

High Academic Standards: Sporting Opportunities: Caring Relationships: Musical Excellence: Christian Values

Headteacher citizenship award

Self managers	Effective participators	Resourceful thinkers	Reflective learners	Independent enquirers	Team workers	Teachers comment
R	Elijah Edward Ralph					Mrs Holmes and Mrs Crofts were very impressed with the way these boys worked together on one of their very first visits to school. They all shared their ideas and resources to build this fantastic model of a city with a road, using wooden blocks. Well done to you all. A great start to learning in Class R.
1	Henry					After listening to the story Beware of the Bears Henry gave a very thoughtful answer as to what he thought might happen next and he was able to link this back to another fairy story that he knew (the 3 little pigs).
2	Molly					Molly independently completed the task, carefully referring to the class story 'The three little Javelinas' to include relevant details in her letter. She clearly reflected on what had been learnt from the story. Well done Molly Keep up the hard work!
3	Jacob					Jacob was really keen to get started on his writing and came up with some thoughtful and appropriate vocabulary to use in his letter (written in role as Flat Stanley)
4	Amelia H					It was really hard to choose this week as everybody has had such a positive attitude but Amelia H has consistently shown an outstanding attitude towards her learning this week. She made some very thoughtful responses during our RE lesson this week and produced some reflective work. She has been a super role model this week and she has really impressed me.
5	Esa					Esa worked extremely hard on his independent writing task, creating a fantastic recount of his Summer. He took his time and didn't give up – even when his hand was aching from writing so much! Well done Esa, I'm very impressed!
6	Annie					Annie has applied herself well since starting back in class six. She communicates her ideas effectively when speaking to the class and is an effective self-manager: she is confident and capable when organising her own time and space.

Homework

Homework will be set from 21st September. We will set most of the homework online, including reading. More details to follow from your child's teacher. In the meantime, please read with your child, at least 3 times a week.

Flu vaccination programme

The flu vaccination programme in schools will be going ahead in the autumn term, on 8th December at our school. You will get an email from the NHS soon and must consent to the vaccine by 30.9.20 in order for your child to receive the vaccine on 8th December.

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Drumming lessons

Rockley Music are currently unable to carry out drumming lessons in school. They are working closely with us and will be in touch as soon as we have an update. Rockley are look forward to Rock n Roll in the coming weeks!

Financial Support

Your child could be entitled to financial support which would be allocated to school and go towards your child's academic progress, emotional well being, or extra-curricular activities. Please read the letter below to see if your child is eligible to receive the benefit of this payment. **All applications are treated in the strictest of confidence.**

Parents of class R, class 1, class 2: your child is already entitled to free school meals but in order to receive extra support in school you MUST apply for Pupil Premium.

Parents of Classes 3, 4, 5, 6 are not automatically entitled to a free school meal. You need to apply at: <https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/school-meals/free-schools-and-milk> .

If you have any questions please do get in touch.

School Census

The school census is a statutory return which is scheduled to take place in the Autumn term on 1 October. The number of pupils eating a dinner at school that day will determine the amount of school funding we receive. Please can I ask you to support the school by your children having a hot dinner on 1 October. Our dinners are yummy, healthy and cooked fresh on site each day by our wonderful catering team!

Public Health England launches Every Mind Matters campaign

Most families have experienced upheaval in their daily lives during the pandemic. With children and young people now back at school or college, the new Public Health England (PHE) [Better Health – Every Mind Matters campaign](#) provides NHS-endorsed tips and advice to help children and young people's mental wellbeing, and equip parents and carers with the knowledge to support them.

The new advice available on the [Every Mind Matters website](#) has been developed in partnership with leading children and young people's mental health charities, including [Young Minds](#), [The Mix](#), [Place2Be](#) and [The Anna Freud Centre](#). It is designed to help parents and carers spot the signs that children may be struggling with their mental health and support them, and also provides advice that can help maintain good mental wellbeing. The site also provides tools to help young people build resilience and equips them to look after their mental wellbeing.

Summer Reading Challenge Assembly Monday 21st September

Please remember to confirm if your child read 6 books over the summer. Don't worry if you haven't got the original form, please email admin@ with the subject as Summer Reading.

Rule of 6 – Governors' field

A number of parents and members of staff have raised their concern regarding the use of play equipment after school on the governors' field. Whilst it is not our role to monitor the use of this equipment I hope you will support your child's teacher's work in keeping all the children safe in school by following the governments rule of 6. The Home Secretary has made it clear this applies to playground equipment.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-54165362>

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Leo's EYFS Provision 23rd September review

Leo's Den have informed us they will confirm if they can extend childcare provision to children in EYFS on 23rd September. Please be reassured we will do everything we can to support Leo's

School uniform

It is school policy that children **should not** wear ear rings, retainers or studs.

After half term we return to the winter uniform. We intend for children to come to school in their PE kits on PE days (they will need a plain black tracksuit). For the other 3 days they should wear their uniform and school shoes.

App Update

With the new academic year starting, it's time to update the settings on your school jotter app, so you get the correct news and information for your class. Just follow the instructions below.

