Woodlands Academy

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Dinner Money



Parent Pay dinner accounts MUST be in credit at all times.

If you have a debt of over £10 your child will not be able to have a school dinner and you will be asked to bring in a packed lunch.

All children in Year 3 now need to pay for a school lunch unless they are entitled to free school meals.

There has been a slight increase to the cost of school meals. They are now charged at £2.30 a meal.

If you think you may be entitled to free school meals you can apply on the Bristol City Council's Free website. https://efsm.bristol.gov.uk School

PF

Children should have PE kits in school all of the time. This makes things easier if any changes need to be made. For Term 1 PE days are:

Year I - Monday & Wednesday

Year 2 - Monday & Wednesday

Year 3 - Wednesday & Thursday

Year 4 - Tuesday & Wednesday

Year 5 - Tuesday & Friday

Year 6 - Thursday & Friday

Reception will start PE once they are all settled in.

Dates for 2019/20

- Term 1 Monday 2nd September to Friday 25th October 2019
- Term 2 Monday 4th November to Friday 20th December 2019
- Term 3 Monday 6th January 2020 to Friday 14th February 2020
- Term 4 Monday 24th February to Friday 3rd April 2020
- Term 5 Monday 20th April to Friday 22nd May 2020
- Term 6 Monday 1st June to Monday 20th July 2020

INSET DAYS

Monday 2nd September

Friday 25th October

Monday 6th January

Friday 17^{th} July

Monday 20th July

MAT Directors

We are looking for people to become MAT Directors - formally known as school governors. If you are interested please contact the office and leave your name. Mrs French or an existing Director will give you a ring to give further information. I will send out more information in the next newsletter about the role.



Dates for the Year

Attached is a calendar for the year. Many more dates will be added to it and each newsletter will contain dates for the term.

Hooke Court Camp

We will be sending home a kit list for the camp in the middle of next week. If you have any questions once this has been issued please contact the office.

Applying for Places

If your child is was born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016 you will need to apply for a school place for them for September 2020. This is done via the Bristol admissions website. The application window is 12^{th} September - 15^{th} January.

If your child is currently in Year 6 you will need to apply for a secondary school place for them. The application window is 12th September - 31st October. Leaflets are attached to this newsletter with more information.

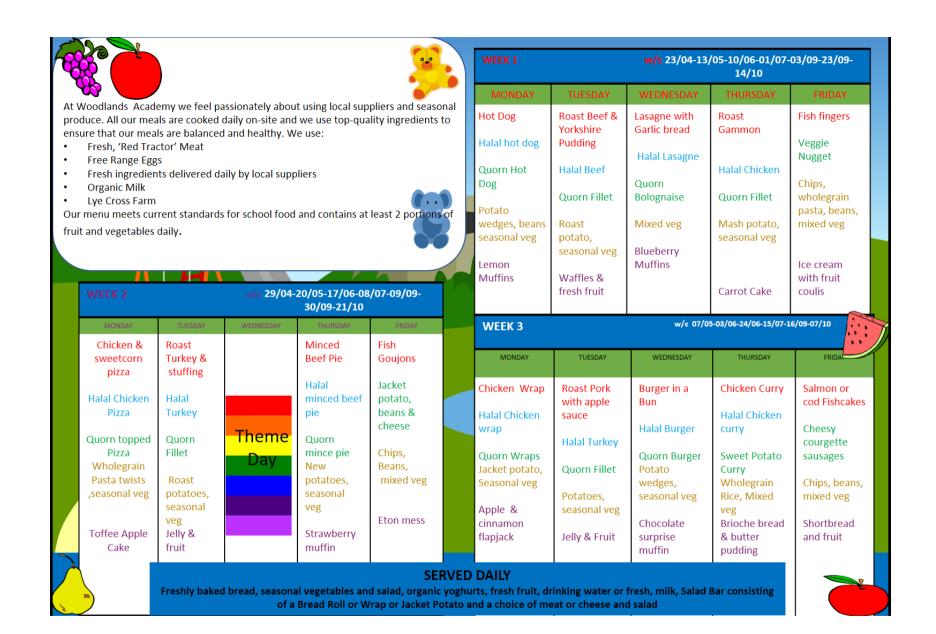
Values

This week we have launched our new values. There is a different focus value each month. In September, we are focusing on Challenge. The values are talked about regularly, in learning and around the school. Each newsletter will share examples of how children have used our values.

Month	I am	I Show	Value
September	Learning	Wisdom	Challenge
October	Inclusive	Teamwork	Equality
November	Flexible	Acceptance	Diveristy
December	Listening	Collaboration	Empathy
January	Adventurous	Dedication	Resilience
February	Unique	Curiosity	Creativity
March	Mindful	Responsibility	Fairness
April	Being my best	Encouragement	Growth
May	Making a difference	Courage	Honesty
June	Нарру	Passion	Commitment
July	Thoughtful	Caring	Compassion
August	Kind	Respect	Community

It has been lovely seeing all the children back this week and our Reception children joining our school. Some of you may have noticed that Miss Morgan is not yet back at school. While she is off Miss Green will be teaching the class with Mrs Richards.

Mrs Morris and the Woodlands Team





What do I need to do to apply for a school place?

- Check the guidance on applying for schools - available at www.bristol. gov.uk/schooladmissions, or by contacting School Admissions. The guidance contains details on how & when to apply, information on each school along with their admissions policy and oversubscription criteria. With the mix of different types of school from Church schools. Foundation schools, Academies, Free Schools and Community schools the admissions policy could be different for each school you put as a preference so it's important to ensure you check this carefully.
- Some schools require supplementary forms to be completed as well as the common application form. Make sure you check if this applies to the school(s) you are interested in.
- Visit the schools. All schools hold open days. The guide tells you when they are, or you can call the school.
- Look at the school's prospectus and its website which are useful sources of information.
- You can name up to three school preferences. We advise you to name more than one school.
- Make sure you apply on-time. The deadline is 15 January 2020.

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- You will get an immediate email confirming that your application has been received.
- You will receive an email notification of the outcome of your application on the same day as the offer letters are posted.
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