailto:admin@woodfield.doncaster.sch.uk)

Please remember though we CANNOT accept emails regarding attendance on the grounds of safeguarding. You must ring the Attendance Officer, Miss Boyes on the first day of absence as soon as possible but before 11am on 01302 853289. If we do not hear from you, we may conduct a home visit.

### Building Work Update



As you are aware we are having a new heating system installed and a new roof. This is causing some disruption, but we will work hard to keep you fully informed and we thank you for your co-operation. The work will continue through to the end of November.

### Packed Lunches

If you decide a packed lunch is the way forward, the two big challenges ahead are:

a) not to give in to pressure from your child to include ‘unhealthy’ elements such as sugary drinks and sweets and b) to avoid boring, repetitive ingredients.

Here's how you can do it:

Make packed lunch rules – e.g. no sweets – and stick to them. No deviations or little treats!

Have a healthy lunch formula. A good one is that every lunch must include a sandwich or savoury, a piece of fruit and a yoghurt or milk-based, low-fat dessert.

Please note: as a nut free school, do not send food that contains nuts in any form e.g. Nutella, Peanut Butter etc.

More information on how to create a healthy packed lunch along with top tips for packed lunch ingredients can be found on the school website:  
[www.woodfieldprimaryschool.co.uk](http://www.woodfieldprimaryschool.co.uk)

### School Lunches

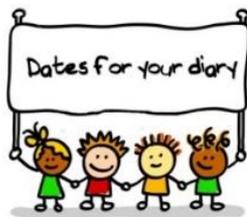
All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a free school meal. If you are currently sending a packed lunch to school and would like your child to have a school lunch, please see Mrs Gunn at the main school office.

School lunches for children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 must be paid for via Parent pay at a cost of £11 per week, unless your child is entitled to a free school lunch. If you are unsure please see Mrs Gunn.

Due to the building works all children will receive a packed lunch for the first three days of school. We are back to normal lunches from Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

### Cool Milk

If your child is aged over 5, Cool Milk can provide healthy, nutritious school milk daily for less than £15 a term. If your child is under 5, Cool Milk can provide the milk free but you **MUST** register with them in order to receive the milk. Forms are included in the Home School Agreement or are available from main reception.



Please see our school website for the yearly overview of dates to support you in planning your own diaries. More information will follow for some events and sometimes new dates are added.

3 <sup>rd</sup> Sep	Training Day – School CLOSED
4 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Training Day – School CLOSED
5 <sup>th</sup> Sep	School re-opens at 8.45am
10 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Breakfast Club re-opens at 8am
10 <sup>th</sup> Sep	After School Clubs re-start
10 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Trust Ambassador Visit (Y5)
10 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Creswell Crags Visit (Y6)
21 <sup>st</sup> Sep	Creswell Crags Visit (Y5)
12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Individual Photo Day
17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Parent Harvest Craft Morning (KS2)
18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Parent Harvest Craft Morning (KS1)
22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	Online Safety Parent’s Afternoon (KS1)
23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	Parents Consultations
24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Halloween Disco (Y1 – Y6)
25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Flu Vaccinations (Rec – Y5)
26 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Break up for half-term
### Half-Term ###	
5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	School re-opens at 8.45am
5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Breakfast Club re-opens at 8am
9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Flu Vaccinations catch up (Rec-Y5)
14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Online Safety Assemblies (KS1 & KS2)
14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Magna Visit (Y4)
15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Magna Visit (Y3)
16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Children in Need (£1 donation)
30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Training Day – School CLOSED
6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10am Christmas Performance (Y5 & Y6)
7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christingle Service @ St Johns (Y3/4)
13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Rainbow Choir Concert @ The Dome
14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Jumper Day (£1 donation)
14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.30am Christmas Performance (EYFS)
14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Party (Y5 & Y6)
17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.30am Christmas Performance (EYFS)
17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	2pm Christmas Performance (Y1 & Y2)
17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Party (Y3 & Y4)
18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.30am Christmas Performance (Y1 & Y2)
18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Party (Y1 & Y2)
19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Dinner Day
20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Panto Day (Y1 to Y6)
20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Party (EYFS)

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

**Payments for Trips/Clubs and Lunches**



You can pay for all of the above using ParentPay. Large payments may be made in instalments in line with correspondence sent out.

In order for us to set Parent Pay up please ensure you complete any correspondence sent home promptly and return it to the main admin office. Any issues with ParentPay please see Mrs Gunn in the main admin office.



We will be supporting the Doncaster Foodbank again this autumn. Please bring any food donations for the collection to school no later than Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October so they can be displayed in the KS1 Harvest Festival on the 18<sup>th</sup> October and taken straight to the Foodbank. Look out for the Foodbank Flyer coming home soon.

**Here to support you, your children and your family**



If you need any help at home or school our family support worker Mrs Lawes is here to support you. Please contact her via the school office on 01302 853289 and she will get back to you as soon as possible. Please note Mrs Lawes is not in school on a Friday.



**AUTUMN TERM**

**School closes for half term on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018 and re-opens on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2018**