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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>



Are you entitled?

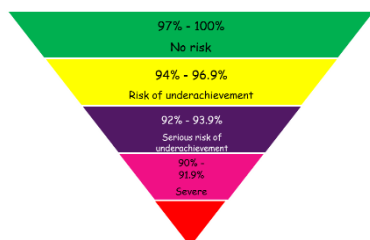
Attendance

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.

This week's attendance for the term is:

Y1	- 95.1%	↑
Y2	- 95.1%	↓
Y3	- 95.6%	↑
Y4	- 95.2%	↓
Y5	- 95.9%	↑
Y6	- 95.8%	↔



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.

Living and Learning Together

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 17th July

Monday 20th July



Attendance Rewards

Mrs Sheldon, our Family Link Worker, has been working with the school council to devise a set of rewards for good attendance and punctuality. These include new certificates and prizes. These will be launched with the children next term and an attendance newsletter sent out.



#school everyday



Dates for the Term

23rd Oct - Parents evening
24th Oct - Parents evening
25th Oct - INSET day - school closed
8th Nov - Year 1 Learning Lunch
15th Nov - Children in Need
22nd Nov - Reception Learning Lunch
27th Nov - Early Years Open Day - New parents only
6th Dec - Y5 class assembly - 9am
9th Dec - Learning Exhibition
13th Dec - KS2 (Y3,4,5&6) Christmas Performance
16th Dec - KS1 (Y1&2) Christmas Performance
17th Dec - Reception Christmas Performance
18th Dec - Nursery Christmas Performance
20th Dec - Christmas dinner
20th Dec - Break up



Applying for Secondary Places

If your child is currently in Year 6 you **must** apply for a secondary school place for them by 31st October. You can apply online at the Bristol City Council admissions website. . The application window is 12th September - 31st October.
<https://www.bristol.gov.uk/schools-learning-early-years/secondary-apply>



Values

This month's focus value was **equality**. The children have been talking about equality in their PSHE and RE lessons. We also talk about equality in general conversations around the school. Next month's focus value is **diversity**. We will launch this in assembly at the beginning of next term.



School Council

The new winter menu is attached to this newsletter. This will start after half term.

The school council met with the MAT catering manager to look at the menu and get their feedback before it was sent home to families. Feedback was positive. School Council were in favour of removing the 'Salad Bar' option from the menu and replacing it with a 'Jacket Potato Bar' instead as this would mean that everybody had the option of having a hot meal in the winter months. One member of School Council who normally has packed lunches said the new menu would definitely tempt her to try school meals on some days.

Recent Sickness

It has been brought to my attention that some parents have been questioning whether the school has been cleaned following the recent sickness bug. I would like to reassure you that the school is thoroughly cleaned daily and any areas where children have been ill have been additionally cleaned, along with all other areas in the school. We are following Public Health England protocols and are not the only school in the area where children have been poorly.

School Website

We have updated the school website to reflect what currently happens in school. We are increasingly using this to post news about what is happening in school and this is where you can find information about the curriculum and expectations.

<https://www.woodlandsacademybristol.com>



Thank you

I would like to say thank you for your support in ensuring that the children do not ride their bikes and scooters on the school site on the way in and out of school. This makes our school site safer for adults and children at the beginning and end of the day.



Smoking at the Gate

I have had a number of parents concerned by the amount of smoking taking place outside the school gate. They are upset that their children have to walk through smoke and the smell associated with this. For the sake of our children's health, if you feel the need to smoke before entering the school premises please do this away from the gate that the children use.

Year 3 Poetry Event

Well done to Year 3 who took part in a poetry event last week at West Town Lane, Holymead Primary, West Town Lane and Woodlands Year 3 children all wrote poems and these were displayed around the site.

The children enjoyed looking at the different work and were proud of their poems.



Just to remind you that the children break up on Thursday 24th October. There is an inset day on Friday 25th. Term 2 starts at 8.40am on Monday 4th November. Wishing you all a safe and restful half term break.

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,





Please join us for the following

MESSY CHURCHES

at Christ the Servant Church Stockwood

3.45 p.m. – 5.45 p.m.

21st Oct - MESSY Shoeboxes

25th Nov - MESSY Lost Sheep

16th Dec - MESSY Christmas

20th Jan - MESSY Church

All welcome, children need to be
accompanied by an adult

Activity is FREE

Tea Provided

Pumpkin Party - 31 October - 3.30 to 6.30pm

If you are after a wholesome alternative to "Trick-or-treat", then do come along to our Pumpkin Party at the Free Church in Ladman Road. We will have food, games, craft and a short film.