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Dear Parents and Carers,

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

<u>Spotlight on the Curriculum – History – Y2 Cedar Class – visit to the SeaCity Museum to learn about the Titanic Story</u>

Yesterday Y2 enjoyed a very interesting visit to the Southampton Sea City Museum. They started with a series of interactive workshops looking at the sinking of the Titanic in 1912 and then had a tour of the Museum. Many thanks to Mrs Wright and Miss Turnbull and all the adults for organising such an exciting trip.













After-School Club

I am delighted to announce that we will be launching our new After-School Club on Monday 16th June. Sessions will run from 3.00pm to 5.15pm. Please refer to the letter that has already been sent out for more information. Many thanks to Mrs Stokes, Mrs Collis and Mrs Swindlehurst for giving up their time to run this club.

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.

W/C Monday 16 th June	
Thurs 19 th June*	Rice Crispy Cakes (booking essential)
Fri 20 th June	Paper Bag Kites
W/C Monday 23 rd June	
Thurs 26 th June*	Make your own Solar System
Fri 27 th June	Wind Socks
W/C Monday 30 th June	
Thurs 3 rd July*	Rainbow Keyring Making
Friday 4 th July	Slime Making
W/C Monday 7 th July	
Thurs 10 th July*	Wrap Pizzas
Fri 11 th July	Kindness Rocks
W/C Monday 14 th July	
Thurs 17 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)

^{*}Please note that we have changed the activites that were previously advertised to take place on Wednesdays to Thursdays from next week onwards.

Headteachers' Awards

Today, we celebrated: Jordan and Hala (FS2); Johnas and Teo (Y1); Caleb and Daniel (Y2); Jerome and Eden (Y3); Jenson and Teal (Y4); James and Jaxson (Y5); Alannah, Kason and Savanna (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.

<u>Safeguarding – Online Safety</u>

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** -> **Woodlands Primary School and Oak Tree 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.

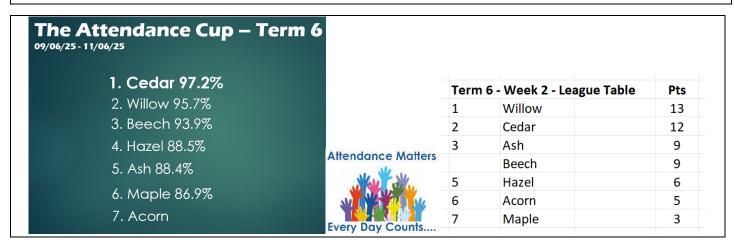
With the warm weather expected in Term 6 please make sure your child has a full water bottle every day as they need to be drinking throughout the day. It will also save us having to waste learning time filling up cups of water.

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

Red	Blue	Green	Yellow
16.5	14	14.5	16



<u>Class Attendance Cup</u> – every week we have a competition that celebrates the class with the highest attendance. This week **Cedar Class** are the winners with a good attendance of 97.2% (Mon 9th June – Weds 11th June data).



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 cherries have been the fruit of the week.











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



□ ★ https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/woodlands-primary-school-2c0202d2449545fe81dd6b3b/?utm medium=email&utm campaign=pmc&utm content=email-1

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 5 Sleep Over at School	Today! Friday 13 th June –	All night!
	Saturday 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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