



Our Values



Attendance

Class attendance since September 2021:

Reception: **91.6%** ↑

Year 1: **90.4%** ↑

Year 2: **90.5%** ↓

Year 3: **89.6%** ↓

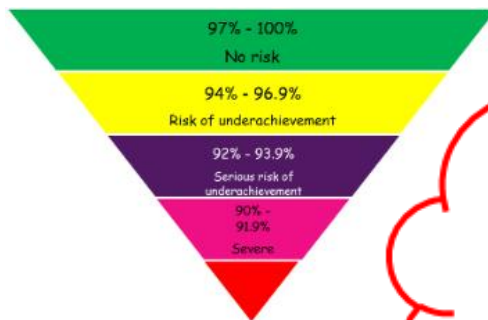
Year 4: **89.4%** ↑

Year 5: **93.4%** ↓

Year 6: **88.3%** ↑

Whole school attendance: **90.5%** ↑

Whole school target: **97%**



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.

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	4	7	81
Year 1	3	6	118
Year 2	5	16	244
Year 3	2	4	194
Year 4	4	5	31
Year 5	1	1	90
Year 6	10	30	845
Total	19	48	1603

This equates to a total of **4.4 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

9th-12th May – KS2 SATs
16th-20th May - KS1 SATs
25th May – Golden Jubilee celebrations @ Waycroft
27th May – End of term 5
6th June – Start of term 6
6th-8th June – Year 6 Croft Farm Camp
14th-17th June – Book Fair
22nd June – Class Photos
27th June – 8th July – Y6 Swimming
4th July – Nursery & Reception Induction evening
6th July – Nursery & Reception trip
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:

26th May 2022

27th May 2022

21st July 2022



Year 5 meet & greet

Now that we are a couple of weeks into Term 5, and the children have settled back into school, Mr Warren would like to welcome Year 5 parents and carers into school for a 'meet & greet'. This will give parents a chance to meet their child's new teacher, and to see what the children have been learning so far in the term. This meeting will be held on Friday 20th May at 3pm.



Reception 2022 places

The offers for Reception places in September 2022 were made on Monday 18th April. If you have been offered your chosen school for your child, please can you log into the Bristol City Council Parent Portal to accept your child's place.



Bikes and scooters



Again, can we remind parents and carers that bikes and scooters **are not** to be ridden on the school grounds, by children **or** adults. We have young children onsite every day, and we don't want them getting hurt or scared.

Pencil cases

Please can we ask that pencil cases aren't brought into school. We have all the equipment onsite that the children need for their lessons, and we wouldn't want anything of the children's things to go missing.



Values

The school value that the children will be learning about this month is **Honesty**. Honesty is demonstrated by what we say and by what we do. It impacts our entire life; our jobs, our relationships, our own feelings about ourselves and the actions we take.



Sickness & diarrhoea guidance

If your child has been sick or had diarrhoea, or both, please ensure you do not send them back into school until 48 hours after the last episode, as directed by the Public Health Agency. This also follows the updated MAT Illness Risk Assessment. To see the guidance published by the Public Health Agency, that we follow in school, please click the link below.

https://www.publichealth.hscni.net/sites/default/files/Guidance_on_infection_control_in%20schools_poster.pdf



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 \(pbuniform-online.co.uk\)](http://WoodlandsAcademy.pbuniform-online.co.uk)



Online Safety

It has been brought to my attention that a character named 'Huggy Wuggy' is being viewed by our children online and they are talking about it in school. This has left some children upset.

The character can be easily viewed on You Tube channels and is a teddy bear with razor sharp teeth that sings worrying songs about hugging and killing.

Due to the name young people may come across the character and watch a video expecting a bear. Also due to the name, it may slip through some internet filtering you may have in place to protect your child.

Therefore, please be extra vigilant when your child is online. We do not want the children talking about it in school or any more of our pupils to be left frightened and upset.



The Queen's Jubilee celebrations

On Wednesday 25th May, Woodlands, Wicklea and Waycroft will be coming together to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the Queen's reign. Further information about this will be going out within the next few weeks, however, each year group from all three schools will perform together, singing songs from each decade of the Queen's reign. They are as follows;

Year 1: Queen – We Will Rock You (1977)

Year 2: Clean Bandit – Rather Be (2014)

Year 3: Beatles – Here Comes the Sun (1969)

Year 4: Take That – Rule the World (2007)

Year 5: Spice Girls – Who Do You Think You Are? (1996)

Year 6: Wham: Wake Me Up (1984)

All children together: Gary Barlow & The Commonwealth Band – Sing

The children are welcome to practise these songs at home if they want to.



Year 4 trip

The children all had a lovely time at Bristol Museum for their Ancient Egypt themed trip on Wednesday. Photos of this trip are on our website, so please take a look!