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Dear Parents and Carers,

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

Driving Safely Near to Woodlands Primary School

At Woodlands Primary School, the safety of our children, parents and staff is paramount. This includes as they make their way to and from school. Our newsletters regularly ask that parents follow the road safety laws and also support us by driving safely and slowly when near to the school and in the entire area around Winding Way. On Monday we had a near-miss where a driver was very close to hitting one of our younger pupils when reversing quickly without using their mirrors.

A reminder for all parents:

Using a child car seat or booster seat:

- Children must normally use a child seat until they're 12 years old or 135 centimetres tall, whichever comes first.
- Children over 12 or more than 135cm tall must wear a seat belt.
- You can choose a child car seat based on your child's height or weight.

Breakfast Club – upcoming special activities for Term 6

As well as the normal activities on offer during Breakfast Club sessions Mrs Giles and Mrs Upshall have been planning some extra special activities that will take place during Term 6. It is important to note that some of the activities require us to buy ingredients and materials in advance so pre-booking is essential to ensure that your child will be able to take part.

able to take parti			
W/C Monday 9 th June			
Weds 11 th June	Biscuit Decorating (booking essential)		
Fri 13 th June	Fathers' Day		
W/C Monday 16 th June			
Weds 18 th June	Rice Crispy Cakes (booking essential)		
Fri 20 th June	Paper Bag Kites		
W/C Monday 23 rd June			
Weds 25 th June	Make your own Solar System		
Fri 27 th June	Wind Socks		
W/C Monday 30 th June			
Weds 2 nd July	Rainbow Keyring Making		
Friday 4 th July	Slime Making		
W/C Monday 7 th July			
Weds 9 th July	Wrap Pizzas		
Fri 11 th July	Kindness Rocks		
W/C Monday 14th July			
Weds 16 th July	Rock Road Tray Bake (booking essential)		
Fri 18 th July	Paper Flowers		
W/C Monday 21st July			
Weds 23 rd July	Leavers' Breakfast (booking essential)		

Headteachers' Awards

Today, we celebrated: Fionn and Nikolas (FS2); Lily and Olivia (Y1); Enoch and Poppy (Y2); Kiara, Lyla-Lin and Jasmin D (Y3); Bella and Kseniia (Y4); Bobby and Harry (Y5); Charlie, Kason and Hollie (Y6). This week the awards are for Kindness and producing excellent work. Huge congratulations to these children. Community, Respect, Resilience and Aspiration form our other core values.

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 – June 2025** -> <u>Woodlands Primary School and Oak Tree</u> **Nursery.** Online privacy and talking to your child about online mistakes are two focus areas for the June Newsletter.

Staying Safe in the Sun

Please can you make sure that your child(ren) comes to school with:

- A sun hat;
- Sun cream applied;
- A full water bottle.

With the warm weather expected in Term 6 please make sure your child has a full water bottle every day as they need to be drinking throughout the day. It will also save us having to waste learning time filling up cups of water.

Today, Blue won the trophy for achieving the most Team Points. They enjoyed an extra playtime this afternoon.

Team Po	ints Cup			
Date: 06	.06.25			
	Green	Yellow	Red	Blue
Y1	1	3	2	4
Y2	4	1	3	2
Y3	2	4	1	3
Y4	1	3	2	4
Y5	4	3	1	2
Y6	1	2	3	4
	13	16	12	19



<u>Class Attendance Cup</u> – every week we have a competition that celebrates the class with the highest attendance. This week **Willow Class** are the winners with a maximum attendance of 100% (Mon 2nd June – Weds 4th June data).

The Attendance Cup – Term 6 - Wk 1 02/06/25-04/06/25 1. Willow 100% 2. Ash 95.7% 3. Cedar 95.2% 4. Acorn 94.7% 5. Beech 93.9% 6. Hazel 93.1% 7. Maple 89.3% Attendance Matters Every Day Counts....

Year 6 Leavers' Disco

The Y6 Leavers' Evening/Disco will take place on Monday 21st July from 5.00pm to 7.00pm.

Tesco Stronger Starts Fruit and Vegetable Funding

As you already know we have been selected to receive funding from Tesco to spend on nutritious fruit and vegetables for our pupils through its new initiative, Tesco Fruit & Veg for Schools, a part of their national Stronger Starts community programme. Tesco's aim is to enable schools to provide at least one extra piece of fruit or veg to every child every day. As you know, a healthy diet is essential for children's growth and development and gives them plenty of energy for a day at school. This initiative will help to make sure that every child at Woodlands Primary School has a chance to access a range of delicious nutritious food.

This week the fruits of the week of the week have been Honeydew and Cantaloupe Melon.













Exciting News – Easyfundraising

We're now registered with easyfundraising, which means you can help us for FREE. Over 8,000 retailers will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself!

All you need to do is sign up and remember to use easyfundraising whenever you shop online.

It's easy and completely FREE! These donations really mount up, so please sign up to support us by scanning the QR code or clicking on the link



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So next time you shop on Amazon, you could just be helping the school! All these easy donations mean, we are able to subsidize trips and activities for your children

For every person that signs up, Woodlands will receive a bonus payment. So please share this with friends and relatives.

Dates for the Diary

Year 2 to the Seacity Museum	Thursday 12 th June	All Day
Year 5 to Voices Inspire at Salisbury Cathedral	Friday 13 th June	All Day
Parents Invited from 11.15am to 11.45am (must be		
seated by 11.00am)		
Year 5 Sleep Over at School	Friday 13 th June – Saturday	All night!
	14 th June	9.00am pick up
School Photographer – Y6 Leavers and Whole Class	Monday 16 th June	
Photos		
PTFA Meeting	Thursday 19 th June	2.30pm
Key Stage 2 Sports Day – Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6	Tuesday 24 th June	10.00am Start
Y5 Experience Day at Sarum Academy	Wednesday 25 th June	Please refer to the letter that
		has been sent out.
Y4 to the 878AD Anglo-Saxon experience and the	Thursday 26 th June	All Day
Winchester Museum		
Key Stage 1 Sports Day – FS2 (Acorn Class), Y1 & Y2	Wednesday 25 th June	10.00am Start
Bump Up Day – Meet your teacher	Wednesday 2 nd July	
Y6 to their transition secondary schools		
Final Mini-Police Session	Wednesday 9 th July	
Y6 Activities Week – details tbc	Monday 14 th July – Friday	
	18 th July	
PTA Summer Fete	Thursday 17 th July	2.00pm-4.00pm
Final Y6 Swimming Session	Friday 18 th July	pm
Year 6 Leavers' Evening / Disco	Monday 21 st July	5.00pm – 7.00pm in the School
		Hall
Year 6 Leavers' Service for Y6 Parents	Wednesday 23 rd July	9.15am in the School Hall
Final Day of Term 6	Wednesday 23 rd July	School Closes at 1.00pm for all pupils and at 12.00pm for Y6 pupils.
TD Day – School Closed	Thursday 24 th July	All day
Summer Holiday	Thursday 24 th July to	School Closed
	Monday 1 st September	
TD Day 1 – School Closed	Monday 1 st September	School Closed
TD Day 2 – School Closed	Tuesday 2 nd September	School Closed
First Day of Term 1 for the 2025-26 Academic Year	Wednesday 3 rd September	Gates Open at 8.40am
for all pupils apart from Oak Tree Nursery and		
Reception (Acorn Class)		
First Day of Term for Oak Tree Nursery and	Thursday 4 th September	
Reception (Acorn Class)		

Kind regards,

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