



Our Values



Attendance & Lateness

Class attendance since September 2021:

Reception: **91.2%** ↓

Year 1: **89.8%** ↑

Year 2: **90.8%** ↓

Year 3: **90.1%** ↓

Year 4: **89.6%** ↓

Year 5: **93.8%** ↑

Year 6: **89%** ↓

Whole school attendance: **90.5%** ↓

Whole school target: **97%**

Number of lates since the start of Term 4:

Year Group	Number of children late	Number of times late	Amount of time of lost learning
Reception	3	4	26
Year 1	4	8	75
Year 2	5	19	266
Year 3	3	3	42
Year 4	3	6	59
Year 5	3	5	62
Year 6	11	27	1099
Total	32	72	1629

8 or more unauthorised absences could result in being referred for a penalty notice. Each day equates to two sessions meaning 8 sessions is 4 days.

This equates to a total of 4.5 days of lost learning time!

I'd like to remind parents that children need to be in school and on time every day. Any child coming into the classroom after 9am is given a late mark, and after 9.20am is given an unauthorised absence. If your child is unwell, please call the school absence line before **9am each consecutive morning**. Please ensure we have 3 up-to-date emergency contacts for safeguarding reasons. For further information on our procedures around attendance please click the link below - <https://www.woodlandsacademybristol.com/web/attendance/249652>

A polite reminder from Mrs Sheldon regarding attendance, school starts at 8:45, it is important that the children are in school every day and on time. We have seen an increase in children arriving later, and being collected early from school, which is disrupting the learning in the classrooms at both the beginning and the end of the day. School finishes at 3:15 (early years and KS1) and 3:20 (KS2). We ask that all appointments are booked outside of school hours.

World Book Day 2022

All the children looked fantastic in their outfits this year, and they all made such an effort. All pictures taken from World Book Day, have been put on our website for parents to see.



Values

The school value that the children will be learning about this month is **Fairness**. In a community, fairness looks like people keeping their pets in their own gardens, people taking care of their rubbish/recycling, people respecting their neighbours, and people following the rules in their community. Fairness is a lot more than we think. It is not only making sure that everyone is treated the same. It encourages, respect, responsibility, leadership, trust and a life that matters. All of these things affect a community.

"It is not fair to ask of others what you are unwilling to do yourself." – Eleanor Roosevelt.



Secondary school places

Offers for secondary school places were made on Tuesday 1st March. If you are happy with the school your child has been offered, please can you accept their place ASAP. Thank you.



Hellos and Goodbye's

Sadly, we're having to say quite a few goodbyes to staff this term.

Firstly, our Catering Supervisor, Kerry, left this term to take on a new role of jointly owning her own business. Miss Vivian, our Reception class' TA left on Friday to start her maternity leave. Mrs Delgado who is a TA in Y6 but also teaches Spanish across KS2 is leaving us for another role in a new school. Last but not least, Mr Jones, our Year 5 teacher, is leaving us at the end of this term to continue his teaching career at a school closer to his home. I'm sure you'll all join me in wishing everyone the best in their new endeavours.

In brighter news, we would like to welcome back Mrs Jaworska from her maternity leave. She has been welcomed into Reception to cover for Miss Vivian whilst she's away. We'd also like to say hello and inform you about the new Year 5 teacher who will be taking Mr Jones' place, Mr Warren. He will be starting with us after the Easter holidays; however, he will be making a few visits to our school and Year 5 in the meantime so he can spend some time getting to know everyone.



Inset days

The MAT Trustees have granted the school 2 additional inset days this year. They will take place on Thursday 26th and Friday 27th May. School will be closed for the children on these days.



Comic Relief

Comic Relief is on Friday 18th March 2022.
Children are welcome to come into school in non-school uniform, in return of a £1 donation.



Parents Evening

Parents evening will take place this term on Tuesday 29th & Wednesday 30th March. Please book your appointment via the Parent Mail app.

The meetings will take place in the school hall.

Don't forget
parents
evening!

Dates for your diary

Friday 18th March – Red Nose Day
Tuesday 29th & Wednesday 30th March –
Parent's Evening
Friday 8th April – last day of Term 4 & TT
Rockstars Day

Term Dates for 2021/22

Term 4 – 28th February 2022 – 8th April 2022
Term 5 – 25th April 2022 – 27th May 2022
Term 6 – 6th June 2022 – 21st July 2022

Inset Days:

26th May 2022
27th May 2022
21st July 2022



TT Rockstars Day

Yes, it is that time of year again! On Friday 8th April we will be holding our annual TT Rockstars Day where all children and staff can come into school dressed as rockstars. We do this to highlight the importance of times tables in maths, and knowing basic number skills well. During the day the children will focus on these essential skills.

We look forward to seeing the children in their outfits.



Now spring is coming it is good to see the children using the school grounds again at lunch time. We just hope the nice weather stays for a while!

Mrs Morris and the Woodlands Team