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Attendance

Our school target for attendance is 97%.

Children are expected to be in school and on time every day unless they are too ill to come to school or have medical appointments. If your child has a medical appointment please bring the letter to the office so the absence can be authorised.

The attendance for the year so far is:

YR - 93.4% ↑

Y1 - 96.1% ↑

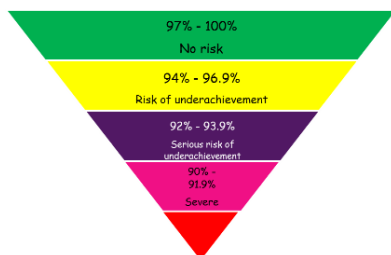
Y2 - 95.4% ↔

Y3 - 96.8% ↑

Y4 - 94.3% ↓

Y5 - 95.4% ↑

Y6 - 95.4% ↓



If you are struggling to get your child into school, please make an appointment with our Family Link Worker, Mrs Sheldon, to see how we can help.

If your child is absent from school and you do not inform us it will be marked as an unauthorised absence. If you have 8 unauthorised absences in 10 weeks you may be referred for a penalty notice.

RENAISSANCE



Accelerated Reader Home Access

From summer term in Year 2 and for years 3, 4, 5 & 6 the children's reading books are from a scheme called Accelerated Reader. The children are allocated reading books from within their reading range. Once they have read the book they quiz on it before choosing a new one. When they score enough on their quizzes, their teacher will tell them to move up.

On Monday you will receive a letter with log in details for Accelerated Reader so you can see how your child is doing with their reading, how much they are reading and how they are scoring on their quizzes. We hope you will find this useful and informative.

Contact Details

Have you changed your mobile number lately or moved house? If so please can you make sure we have up to date contact details for you. If we need to ring you for any reason and cannot get hold of you, we will contact the other number we have on file.

You must make sure we have a main contact and 2 others.



**Your
Contact
Details**



Dates for the Term

January

21st - Y6 trip to Lifeskills Centre

31st - Y3 Learning Lunch

February

7th - Y4 class assembly 9am

14th - Break up

Dates for 2019/20

- 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 6th January

Friday 17th July

Monday 20th July



The Sun Books for Schools

Please continue to collect the book tokens in The Sun newspaper. We need to collect 3,500 tokens to receive a set of books for the school. Tokens will be published in the paper until Saturday 18th January. If you know of any colleagues, friends or family who read The Sun please ask them to collect the tokens and pass them on to the school.

Thank you



Values

This month's focus value is **Resilience**. The children have been talking about resilience during assemblies and when looking at most aspects of their learning. We have explained that resilience is an individual's ability to properly adapt to stress, adversity, failure, challenges and even trauma. Next month's focus value is **Creativity**. We will launch this in assembly next month and set a homework project over half term.

Head Lice

We have been informed that there are head lice in some classes. Please check your child's hair and treat accordingly. Having head lice is no reason to keep your child off school.



Children's Centre Timetable

The new Children's Centre (Southern Links) timetable is attached to this newsletter.

Friends of Woodlands PTA

Thank you so much to the PTA members, all who helped at the Christmas fair and attended. The PTA raised £1250!!

The PTA will consult with the children to see what new playground resources they would like and buy these for them.



Dinner Money



Parent Pay dinner accounts MUST be in credit at all times. Dinners are charged at £2.30. 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. If you think you may be entitled to free school meals you can apply on the Bristol City Council's website: <https://efsm.bristol.gov.uk>

Scouts



In February it is Founders Day for the scouts and guides. In order to celebrate this in school any child who attends groups linked to either association can wear their scout/guide uniform to school on Monday 24th February.

Bikeability



Later in the year, we will be offering bikeability sessions for Year 5 & 6. This is where the children can learn how to cycle on the roads safely. The course consists of 5 one and a half hour sessions in the playground and out on the roads. There will be a charge of £10 in total for the course.

PE Days

Below is a list of days the children have PE in school:

Reception - Thursday

Year 1 - Monday & Wednesday

Year 2 - Monday & Wednesday

Year 3 - Wednesday & Thursday

Year 4 - Tuesday & Thursday

Year 5 - Tuesday & Friday

Year 6 - Thursday & Friday



There may be days when this changes. It is better for the children to have their PE kit in school every day.

Topic Webs

This term's topic webs have been uploaded to the class pages on the school website.

https://www.woodlandsacademybristol.com/web/class_pages/245258

We hope you all had a lovely Christmas break and are settling into the new term.

Mrs Morris and the Woodlands Team



At Woodlands Academy we feel passionately about using local suppliers and seasonal produce. All our meals are cooked daily on-site and we use top-quality ingredients to ensure that our meals are balanced and healthy. We use:

- Fresh, 'Red Tractor' Meat
- Free Range Eggs
- Fresh ingredients delivered daily by local suppliers
- Organic Milk
- L&F Jones and Arthur David are our suppliers

Our menu meets current standards for school food and contains at least 2 portions of fruit and vegetables daily.