Lowdham School MDSA Advert

Lowdham are looking to appoint a couple of midday supervisors. Temporary contract and info is here: <https://www.lowdhamprimaryschool.co.uk/vacancies-1/>

Applying for a place at Wood's Foundation School

"This is an outstanding school. The pupil's spiritual, moral, social and cultural development is excellent." OFSTED

"Wood's Foundation Church of England Primary School is an excellent, high achieving school that has the Christian faith at its heart. The children benefit from teaching of the highest quality."

SIAMS Inspection School Report

If you have a child who was born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017 you should apply for a school place soon. You should receive information from the local authority by 17th November 2020 and you will be able to apply for a school place until 15th January 2021.

If you have a child who will be starting school next September, or know anyone who has, and would like to know more about our school please get in touch. We would usually offer a visit, unfortunately the COVID restrictions means this will not be possible for now. Instead we have arranged Microsoft Teams meetings to show people around our wonderful school. Please contact the office if you are interested.

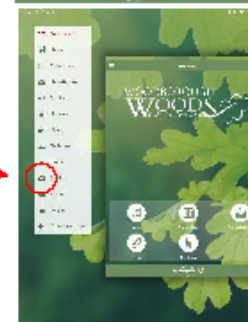
You will receive an information pack from the LA about applying for a place in Nottinghamshire schools. If you are applying for a place at Wood's Foundation School you should also collect an additional pack from our school office. Children are admitted to the school using the admission criteria. Usually, half of the children who are admitted come from Woodborough, have a sibling or attend church, the rest of the children who join us do not meet these criteria. So please be reassured you have a good chance of securing a place.

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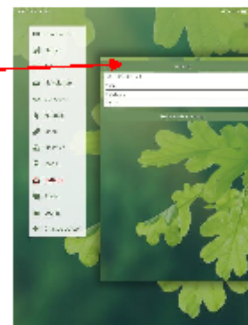
Tap on the menu icon at the top left hand side of the home screen of the APP.



Tap on the settings icon. This will then present you with a number of options for push notifications.



Tap on the 'drop' down bar.



You can now select which classes and groups you would like to receive notifications from. In this example, notifications have been turned on for Class R and PTA.



Please make sure you have activated this on your phone/tablet as this is how you will receive all school or class newsletters and information.

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Email: Office: office@woodsfoundation.notts.sch.uk

Dear Parents/Carers

PUPIL PREMIUM ELIGIBILITY

Pupil Premium is a fund from the government to raise attainment and ensure equal opportunities for all children. Last year, our Pupil Premium funding meant that we could employ additional adults to support children's learning and social/emotional needs. We can also supply your child with a school jumper and a book bag if you wish.

There are three groups of children who are eligible for this funding: 1) child from families receiving certain benefits. 2) children who are in care or were previously in care but are now adopted and 3) children of service personnel. You will find details of those children who are eligible for this funding and how to apply below. **All applications will be treated confidentially.**

1. Families who receive certain benefits may be eligible for Pupil Premium funding. By applying for Free School Meals (whether your child decides to have them or not), school will receive an additional **£1,345 per year** funding in the form of Pupil Premium for your child. The money will be spent on your child either individually or as part of a small group. Your child may receive additional support in school to help them achieve age related expectations or to reach a 'greater depth' of learning. It might be that the money is spent on extra-curricular activities, fruit, milk or trips, so it is well worth applying for the extra funding if you think you are eligible.

If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2, you must still complete an application form for school to receive the Pupil Premium funding, even though your child receives Universal Free School Meals.

Your child may be eligible for Pupil Premium funding if you are in receipt of one of the following benefits:

- a. Universal Credit with an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400.
- b. Income Support
- c. Income based Jobseeker's Allowance
- d. Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- e. Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- f. The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- g. Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after you stop qualifying for Work Tax Credit)
- h. Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than £16,190.

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2. If your child is either looked after or was previously look after, they are also entitled to extra funding. The funding would be used in the same way as described above. Pupil Premium for children in this category pays **£2345 per year**.

3. There is also a small fund available of **£310 per year** for children of service personnel. Children eligible for this funding must meet the following criteria:
One of their parents is serving in the regular armed forces.
They have been registered as a 'service child' on the January school census at any point since 2014. One of their parents died whilst serving in the armed forces and the pupil receives a pension under the armed Forces Compensation Scheme or the War Pensions Scheme.
Pupils with a parent who is on full commitment as part of the full time reserve service are classed as service children.

If your child is eligible for free school meals, they'll remain eligible until they finish the phase of schooling (primary or secondary) they're in on 31 March 2022.

If you believe your child may be entitled to this additional funding, please email admin@woodsfoundation.notts.uk to make the application and send the email content detailed below.

If you have any further questions please email or pop into the office. Alternatively, you can email me at office@woodsfoundation.notts.sch.uk.

All applications will be treated in the strictest confidence.

Yours sincerely

Samantha

Mrs S Sycamore
School Business Manager

EMAIL CONTENT

I believe my child maybe eligible for Pupil Premium.

Child's First Name:

Child's Surname:

Child's DOB:

Your name:

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