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### Good News

I am delighted to inform you that the council have approved the planning application for the redesign of the entrances to the school. This work will start in the next few months. While the work is going on there will be some disruption but I will keep you informed of the changes regularly. This development will make a big difference to the school and the safety of the people coming on to the site.

### Parking



Again this week I have had some local residents and parents coming to school complaining about parking outside school. Please make sure you do not park across or in any residents' driveways or mount the curb when parking. We want all of our children to be safe on their way to and from school.



### The Woodland Library

On Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September we had the opening of our new library. Thanks to the money raised we have managed to buy: 2 sofas, 2 book cases, a rug, a DVD stand, cushions, games, DVDs, story sacks and dressing up bags. Thank you! We have now spent all of the money received from the Foyles Foundation on books. The library is open every day for the children to change their books or play games and each class will visit the library each week. Over the course of the year we will be holding different events linked to the library that children will be able to join in with. Feathers the Owl is looking forward to working with the children at Woodlands and sharing his love of reading. I would like to say a big 'thank you' to Mrs Richards who has worked very hard to develop our new library.





## Collecting from School



Recently we have had a few people arrive at school to collect children who we didn't know. If your child is being picked up by someone different please let the office know. If we don't know someone who comes to collect a child we will ring you to check. Thank you for your understanding with this matter.

## Nursery Places

We have a few nursery places available for any child aged 3 or 4. Children can start Nursery the term after their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday. If you know of anyone who is looking for a nursery place please ask them to contact the school for more information.

## Breakfast Club



We are very pleased that more and more children are using breakfast club and we are glad that we can provide this facility at school. Increasingly there are children who are attending breakfast club but not actually having breakfast. In order for us to continue to provide breakfast club that has no entrance fee I am asking that all children attending buy breakfast. It doesn't need to be much. Many schools charge an entrance fee to breakfast club. This is something we don't want to do but will if we need to.

## Free School Meals

If you are on certain benefits, your child may be entitled to free school meals. If you have children in Years 3-6, you need to visit the following website and apply online.

<https://efsm.bristol.gov.uk/pls/educa/f?p=106:10>

1 If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or 2, you can collect a form from the school office, complete the details and the office staff can complete the check for you online. Although these children are entitled to universal infant free school meals, your child will then be entitled to pupil premium funding.



## Vacancy in School

We will soon be advertising for at least 1 SMSA to work in school supervising the children at lunchtimes. The hours will be 6 ¼ hours a week 11.45am – 1pm each day term time only. If you know of anyone who would be interested in this position they can contact the school office from 17<sup>th</sup> October onwards for more information and an application form.

## Menu Change

The menu on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November will change to a Bonfire Night menu. The children will be able to order from:

Beef burger with onions in a roll, hot dog with onions or veggie burger or hot dog, all served with chips or potato salad, beans, coleslaw or salad. Pudding will be toffee apple sponge with vanilla ice cream.

Just to remind you that term finishes on **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October** and the children return to school on **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November**.

Mrs Morris and the Woodlands Team

## 2016-17 Academic Year Dates and Events

*– more dates will be added throughout the year*

### October 2016

21.10.16	End of Term 1
31.10.16	Term 2 begins - <b>INSET</b>

### November 2016

04.11.16	NSPCC Parent workshop
09.11.16	Parents Evening
10.11.16	Parents Evening
10.11.16	Year 6 swim for 5 weeks
11.11.16	EYFS Open Day
16.11.16	Parent Forum
18.11.16	Reception Learning Lunch
18.11.16	M&M Productions - Aladdin
23.11.16	e-safety right click workshop for parents & children
28.11.16	NSPCC assembly and workshop

### December 2016

02.12.16	Clubs finish
02.12.16	Year 1 Learning Lunch
12.12.16	Reception Christmas Play 1.30pm
13.12.16	KS1 Christmas production 2pm & 6pm
14.12.16	Nursery Christmas Play 10am
14.12.16	KS2 Christmas production 2pm & 6pm
14.12.16	Effort & Behaviour grades sent home
15.12.16	Christmas Lunch
16.12.16	End of Term 2 - <b>INSET</b>

### January 2017

03.01.17	Term 3 begins
09.01.17	Clubs start
13.01.17	Year 4 Learning Lunch

### February 2017

10.02.17	End of Term 3 - <b>INSET</b>
20.02.17	Term 4 begins
28.02.17	School Open Day

### March 2017

01.03.17	Parent Forum 2.30pm
02.03.17	Year 6 swim for 5 weeks
03.03.17	Year 3 Learning Lunch
22.03.17	Mother's Day Lunch
31.03.17	Clubs finish

**April 2017**

07.04.17 End of Term 4  
24.04.17 Term 5 begins

**May 2017**

02.05.17 Clubs start  
05.05.17 Year 2 Learning Lunch  
08.05.17 KS2 SATS begin  
25.05.17 Arts Evening  
26.05.17 End of Term 5

**June 2017**

05.06.17 Term 6 begins - **INSET**  
08.06.17 Book Fair  
12.06.17 Phonics Screening begins  
14.06.17 Father's Day Lunch  
15.06.17 Year 6 swim for 5 weeks  
26.06.17 Early Years Induction Meeting  
28.09.17 Early Years Sports Day 10am  
30.06.17 KS1 Sports Day 10am KS2 Sports Day 1.15pm

**July 2017**

05.07.17 Parent forum 2.30pm  
06.07.17 Oasis Brislington & St Bernadette's transition day  
07.07.17 All clubs finish  
13.07.17 Y1-Y6 Induction Evening 3.30pm and 4.15pm  
14.07.17 **INSET**: Transition Data  
17.07.17 End of Year Reports sent home  
18.07.17 Class Swap – 9.15-11.30  
19.07.17 Report Evening for parents with concerns about End of Year Reports, 3.30pm  
21.07.17 Leavers Service and End of Year Awards Ceremony 10am start, invited guests only  
21.07.17 Graduation Ceremony, 2pm, invited guests only  
21.07.17 End of Term 6