Woodlands Academy

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Attendance & Lateness

Class attendance since September 2021:

Reception: 91.3%

Year 1: <mark>89.2%</mark> 🛧

Year 2: **91.2%**

Year 3: 90.9% <->

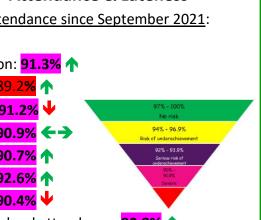
Year 4: 90.7% 🔨

Year 5: <mark>92.6%</mark> 🔨

Year 6: **90.4%** 🖖

Whole school attendance: 90.8% 1

Whole school target: 97%





Empathy:

Challenge 🤨















Behaviour

Last Friday we started our Top Table celebration for good behaviour and focussed learning. Each week a child will be nominated by their class teacher to sit at the Top Table for lunch on Friday. There is also an extra place for anyone who has been seen around the school going above and beyond the school expectations. The children enjoyed sitting on the table and many other children in school are now aspiring to get a spot on it in future weeks.

Thank you to those parents who are supporting the school to improve the behaviour of their children. We want to help all children make good behaviour choices and need parents to support us with this. All children in school are expected to follow the school expectations and will receive a consequence if they don't.

New Educational Mental Health Practitioner

We are very lucky to have been allocated a new mental health practitioner who will work at school for half a day week from the middle of next term.





Hi everyone,

My name is Kelly and I'll be starting in Woodlands Academy soon. I am an Education Mental Health Practitioner, which means I work in schools to help children who are struggling with their feelings. I will be doing some work with individuals, groups and classes.

I'm really excited to start working in your school.

If you want to know more about our service, you can find more information on our website here: www.otrbristol.org.uk/what-we-do/mhst/

> If you see me around the school, come and say hello:)

If you feel that your child would benefit from working with Kelly, please take a look at the services she offers then talk to the school. We need permission from parents before we can refer any child to Kelly.



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Dates for your diary

Friday 18th February – last day of Term 3 Monday 28th February – INSET day Tuesday 1st March – first day of Term 4 Wednesday 2nd March – Y5 trip to We The Curious

Thursday 3rd March – World Book Day Friday 18th March – Red Nose Day

Term Dates for 2021/22

Term 3 – 4th January 2022 – 18th February 2022

Term 4 – 28th February 2022 – 8th April 2022

Term 5 – 25th April 2022 – 27th

Term 6 - 6th June 2022 - 21st J

Inset Days:

28th February 2022

21st July 2022

Covid guidelines

Last week, some of the covid restrictions were lifted. Although face masks are no longer compulsory, we are still advising parents, staff and visitors wear them whilst onsite, due to the number of positive cases we've had recently.

Please be reminded that if your child tests positive, either on a LFT or PCR, they <u>MUST NOT</u> attend school until they have had two negatives on an LFT, exactly 24 hours apart. The soonest you can test your child is on day 5. Please look at the diagram below, which was sent home to parents via ParentMail earlier in the week, for further clarification.

Face Coverings Recommended

Over the last few weeks, I have been receiving messages of concern from parents about children not being safe on the pavements outside school on their way home. We will talk to the children in school about how they can be safe but ask that you do the same and keep a close eye on them as the enter and leave the school.

I also need to remind you that bikes and scooters should not be ridden on the school premises at any time.

