



Newsletter 39

Friday, 5th July 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that this newsletter finds you and your families well.

Woodlands Primary School – Timetable Changes 2024/25

As with many schools, from September there will be **changes to our school start times**.

‘The Government is determined that all pupils have the opportunity to achieve their full academic potential.’ To support this, the Government has introduced a new minimum expectation on the length of the school week for all mainstream, state-funded schools.

The changes below will ensure we are meeting these requirements.

Woodlands Primary School Start Times from September 2024		
Gates open	Register opens and learning begins	Register closes
8:40	8:50	9:00

The school gates will be open from 8:40, this is the time children should begin to enter their classrooms. Children should be **in class by 8:50** for registration and the start of lessons.

We hope you view this as a positive change that will ensure your children are getting the very most out of their school day.

Any children arriving after the register closes at 9:00 will be marked as late. Children arriving late to school can impact on their learning and achievement.

We will also be altering our daily timetable within school hours.

	Gates open	Register opens	Register closes	Morning Break	Lunch	Afternoon Break	End of School Day (gates open 2.45)
Reception	8:40	8:50	9:00		12.15		3.00
Year 1	8:40	8:50	9:00	10.40 – 10.50	12.20 – 13:00	14:00 – 14:10	3.00
Year 2	8:40	8:50	9:00	10.40 – 10.50	12.20 – 13:00	14:00 – 14:10	3.00
Year 3	8:40	8:50	9:00	10.50 – 11.00	12.40 – 13.20		3.00
Year 4	8:40	8:50	9:00	10.50 – 11.00	12.40 – 13.20		3.00
Year 5	8:40	8:50	9:00	11.00 – 11.10	13.00 – 13.40		3.00
Year 6	8:40	8:50	9:00	11.00 – 11.10	13.00 – 13.40		3.00

Lunch times will be later to allow for a shorter afternoon and to maximise the teaching of core subjects in the morning - when we know the focus of our children is at its best.

Oak Tree Nursery

The change in timetable does not affect Nursery hours. Nursery times remain the same with doors opening at 8.50am.

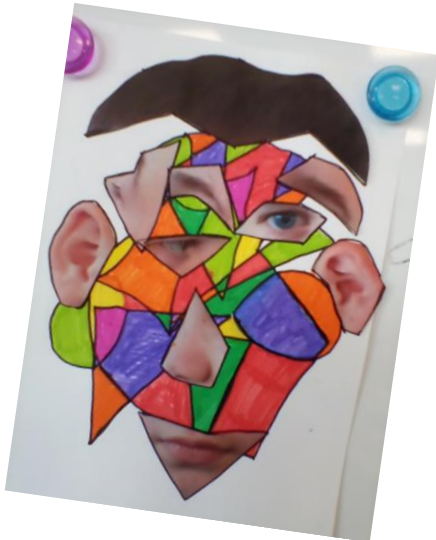
The Woodlands Summer Fete

Many thanks to the PTA members (and particularly Mr Whittle, Mrs Giles, Mrs Johnson and all of our Y6 pupils) for the hard work that has gone into planning and organising the Summer Fete. Yesterday's event was a great success and we managed to raise £750 – a fantastic effort!



Spotlight on the Curriculum – Art Day

On Tuesday the children really enjoyed creating some wonderful pieces of work for Art Day. Many thanks to Mrs Scott (Art Leader) for arranging this special day.



Headteachers' Awards

Today, we celebrated: **Odin** and **Berry** (Acorn Class); **Everly** and **Leo** (Y1); **Eden** and **Corey** (Y2); **Teal** and **Jaxon** (Y3); **Tamsin** and **Chloe** (Y4); **Lily** and **Floyd** (Y5); and **Rosie-Mae, Maisiey, Evie & Fraser** (Y6).

Huge congratulations to these children who have displayed great **Resilience** during this week.

Aspiration, Community, Kindness and **Respect** form our other core Values.

Today, **Red Team** won the trophy for achieving the most Team Points and they will have an extra playtime – well done.

Team Points Cup				
Date: 05.07.24				
	Green	Yellow	Red	Blue
Y1	1	2	3	4
Y2	4	1	2	3
Y3	1	2	4	3
Y4	3	2	4	1
Y5	1.5	1.5	3	4
Y6	1	4	3	2
	11.5	12.5	19	17



Safeguarding – Online Safety

As part of our commitment to help you keep your child(ren) safe online please look under the Safeguarding tab in our Online Safety section - <https://woodlands.wilts.sch.uk/safeguarding/online-safety/>

Please click here for the latest **Online Safety Newsletter – July 2024** -> [Woodlands Primary School and Oak Tree Nursery](#). The July issue looks at a variety of topics including strategies for support when children are being unkind online, Summertime screen time and looking at the transition from Primary to Secondary School.

Attendance Cup Winners for Summer Term Week 10

Congratulations to Cedar Class who have won the most recent weekly attendance cup. Willow Class have now moved back to the top of the league.

Attendance Cup			Attendance Matters	Total Pts after Wk 10		
Date: 24/06/24 - 28/06/24				1	Willow	55
1	Cedar	7		2	Beech	54
2	Willow	6		3	Cedar	46
3	Beech	5		4	Maple	37
4	Ash	4		5	Ash	36
5	Maple	3		6	Hazel	32
6	Hazel	2		7	Acorn	27
7	Acorn	1				

Dates for the Diary

Y5 Mini Police Final Session	Tuesday 9 th July	
Y6 show "Where the Wild Things Are"	Wednesday 10 th July	2.15pm or 4.30pm –Y6 Parents and family members welcome
Y4 Willow Class Visit to the Salisbury Museum for the installation of the Woodlands Salisbury Giant.	Friday 12 th July	Times to be confirmed
Y6 Trip to Moors Valley	Tuesday 16 th July	All day
Y6 Leavers Assembly – for Y6 parents and family members	Tuesday 23 rd July	9.30am start Y6 finish school at 12.00pm
Final Day of Term 6	Tuesday 23 rd July	All pupils finish at 1.00pm
TD DAY – School closed to pupils	Wednesday 24 th July	All day
TD Day – no pupils in school	Monday 2 nd September	Staff Training
First Day of Term for Year 1 to Year 6	Tuesday 3 rd September	8.40am Gates Open 8.50am Start Time / Registration
New Reception (YR) Pupils start	Wednesday 4 th September	Reception pupils: 8.40am Gates Open 8.50am Start Time / Registration
New Oak Tree Nursery Pupils start	Wednesday 4 th September	Oaktree Nursery pupils: 8.50am Nursery Door opens

Kind regards,

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