



Newsletter 2

Thursday, 5th September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is lovely to welcome and start to get to know our new Nursery and Acorn (Reception) children. They are settling in well (despite the damp weather today) and are getting used to our routines and enjoying their learning. Also a warm welcome to all of the other pupils who have joined Woodlands this term.



As this is the beginning of the new academic year it is a good time to remind everyone of our Woodlands Vision Statement, including our motto:

“Growing together: Inspire to aspire.”

At Woodlands Primary School, our collective vision is to provide every child with the fullest education and life chances they deserve, and to guide our children towards their best possible future. Together, we will continually strive to remove any barriers to success and fear of failure. We will celebrate achievement, progress and effective learning behaviours at every opportunity. We will provide a culture of aspiration and acceptance with children moving onto their next venture with the knowledge, skills and values to set them on the path to achieve their dreams. We will enable our pupils to drive their own futures to realise greater success and to actively shape our diverse community for the better, all working in tandem for the common good.

Our **Rules** are clear and simple and sit well with our Vision and Values:




I also wanted to remind all parents that we have an **“Emotional Wellbeing”** section on our Woodlands website which may be useful. Please feel free to request anything else that you would like to be included there. There are signposts to further agencies for support and activity suggestions for the children along with sections on Growth Mindset and developing Resilience etc.

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 – September 2024** -> [Woodlands Primary School and Oak Tree Nursery](#). The September issue looks at a variety of topics including App ideas for children, social media algorithms and how to check in on an iPhone.

Dates for the Diary

New Reception Parents Meetings (YR)	Tuesday 24 th September	3.10pm-5.30pm
New Reception Parents Meeting (YR)	Wednesday 25 th September	3.10pm-5.30pm
Non-School Uniform Day - £1 donation	Friday 27 th September	All day
Key Stage 1 Music Day – Ash & Cedar Class	Friday 4 th October	All day
Harvest Festival 	Tuesday 15 th October	9.10am <i>All parents/carers are welcome – please enter via the hall doors</i>
Final day of Term 1	Tuesday 22 nd October	3.00pm (<i>usual finish time</i>)
TD Day	Wednesday 23rd October	School Closed to all pupils
First day of Term 2	Monday 4 th November	8.50am (<i>usual start time</i>) <i>Gates open 8.40am</i>
Parents’ Evening 1 (all classes)	Monday 11 th November	3.10pm-5.30pm
Parents’ Evening 2 (all classes)	Wednesday 13 th November	3.10pm-5.30pm
Y5 Visit to the Tank Museum	Friday 15 th November	All day visit
Individual & Family Group Photos	Thursday 21 st November	am
KS2 Music Day	Friday 6 th December	All day
Y5 & Y6 Choir to St Thomas’ Church for the Christmas Tree Festival	Friday 6 th December	am
Christmas Discos Acorn Class & Key Stage 1 Key Stage 2	Friday 6 th December	5.00pm-6.00pm (Acorn & KS1 – Y1 & Y2) 6.00pm-7.00pm (KS2 – Y3,Y4,Y5 & Y6)
Acorn Class (Reception) Christmas Concert for parents	Tuesday 10 th December	2.00pm
Key Stage 1 Nativity – Ash Class (Y1) Parents	Wednesday 11 th December	2.00pm
Book at Bedtime – all pupils	Wednesday 11 th December	4.30pm-5.00pm
Christmas Jumper Day – all pupils	Thursday 12 th December	All day
Key Stage 1 Nativity – Cedar Class (Y2) Parents	Thursday 12 th December	2.00pm
Woodlands Christmas Bazaar	Monday 16 th December	2.00pm in the school hall
Christmas Parties – <i>children can wear a Christmas jumper on this day</i>	Wednesday 18 th December	Pm – No school lunches food to be provided
Final day of Term 2	Thursday 19 th December	1.00pm finish time
TD Day	Friday 20th December	School Closed to all pupils
First Day of Term 3	Monday 6 th January	8.50am (<i>usual start time</i>) <i>Gates open 8.40am</i>

Kind regards,
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