



Dear Parents

Newsletter 6

Thursday, 10th February 2022

Attendance

Many thanks for all your help and support in ensuring your child attends school in the present climate. It is great that parents are working with us at school to ensure children are tested for COVID at appropriate times and attend school as much as possible. Even 1 day of absence affects your child's education.

Member of Staff Leaving

Mrs Molefe, one of Midday Supervisors, leaves us next Wednesday. We wish her well for the future.

World Book Day – Thursday 3rd March 2022



This year's 'World Book Day' event is on Thursday 3rd March and celebrates the 25th anniversary. As a school, we will be running a series of activities during the first couple of weeks after half term, so please look out for further information about some of these. The theme for this year's 'World Book Day' is 'You are a Reader' to promote the love of reading and the importance of reading regularly.

Your child will come home with a book token which can be used to purchase one of the £1 books or to use as a £1 off the purchase of another. These are valid from 17th February until 27th March and can be used in participating bookshops.

It would be fantastic if children could come to school dressed as a book character, or something related to a book, on Thursday 3rd March. Please see the link for help with dressing up ideas: <https://www.worldbookday.com/dressing-up-ideas/>

Many ideas can be made using everyday items so there is no expectation to spend money on a costume. Please let us know if you would like any help or further ideas.

Can you help us? – Wanted: 'Reading Team' Volunteers

As you can imagine, supporting children with their reading is one of the most beneficial things we can do. Not only is it a lovely time to have together, it is also proven to improve the chances of future success. We understand that everyone leads busy lives and it is not always possible to hear children read to an adult every day. As restrictions lessen, we are keen to welcome adults back into school to support children.

We would love to establish a 'Reading Team' of adults who could come into school and listen to children read. It doesn't matter whether you could offer one hour a week, or ten, we could fit around your availability. If you know of other members of the community who may be able to offer some time then please let them know, we would love to hear from them.

Training will be provided for anyone who is interested and, subject to DBS checks, we would be delighted to have you join the team. If you feel you could support with this then please complete and return the form or email the office: admin@woodlands.wilts.sch.uk

Many thanks for your continued support,

Mrs Y Johnston

English & Reading Leader

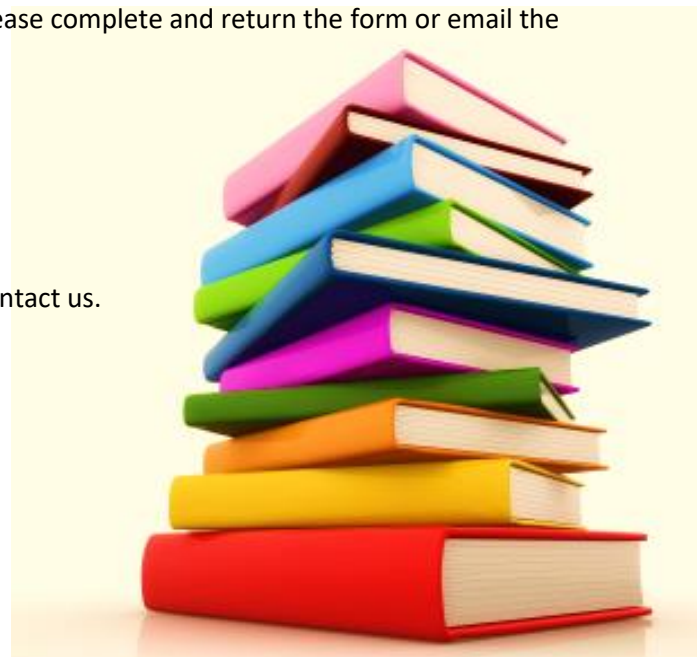
If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards

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Matthew Kitley

Headteacher



Reading Team Volunteer – Sign up

Adult name: _____ Name of child: _____ Class: _____

I understand that supporting in school is subject to appropriate DBS checks.

Please tick the boxes below to indicate your availability:

Day/Time	9.45 – 10.45	10.45 – 11.45	1.00 – 2.00	2.00 – 3.00
MONDAY				
TUESDAY				
WEDNESDAY				
THURSDAY				
FRIDAY				

Please return to school via your child's classteacher or to the main office.