Woodlands Academy

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<u>Our</u> <u>Values</u>

























Attendance

Class attendance since September 2021:

Reception: 91.4% 94% - 96.9% Year 1: 90.6% 🛧 92% - 93.9% Year 2: 90.6% 👄 Year 3: 89.5% 🔨 Year 4: **89.4%** 🖖 Year 5: 93.3% 🔨 Year 6: **88.1%** \checkmark Whole school attendance: 90.4%

8 or more unauthorised absences could result in being referred for a penalty notice. Each day equates to two sessions meaning 8 sessions is 4 days.

Whole school target: 97%

Number of lates since the start of term 5:

Year Group	Number of children late	Number of times late	Number of mins of lost learning
Reception	5	11	178
Year 1	5	7	84
Year 2	5	14	178
Year 3	4	5	52
Year 4	8	14	129
Year 5	4	7	43
Year 6	7	16	210
Total	38	74	874

This equates to a total of 2.42 days of lost learning time!

I'd like to remind parents that children need to be in school and on time every day. Any child coming into the classroom after 9am is given a late mark, and after 9.20am is given an unauthorised absence. If your child is unwell, please call the school absence line before **9am each consecutive morning**. Please ensure we have 3 up-to-date emergency contacts for safeguarding reasons. For further information on our procedures around attendance please click the link below

- https://www.woodlandsacademybristol.com/web/attendance/249652

A polite reminder from Mrs Sheldon regarding attendance: School starts at 8:45, it is important that the children are in school every day and on time. We have seen an increase in children arriving later, and being collected early from school, which is disrupting the learning in the classrooms at both the beginning and the end of the day. School finishes at 3:15 (early years and KS1) and 3:20 (KS2). We ask that all appointments are booked outside of school hours.

Dates for your diary

22nd June - Class Photos

25th June – Summer Fair

27th June - 8th July - Y6 Swimming

29th June – Nursery & Reception Sports Day

29th **June** – Y1-Y6 transition meetings with parents

1st July – KS1 Sports Day (am)

1st July – KS2 Sports Day (pm)

4th July – Nursery & Reception Induction evening

6th July - Nursery & Reception trip

20th July – Y6 leavers assembly – 1.30pm

21st July – End of term 6 – inset day

Term Dates for 2021/22

Term 5 – 25th April 2022 – 27th May 2022

Term 6 – 6th June 2022 – 21st July 2022

Inset Days:

21st July 2022



Message from the PTA

Saturday 25th June, 11am-2pm, is the Woodlands Summer Fair! Please do come along and see all the fun and exciting things we have planned for you all. All members of the community are welcome, so please do spread the word!

If you have any teddies, toys, bottles, tinned/dried foods or any unwanted or unopened gifts that can be used for our raffle prizes and tombola, please can the items be handed to the PTA by Friday 24th June. Thank you!

Woodlands Academy PTA

Sports Days

This will be the final year that we will have the sports days as a school event only. Next year, when things are more normal, parents will be invited back onsite to watch their children participate.

Nursery & Reception Induction Evening

Parents and carers should have now received their invites to the nursery and reception induction on Monday 4th July. On this evening, you will be able to meet your child's new teachers, view their classrooms, and find out any important information that you will need to know before the end of September. You will also be given your child's induction pack, which will be required to be sent back to school within a couple weeks of the induction evening. We're looking forward to seeing many parents there – old and new!

Uniform expectations for the next academic year

During covid we relaxed our uniform expectations generally, and during PE days. From next year we will return to our pre-covid expectations that all children should wear school uniform every day and change for PE. When children wear uniform, they get a sense of belonging and community. They can still bring out their individuality whist wearing school uniform.

We do not expect children to wear branded school uniform as this can be expensive. We are currently looking into providing some free uniform for children to wear and will keep you updated on when this will happen and how you can order it.

Values

The school value that the children will be learning about this month is **Commitment**. Commitment is a promise to do or to give something. Some examples are religion, marriage, friendship, voluntary work for charities or even taking up a new hobby.

After school clubs next academic year

We are looking to run a variety of after school clubs for the children next year, however, we need your help. We are looking for people in the community who would be interested in running a weekly club at our school for the children. The clubs could be sports based, dance, gym — anything that we think our children would be interested in and enjoy. If you know of anyone who would like to register their interest, please encourage them to email us at

info@woodlandsacademybristol.com with their details and club they would like to run. They can also give us a call on 01173533506 if they wish.



Uniform cut-off date

The cut-off date for ordering uniform online at Price & Buckland, is Monday 1st August. Ordering by this date will ensure you'll receive your items in time for September. If you like to have your orders delivered to school, you can select this option up until Sunday 26th June. Please follow the link below to make your orders. Thank you.

Woodlands Academy (pbuniform-online.co.uk)



We are now entering the last few weeks of the school year. This becomes a busy time for classes – finishing their topics and getting ready to move to their next year groups. We understand this can be a tricky time for children as it is a time of change. We will do our best to support the children as they prepare for next year but if you feel your child needs something additional, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Now the sunny weather has come (and will hopefully stay) please make sure your child has a hat and drink in school each day.

Mrs Morris & the Woodlands Team