



### Attendance

Class attendance since September 2021:

Reception: 90.8% ↓

Year 1: 89.1% ↓

Year 2: 92.2% ↓

Year 3: 90.9% ↓

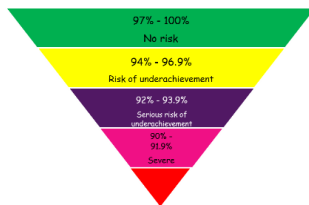
Year 4: 90.4% ↓

Year 5: 91.8% ↓

Year 6: 90.9% ↓

Whole school attendance: 90.7% ↓

Whole school target: 97%



### Values

This month's value that we have been learning about is **Empathy**. Empathy is the capacity to understand or feel what another person is experiencing from within their frame of reference, that is, the capacity to place yourself in another's position.



### ParentMail

On Friday, you received a letter from us notifying you of the imminent move over to ParentMail. ParentPay, our current payment system, will still be active until the end of this term, however we wanted to give parents a couple of weeks' notice in order to give you all time to download the app and get used to the new system. The office team, as always, will be there to help you, however please bear in mind that they are getting the hang of it themselves so may not have all the answers straight away.

Thank you.



### Christmas dinner/Christmas jumper day

Reminder that we will be having our whole-school Christmas dinner day on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December – the last day of term. Children are also welcome to come into school wearing their most Christmassy get-ups, to help bring on the Christmas cheer!





## Farewells

It is with a saddened heart that we are saying goodbye to two members of staff this term, Mr Savory, the Y4 HLTA and Mr Kendall, our relief caretaker. We wish them all the best in their new roles



## Dates for 2021/22

Term 2 - 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021 - 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Term 3 - 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022 - 18<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Term 4 - 28<sup>th</sup> February 2022 - 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Term 5 - 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022 - 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Term 6 - 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022 - 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022

### Inset Days

4<sup>th</sup> January 2022

28<sup>th</sup> February 2022

21<sup>st</sup> July 2022



## Reception applications for September 2022

The window for applying for Reception 2022 places closes on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022. Applications for Reception places can be made here: <https://www.bristol.gov.uk/schools-learning-early-years/primary-apply>



## Messages from the P.T.A

Thank you to everyone who came and supported our school at the Christmas Fair. It was our first project as the new P.T.A, and we had so much fun organising and running it. We haven't got an exact figure yet as to how much we have raised, however we're certain we have done considerably well. Watch this space as we will reveal the total amount in the New Year,

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and an even better New Year!

Woodlands P.T.A



As we break up following a long term with an ever changing picture of the pandemic, we go into another uncertain time in January. As of yet, we do not know what this will look like for schools and children. We will be in touch on 4<sup>th</sup> January to let you know how we are operating as a school, assuming we know by then.

Please also look out for the parent consultation on the new behaviour policy we will be implementing from 17<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

From everyone at Woodlands, we would like to wish you all a very merry Christmas.

Mrs Morris and the Woodlands Team

*Merry Christmas*

AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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