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Attendance & Lateness

Our whole school target this year is **95%**. Please make sure your child is in school as often as they can 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 2016:

Reception – 94.4%

Year 1 – 91.5%

Year 2 – 95.5%

Year 3 – 93.7%

Year 4 – 90.4%

Year 5 – 96.2%

Year 6 – 94.2%

Whole School – 93.3%

Number of lates this term:

Reception – 7

Year 1 – 26

Year 2 – 15

Year 3 – 11

Year 4 – 34

Year 5 – 7

Year 6 – 10

This is a total of 109 lates from 49 children which equates to 2,232 minutes or over 6 days of lost learning. We would like this to improve next term, particularly the number of lates in Y1 and Y4.



Nursery Places

We have spaces available in September for children in our Nursery. We offer 15 free hours to all families and 30 free hours to eligible families from September 2017. We are in the process of finalising the times of the nursery day for those families wanting 30 hours of childcare.

Children are able to start our nursery the term after their 3rd birthday.

If you would like to apply for a place yourself or know of any one wanting a space in the nursery please pick up an application form from the school office.



Dogs on School Site

May I remind everyone that no dogs are allowed on the school site. This includes dogs that are picked up by their owners. Any person with a dog on site will be asked to leave the premises.

School Football Team

It was wonderful to see the school football team play their last match of this term. They have been working hard over the last year and have grown in confidence. Their resilience has improved and they are giving their all throughout the whole match. They remain unbeaten in their last 3 matches and have scored a total of 12 goals. Well done children!



Sing Up Award

We are delighted to announce that after many months of singing in a variety of ways around the school we have been awarded the Sing Up silver award. The children have enjoyed learning many new songs and next year we will be working towards the gold award.





Dates for the Diary

Friday 7th April – Break Up

Monday 24th April – Term 5 starts

Monday 1st May – Bank Holiday

Monday 8th May – Y6 SATs week

Monday 15th May – Year 2 SATS begin

Term dates

- **Term 4** Monday 20 February to Friday 7 April 2017
- **Term 5** Monday 24 April to Friday 26 May 2017
closed on 1 May 2017 for Early May Bank Holiday
- **Term 6** Monday 5 June to Friday 21 July 2017

2016/17 Inset Dates

Monday 5th June 2017

Friday 14th July 2017



Head Lice

There are a few classes with head lice at the moment. Please check your child's hair over the holidays and treat as necessary. Hopefully we can all come back after Easter nit free!



Menu

The new school dinner menu starts the first week back. If you do not have a copy please contact the school office.

Items in School

I have noticed recently that some of the older children are bringing items into school that are not necessary and some of the girls are beginning to wear make up. Make up is not to be worn in school. If children need to bring phones into school they must be switched off the moment they enter the school site and be handed to a member of staff.

From all at Woodlands we wish you a very Happy Easter and hope you have a lovely holiday.



Term Dates & INSET Day 2017/18

Term dates 2017/18

- **Term 1** Monday 4 September to Friday 20 October 2017
- **Term 2** Monday 30 October to Friday 15 December 2017
- **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

Monday 30th October 2017

Friday 15th December 2017

Friday 9th February 2018

Monday 4th June 2018

Friday 13th July 2018



Easter Competition Winners

Thank you to all of the children who entered this year's Easter competition. The entries are amazing! This year's winners are:

Nursery & Reception: Eljay Nursery
Logan Reception

Year 1 & 2: Jayden Y2
Saphron Y1

Year 3-6: Jodie Y6
Jacob Y3



Awards

From next term we will be sharing the children's successes with parents in the form of text messages. If any child receives an award during Friday's Achievement Service we will text their parent before the end of school. The children are looking forward to this and hopefully you will feel more involved in celebrating your child's successes.

