

Sickness and Diarrhea

We have had a number of sickness and diarrhea cases across the school this week. Can we please remind parents and carers, that if your child suffers with a bout of sickness or diarrhea, they need to remain at home until they have not vomited or had an episode of diarrhea for at least 48 hours.

Full guidance for a number of childhood illnesses can be found on the NHS website:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

New Facebook Page

Just a reminder, we have set up a Woodlands Facebook page, so please take a look.

Please click this link to find the page:

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100090704350983>

Be Kind to Residents

Please can we remind everyone not to park across driveways when dropping off/picking up your children. We are getting complaints from our neighbours, so your help would be appreciated.



Year 1 and Year 2 Dance Festival

Year 1 and Year 2 are performing at a local dance festival next week. It isn't an event that parents and families can attend, so the children will do a performance at school on Friday 24th March at 2:30pm in the school hall. Please do come along!



Welcome

Welcome to our new SMSA Mrs O'Rourke. She started this week and is getting to know the school and our playground rules.

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 7th – Friday 9th June - Y6 camp

Monday 12th June – Friday 23rd June -Y6
swimming

Wednesday 28th June - EYFS Sports day

Friday 30th June – KS1 & KS2 Sports day

Term dates 2022/23

Term 4 – 20th February 2023 – 31st March 2023

Term 5 – 17th April 2023 – 26th May 2023

Term 6 – 5th June 2023 – 21st July 2023

Inset Days

26th May 2023

21st July 2023

Term dates 2023/24

Our term dates for 2023/2024 can be found on our school website here:

https://www.woodlandsacademybristol.com/web/term_dates_202324/636669



We need your help...

If you have any of the following items that are nearly new or new that you no longer use at home, we would love them.

- Play equipment such as hula hoops, bats and balls, footballs, basketballs, stilts, buckets and spades, items children could design an obstacle course with etc
- Gardening items e.g. children's gardening gloves, trowels, seed trays or seeds
- Art and craft items, for example unwanted craft sets, pen sets, stickers, chalk, card/paper...
- **Good quality children's story books suitable for EYFS and KS1.**
- Outdoor cushions or picnic blankets
- Indoor cushions
- Simple musical instruments

Thank you for all of the donations so far...



Nits

There is an ongoing issue with nits across the school at present and children appear to be being treated and then reinfected a week later. Please can everyone check this weekend and treat if needed to help the children feel more comfortable moving forwards in school. This needs to be community effort!

Pre-ordering

Please make sure you are still pre-ordering your child's school lunches on Parentmail.

Red Nose Day

The children have enjoyed celebrating Red Nose Day and British Science Week today. Thank you for your donations and we will let you know the total soon!



Hello,

My name is Lucie and I am an Education Mental Health Practitioner working with the Mental Health Support Team. You can find out more about us here:

Mental Health Support Team - OTR (otrbristol.org.uk)

I have just started at Woodlands and I will be in school every Tuesday morning. You may remember Kelly Vandenakker, who worked at Woodlands last year - unfortunately she has left our team so I have taken over from her.

When people hear Mental Health Support Team, they often think we work with people who are really unwell or have mental health illnesses, but this isn't true. Everyone has mental health, it's all about how we feel, think and act especially in response to the ups and downs of life. Sometimes we have good mental health and can cope well with life, other times we might find it hard to cope and become stressed, upset or worried more easily.

I am trained to work 1-1 with children and families of children who often experience fear, worry, anxiety or have some difficulties with their behaviour. When I do my 1-1 work, I often get parents/carers involved as they know their children best and can help them practice what they learn in our sessions. In 1-1 sessions we play games, do questionnaires, talk about feelings and learn ways to cope with difficult emotions.

If you are a parent/carer and you think your child could benefit from extra support with their feelings, please speak to their class teacher or Mrs Sheldon who can refer them to me.

I will also be helping with whole school activities to promote good mental health, this might be doing assemblies, class or small group activities, training or holding a 'reflective space' for staff, or groups for parents. If you have an idea of something I could do in the school to support the children's mental health, please let me know - you can email me on awp.mhstsouthbristol@nhs.net.

I look forward to working with you and getting to know your school over the coming months!

Lucie

Please promote our amazing nursery to any local friends and family that you know with young children.



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Academy Nursery



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- 2nd half of the week: Wednesday 12.15pm-3.15pm and Thursday & Friday 9.00am-3.00pm
- 30 hours: Monday to Thursday 8.45am-3.15pm and Friday 8.45am-12.45pm Please check your eligibility via the following website: www.gov.uk/30-hours-free-childcare



Contact us by email info@woodlandsacademybristol.com or call 0117 353 3506.

Alternatively, you can apply for a place online via our [website](#).

Address: Woodlands Academy, Whittock Road, Stockwood, Bristol, BS14 8DQ.