# **Woodlands Academy**

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# Term Dates & INSET Day 2018/19

Term dates 2018/19

- Term 1 Monday 3 September to Friday 26 October 2018
- Term 2 Monday 5 November to Friday 21 December 2018
- Term 3 Monday 7 January to Friday 15 February 2019
- Term 4 Monday 25 February to Friday 5 April 2019
- Term 5 Tuesday 23 April to Friday 24 May 2019 closed on 6 May 2019 for the Early May Bank Holiday
- Term 6 Monday 3 June to Tuesday 23 July 2019

**INSET DAYS** 

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2018 Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018 Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> & Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2019

# **Sports Day**

We have sports day coming up for all of our children.

Fri 6<sup>th</sup> July – 10am – KS1 (Y1 & Y2) 1pm – KS2 (Y3, 4, 5 & 6)

Wed 11<sup>th</sup> July – 10.15am – Nursery & Reception

The children can come to school in their PE kits and stay in them all day. Families are invited to come and watch. We have limited chairs so you may like to bring a blanket to sit on. The PTA will be serving refreshments for visitors.

## **Library Books**

Our library is now closed to enable us to get ready for the next academic year. The children will still be able to bring home reading books until the end of term.

If you have any library books at home please return them as soon as possible. Thank you

#### Salad Bar Lunches

We have noticed that a number of children who choose salad bar for lunch are only eating the wrap and cheese part and leaving the salad.

Although we encourage children to eat as much as they can we do not force children to eat if they really don't want to. If you would rather your child did not choose salad bar for lunch please let the school office know.

#### **Breakfast Club**

Breakfast club will run again next year from 8am. It will be more of a learning breakfast where children will be able to do their homework, read, play maths games, respond to the feedback in their books or work with adults on a specific aspect of their learning.

In order to encourage children to come to breakfast club to support their learning we are making it free next year. There will be no cost to attend or to have food, however the children are expected to take part in the learning activities on offer to them.

Parents are still welcome to stay and join in with the learning.



### **Dropping Children at School**

Recently some parents have come to see me to share their concerns regarding children being dropped off at school. I understand that the road outside gets very congested but please try not to block the road when dropping children off. We want to make sure all children are safe on their way to school.

I have also been made aware of some children, after school, crossing the road without looking and stepping out in front of cars. We will do some road safety sessions in school next term. Please could you also speak to your children about how to cross the road safely.



# **Induction Evenings**

During this term we will be holding induction meetings for each class. This is a chance for you to find out more about what your child will be learning next year and the expectations we have of them in their new class. It is also a chance for you to meet your child's class teacher. These meetings will be held at 3.30pm and 4.15pm.

Current Reception – Y1 meeting Thursday  $12^{th}$  July

Current Y1 – Y2 meeting Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July

Current Y2 – Y3 meeting Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July

Current Y3 – Y4 meeting Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July

Current Y4 - Y5 meeting Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July

Current Y5 – Y6 meeting Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July

These meetings will be held in the classrooms. Children are welcome to attend so they can listen to what they should expect next year.

### Community

A message from our local churches:

We cordially invite children to bring their adults to Messy Sports day at Christ the Servant church on Saturday July 21st between 4 and 6 pm.

Weather permitting we will be outside and will provide a picnic tea at the end.

Come and have fun for free!

#### **Diary Dates**

5<sup>th</sup> July – Oasis Brislington & Broadlands transition day

6<sup>th</sup> July – 10am KS1 Sports Day – Y1 & 2 1pm KS2 Sports Day – Y3. 4. 5 & 6

11<sup>th</sup> July – Early Years Sports Day – Nurs & Rec Induction Evenings new Y2-Y6

12<sup>th</sup> July – Induction Evening new Y1

13<sup>th</sup> July – Inset day

14<sup>th</sup> July – Summer Fair

16<sup>th</sup> July – Reports sent home

20<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 leavers disco

24<sup>th</sup> July – 10am Y6 Leavers and Awards

Ceremony

2pm – Nursery Graduation

Break up for summer



Mrs Morris & the Woodlands Team