



Woodlands' Newsletter

16th September
2022

Contact us : office@woodlands.staffs.sch.uk

Telephone : 01827 429020 [office open 8.00am–4.00pm]

Breakfast club bookings bc@woodlands.staffs.sch.uk

School Website

www.woodlands.staffs.sch.uk

Whole School Attendance (w.c 12.09.22): **94.76%**

Winning House attendance (w.c 12.09.22): **95.14%**

Well done to our WOW Workers - see the powerpoint on the website

Class	Week Ending: 16.09.22	Week Ending: 09.09.22	Class	Week Ending: 16.09.22	Week Ending: 09.09.22
			<u>Maple</u>	Callum	Finley and Fin
<u>Redwood</u>	Phoebe	Evelyn	<u>Spruce</u>	Elizabeth	Whole Class
<u>Pine</u>	Jimmy	Florrie and Sinead	<u>Willow</u>	Cleo	Ella
<u>Elm</u>	Bethany	Leila	<u>Chestnut</u>	Phoebe	Ayla
<u>Birch</u>	Nikola	Jenson	<u>Aspen</u>	Emma	Anaya



We, at The Woodlands Community Primary School are deeply saddened to learn of the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. We would like to express our sincere condolences and the thoughts of our school community are with her family.

Last Friday we shared the historical information with the children and gave them time to reflect and ask questions. We will continue to reflect on this sad and changing time as well as continue with the children's learning and planned curriculum.

School will be closed, as directed by the DFE, on Monday 19th September as a sign of respect and to give all families an opportunity to participate in the state funeral of Queen Elizabeth II.

School Photographs

Academy Photography are coming into school Tuesday 20th September.

At 8.30am there will be the opportunity for siblings (younger or older) who do not attend Woodlands, to have their photo taken with their siblings who do attend Woodlands.

During the school day the photographer will be taking photos of all children individually, and any other siblings photographs.

Please ensure your child/ren come to school in full uniform (no P.E kits). Thank you.

Clubs

Most Clubs or Enrichment activities will take place during school hours this term. We are trialling a different way to provide enrichment activities to the children by hosting them in the school lunch hour. This will avoid after school delays and confusing booking or permission to stay after school. Externally provided, paid for clubs, will continue to be after school with information provided directly by the provider.

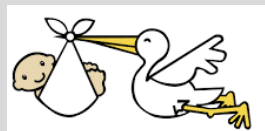
Teachers will inform children directly if they have a place in the lunch club. Parents/Carers will also be e-mailed over the weekend to confirm if their child has a place.

Aspen

Sadly, Miss Bennett will not be at school for several weeks as she is recovering from an operation. We do not think that she will be back before the October half term.

We wish her the very best and a speedy recovery.

Congratulations



Mrs Leedham-Hawkes will be starting her maternity leave next week and we wish her and her new family the very best.

Thank you

Thank you for helping the start and end of the day run so smoothly. The new entrance and exit procedure is working well with fewer children spilling into the streets and safer journeys for the children. The vast majority of children are also on time and get to the gate before 8:45 am. Thank you.

Children are enjoying their morning activities before registration and this is helping with a smooth start to the day.

Please remember the school gates are locked at 8:45am.

PTA WE NEED YOUR HELP

We are looking for members of the school community to help school by joining our wonderful PTA. They have been extremely helpful in organising school events and raising thousands of pounds to help buy resources for the children that would otherwise not have been purchased. A meeting will be held on Monday 26th September at 3.30pm to discuss what the PTA is about and how you can help.

If you would like to help but cannot attend please contact Mr Grice through the school office e-mail address.

Reminders of expectations:

For safety reasons; **No hoodies or jewellery for PE.** PE T-shirts should be plain white!

School gates open at 8:35am and close at 8:45am

Please call the office to report child absence before 9.10am. There is a designated answer machine for absence messages.

Children should be reading at least 3 times per week. This helps them attain the rewards they deserve.

Children's attendance should be above 97% - please avoid missing any days from school unless ill.

Key Dates

School Closed (Bank Holiday): Monday 19th September

Half Term: Monday 24th–Friday 28th October

School reopens: Monday 31st October
INSET DAY: Friday 2nd December (Closed to Pupils)

School Closes for Christmas: Friday 16th December

School reopens: Tuesday 3rd January