JACKET POTATO WITH VARIOUS FILLINGS AVAILABLE DAILY

WEEK 2 w/c11/11-2/12-13/1-3/2- 2/3 23/3

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Mild chicken curry	Roast turkey & stuffing		Sausages	Fish fingers (cod or salmon)
Halal chicken curry	Halal turkey		Halal sausages	
Sweet potato curry	Quorn fillet		Quorn sausages	Veggie nuggets
Rice, naan bread, sweetcorn	Potatoes, veg & gravy		Mashed potato, peas, carrots & onion gravy	Chips, peas or beans
Sticky toffee sponge & cream	Apple crumble & custard		Strawberry sprinkle sponge	Waffle & fruit

WEEK 1 w/c 4/11- 25/11-16/12-7/1-27/1-24/2-16/3

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Burger in a bun	Spaghetti bolognese & garlic bread	Chicken stew	Roast gammon	Fish fingers (salmon or cod)
Halal burger	Halal bolognese	Halal chicken stew	Halal chicken Vegetable parcel	Jacket potato Beans & cheese
Veggie burger	Quorn bolognese	Quorn stew	Cauliflower cheese, peas, mashed potato	Chips, peas or beans
Parmentier potatoes & seasonal veg	Veg or salad	Crusty roll	Jam & coconut sponge & custard	Cookie & fruit
Fruit cheesecake	Lemon drizzle cake	Marbled shortbread & fruit		

WEEK 3 w/c18/11-9/12-20/1-10/2-9/3-30/3

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pasta Carbonara	Cottage pie	Chicken goujons	Roast beef & Yorkshire puds	Fish fingers (cod or salmon)
Halal chicken carbonara	Halal cottage pie	Halal chicken goujons	Halal beef	Cheese & tomato pizza
Cheese & broccoli bake	Quorn mince cottage pie	Southern fried quorn burger	Quorn fillet	Chips, peas or beans
Seasonal veg	Broccoli & carrots	Potato wedges & beans	Roast potatoes, veg & gravy	Arctic roll
Chocolate brownie & chocolate sauce	Carrot cake & vanilla sauce	Cornflake tart & custard	Syrup sponge & custard	

SERVED DAILY

Freshly baked bread, seasonal vegetables and salad, organic yoghurts, fresh fruit, drinking water or fresh, milk,



Breastfeeding Social Groups
 Tuesday 11.30 - 1.00 at Mangrove Leisure Centre, BS14 0DE
 Or
 Thursday 9.45 - 10.45 at Southern Links Children's Centre, Stockwood, BS14 8DQ

A drop-in breastfeeding social group
 for you to enjoy with other mums in the local area who are
 breastfeeding their children.
 Siblings & partners are welcome

BABY MASSAGE
 Please contact the centre for details of dates and times

Southern Links Children's Centre
 Whittock Road, Stockwood Bristol BS14 8DQ
 Tel: 0117 3533503 to book your space

COMMUNITY LEARNING

STOCKWOOD GROWING TOGETHER
 Time to spare? Skills to share? Want to learn?
 Would you like to get involved in a simple community growing project?
 All skills, ages and commitment levels welcome, from green fingers to tea-makers....
Thursday afternoons 1pm—3pm at Southern Links Children's Centre
 Children welcome to join in (no crèche available).
 Wear appropriate footwear.

Contact Hannah Stopford for more info
 Hannah.stopford@stmonicastrust.org.uk
 07964 342388

FREE

Confident Communicators

24th March 1.30 – 3.00
Southern Links

Community Children's Health Partnership NHS

Early Years Speech and Language Therapy Team Drop-in sessions for parents

Free advice for parents of children aged 0-5 (who have not yet started school)

- To receive an appointment
- No need to book
- For children living in Bristol and South Gloucestershire

Chat to one of our speech and language therapists about your child's speech, language and communication development.

These sessions can get busy and we can only get a maximum number of families. If this is the case, you may be referred to another session.

Please note: this session is for children who have not yet started school. For information about the services we provide for older children, please visit the CLWP website.

Find out more
www.sclhpa.uk/childrenshealthpartnership
information@sclhpa.uk
 01274 319637

Dates and locations: South Bristol

January to Easter 2020

Thursday 23rd January
 9:30-11am
 Southern Links Children's Centre
 Whittock Road, BS14 8DQ

Thursday 19th March
 9:30-11am
 Southern Links Children's Centre
 Whittock Road, BS14 8DQ

For further dates of drop-in and training sessions:
www.sclhpa.uk/sclhpa/explains-clhpa/childrens-speech-language-therapy

Fathers /Male Carers Stay & Play Breakfast Saturdays Stockwood (Keep an eye on Fb for details)



SOUTH BRISTOL CHILDREN'S CENTRES

Southern Links, Stockwood

Timetable – January 2020

Telephone 0117 3533503
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 Website: southbristolchildrenscentres.co.uk

VENUES	ADDRESS
Southern Links, Stockwood	Whittock Road, Stockwood BS14 8DQ
St. Bernadette's Primary School	Gladstone Road, Whitchurch BS14 9LP
Wansdyke Primary School	School Close, Whitchurch BS14 0DU
Waycroft Academy	Selden Road, Stockwood BS14 8PS
Whitchurch Health Centre	Armada Road, Whitchurch BS14 0SU

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	MONDAY	
Forest School	Southern Links	10.00 - 11.00
Rock-A-Bye (ring to book space)	Southern Links	9.30 - 10.30
Baby Massage	Southern Links	1.30 - 2.30
	TUESDAY	
Baby Group	Wansdyke Primary School (starting 14/1)	1.30 - 2.30
Under 5's Hub	Whitchurch Health Centre(1st & 3rd of the month)	1.30 - 2.45
	WEDNESDAY	
Childminding Group	Southern Links	9.30 - 11.00
Under 5's Hub	Southern Links (2nd & 4th of the month)	1.30 - 2.45
Baby Group	Southern Links	1.30 - 2.30
	THURSDAY	
Gym Tots	St. Bernadette's Primary School	9.15 - 10.00 10.15 - 11.00
Incredible Years (FULL)	Waycroft Academy	12.30 - 2.45
Learning Communities (Courses)	Southern Links	Tbc
	FRIDAY	
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