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Attendance & Lateness

Our whole school target this year is **97%**. Please make sure your child is in school and on time. Any child coming into the classroom after 9am is given a late mark and after 9.20am is given an unauthorised absence.

Current attendance from September 2017:

Reception – **92.7%**

Year 1 – **93.9%**

Year 2 – **92.4%**

Year 3 – **94.4%**

Year 4 – **96.3%**

Year 5 – **93.6%**

Year 6 – 97.5%

Whole School – 94.4%



Number of lates this term & lost learning:

Reception – 27 from 6 children – **753** minutes lost

Year 1 – 10 from 6 children – **133** minutes lost

Year 2 – 31 from 13 children – **530** minutes lost

Year 3 – 23 from 8 children – **202** minutes lost

Year 4 – 5 from 2 children – **55** minutes lost

Year 5 – 27 from 7 children – **364** minutes lost

Year 6 – 3 from 3 children – **17** minutes lost

This is a total of 126 lates from 46 children, which equates to 2055 minutes or nearly 6 days of lost learning this term. This means that this term 20% of the children in our school have been late at least once again. Being late has a huge impact on your child's education.

The morning session before 9am is where the children find out what they are doing for the rest of the day. They respond to the feedback their teacher has given them in their book which supports their future learning, have a morning activity to get them ready for their lessons at 9am and find out what is happening during the day. This is a very important time for the children and being late means they miss out on this.

Hello and Goodbye

It is with great sadness that we will say goodbye to Mrs Foster in a few weeks time. Mrs Foster has worked as an SMSA at lunchtimes for the last 5 years. We wish her well for the future and thank her for all she has done in her time at the school.

We would also like to welcome Mr Ryan and Miss Vivian. Mr Ryan has joined our breakfast club team and Miss Vivian will join us after the holiday. We are very pleased to welcome them to the Woodlands team.



SMSA Vacancy

We are looking for a new SMSA to join our lunchtime team. The position will involve working 11.30 to 1pm 5 days a week term time only. Duties include helping in the dinner hall when the children are eating, supervising and playing with the children in the playground. The advert and job description will be sent out in a separate email.

There is also a vacancy at Waycroft Academy for an admin assistant to work in the office. For more information please contact Waycroft directly.

World Book Day

Next term we will be celebrating World Book Day. The children can come to school dressed up as their favourite book character. Nursery children can dress up on Wednesday 28th February and the rest of the school on Thursday 1st March. All children in school will receive a £1 book token

February

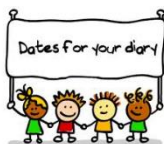
9th – School closed – INSET day

19th – School opens for Term 4

22nd – Year 6 swimming for 5 weeks

27th – Y1 & Y2 dance performance at St Bernadette

27th – Speech and Language family drop in 11am



March

1st – World Book day – children to dress up

7th – class photos

12th – Last week of clubs

21st & 22nd – Parents Evening

23rd – Sports Relief

23rd – Break up for Easter

Term Dates & INSET Day 2017/18

Term dates 2017/18

- **Term 3** Tuesday 2 January to Friday 9 February 2018
- **Term 4** Monday 19 February to Friday 23 March 2018
- **Term 5** Monday 9 April to Friday 25 May 2018 (Monday 7 May is a bank holiday)
- **Term 6** Monday 4 June to Tuesday 24 July 2018

INSET days for 2017/18

Friday 9th February 2018

Monday 4th June 2018

Friday 13th July 2018



Mothers Day

This year instead of Mothers Day lunch we will holding a Mothers Day Afternoon Tea on Thursday 8th March. More details will be sent out at the beginning of next term. We look forward to seeing many mums, grandmothers, aunties, big sisters and other female relations there.

Breakfast Club

Just a reminder that breakfast club opens at 8am and food is served until 8.25am. This gives the children a chance to finish their breakfast before going into class at 8.40am.

Breakfast club is open to all children from Reception upwards. Parents are welcome to stay but don't need to. Nursery children must be accompanied by an adult if they attend breakfast club.

Phones in School

Please may I remind all parents/carers and visitors to school that mobile phones should not be used on the school site. All phones must be turned off when in the school building and we ask that phones are not used in the playground. This is part of our safeguarding guidelines and we request parents support this.

Safer Internet Day

On Tuesday each class looked at how to be safe on the internet. The children looked at resources appropriate for their age to help teach them how to make sure they stay safe when they are online. We have put a number of resources for parents on the school website under the parents section. Click on the link below to access them directly.

http://www.woodlandsacademybristol.com/web/safer_internet_day_2018/334300

Please remember that tomorrow is an inset day and the school is closed. We hope you all have a lovely half term and we will see you back on Monday 19th February for a short but busy term.

Mrs Morris & the Woodlands Team