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Woodhouse Community Primary School

NEWS LETTER Summer 2 Week 1: ending 7/6/19



Our Rights Respecting focus this half term is UNICEF Article 24

'Every child has the right to the best possible health. Governments must work to provide good quality health care, clean water, nutritious food and a clean environment so that children can stay healthy.'

Welcome back! Apologies for the Although I have been out of school attending courses and meetings for much of our first week back last week, it has been lovely to welcome everyone back from a relaxing half-term break. I am certainly ready to make the very most of my final weeks in WCPS and look forward to enjoying the many lovely things we have planned for the weeks ahead, including EYFS Graduation, Summer Fair, Big Play, Sports Days and many festivals and trips long the way.

Uniforms: please can I remind everyone that uniform must be worn every day. If you need to purchase new uniform, or want to get organised ready for September, please speak to the Office staff.

Sunny Weather: As the weather is now beginning to get warmer (hooray!) please make sure children bring a cap / sun hat to school and sun-cream is applied before they come to school. Children all need a water bottle (no juice, please) in school every day to keep hydrated. Thank you.

School Lunches: We hope to make good use of our new dining room equipment with fabulous chiller bars for salad and pasta pots and panini makers. We will be offering paninis, salad and pasta as options for 2 days per week and we will send further information about this in the next couple of weeks. **Please note: the office require payment of dinner money on a Monday every week. In addition, if your child is changing from dinners to packed lunch or vice versa, the office require 2 weeks notice. All outstanding payments of dinner money will be followed up by the office but if balances remain unpaid, we must refer to the Debt Collection service in County Hall.**

Breakfast Club: polite reminder that if children are not attending Breakfast Club, they must not arrive onto the school premises before 8.45am.

Goodbye and Good Luck! On Friday, we said goodbye and good luck to Mrs Smith, who is preparing to welcome her new addition to the Smith family in the coming weeks. I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude and thanks to Mrs Smith for being a simply amazing Deputy Head to me during my time at Woodhouse Community Primary School. She has been unwavering in her support to me both professionally in driving our fabulous school forward and also on a personal level, where she has been a warm and loyal friend. I consider myself very lucky to have worked alongside her for the last 7 years and I am delighted that she is returning in September to take over as Acting Head Teacher, a role I know she will carry out with professionalism, passion and skill. Knowing she is taking over my role makes my leaving Woodhouse a tiny bit more bearable! We wish you lots of luck with your new arrival, Mr and Mrs Smith and Finlay and we'll see you in September! xx

We would also like to wish Rev. Sarah lots of luck in her new role, where she will be the vicar of 2 churches in Lancashire in October. In her assembly today, she told the children about her experiences and determination to overcome difficulties and challenges in her life, with the message 'never give up'. I would like to thank her for her warm support both as a Governor and as a friend in the last 4 years and we wish her every success in her new parish.

Church Holiday Club: letters with dates and information for this summer's church Holiday Club is going out with the newsletter. This is very popular (and very cheap!) so please return your forms and money to school as soon as possible to secure your place.



Astronomical Attendance:

	Weekly Average Attendance %	% of class with 100% attendance this week	Minutes late lost per class
Reception	98.4	92	2 children x 19 mins
Year 1	91.1	79	0 children WELL DONE! 😊
Year 2	98.1	96	4 children x 19 mins
Year 3	92.2	93	2 children x 11 mins
Year 4	100	100 😊	3children x 7 mins
Year 5	96.6	97	5 children x 31 mins
Year 6	88.8	73	3 children x 48 mins
	95% 😊		135 children

Average attendance this week for Rec- Y6 = 95%: this is much better, well done. Punctuality 136 minutes late. This is getting better but we need 0 children to be missing time in school due to being late.

Diary Dates:

Monday 10 th June (all week)	Year 1 Phonics Test. Attendance this week is crucial
Tuesday 11 th July	Y6 Leavers Service @ Durham Cathedral (children only)
Thursday 13 th June	Father's Day Lunch: Years 1, 2 & 3 (letters will go out after half term)
Friday 14 th June	Father's Day Lunch: Years 4, 5 & 6
Monday 17 th June	EYFS Father's Day Lunch Celebration 10.30am
Thursday 20 th June	Reception and Y6 Graduation Photographs
Friday 21 st June 11am -1pm	The Big Play: Singing and Samba Carnival for children and families. Letters and ticket information after half term
Monday 24 th June	Y5 Curriculum Week
Tuesday 2 nd July	Y4 Class Assembly
Thursday 4 th July	9.30am: EYFS Graduation
Friday 5 th July	Summer Fayre 1.30-3.00pm
Monday 8 th July	Y3 Residential (home on Tuesday 9 th)
	9.30 EYFS Sports Day
Wednesday 10 th July – Friday 12 th July	Y6 Secondary School Transition Visits
Monday 15 th July	Sports Day: 9.30-10.30: Y3 & 4 11.00-12.00: Y5 & 6 1.30-2.30: Y1 & 2
Friday 19 th July	9.15am: Y6 Leavers Assembly Break up for Summer
Wednesday 4th September	Children return to school

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