



WOODLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL & OAK TREE FOUNDATION UNIT

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Exciting News



We are excited to announce that, from September, Deefer Dog will be joining our team at Woodlands and training to be our school dog!

Labradors are well suited to working with children and she will have high levels of training.

Deefer was specifically selected for her calm temperament.

There are many benefits to having a school dog, including: improving behaviour and concentration; building confidence with reading; teaching respect and responsibility and being a calming influence.

Deefer will be owned and trained by Mrs Roe but will be working with staff and children from across the school as her training progresses.

Sports Day

Sports Day will be held on Thursday, 24th June 2021. Unfortunately due to COVID restrictions we are unable to have parents or carers come and support this year. Children to come to school in PE kit bringing a bottle of water and a sun hat. Please apply sun screen before coming to school. KS1 and Reception children will undertake their activities in the morning, with KS2 competing after lunch.

All children will have a picnic lunch on the field on this day. Children who normally have a hot school lunch (including those entitled to free school meals or universal free meal) will be able to order a ham, cheese or tuna roll packed lunch which will be provided by our normal catering company. Please order in the normal way online. **WE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTING ORDERS ON THE DAY** as the kitchen needs this lunch to be pre ordered.

Bump Up Day

Bump up day will be Wednesday, 7th July 2021. On this day children will get to meet their new teacher. After school there will be a chance for parents to meet their child's new teacher as well. Further details of this will follow nearer the time.

School Uniform

Several children have come to school recently with dyed hair or wearing nail varnish. Please can I ask all parents to ensure that children do not have dyed hair or are wearing nail varnish when they come to school. Thank you

Reception Starters in September 2021

You will have received our welcome letter and information about our Induction morning on 8th July by post. Please can you either post the Admission Forms back to school in the envelope that was provided or drop it into the school office at drop off or pick up times?

As COVID restrictions will not be lifted as planned, we have had to limit places at the induction morning and we kindly ask that only 1 parent/carer for each child attends.

Access for this morning will be through the Pinewood Gate. Parents will be asked to hand gel and masks will need to be worn.

We appreciate your co-operation in this.

Dates for your diary:

29/06 and **30/06/21** – Parents Evening

07/07/2021 – Bump up day

08/07/2021 – Induction morning for incoming reception parents for September 2021

09/07/2021 – Reports go home

Matthew Kitley



Headteacher