

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

Dear Parents,

I would like to start by thanking everyone for their ongoing support. Our lives continue to be impacted by COVID 19 and whilst our aim is to have life as close as possible to normal for the children in school, we appreciate to your patience and understanding in following the restrictions of the one way system, drop off and pick up, as well as parking. We know the communication between home and school will be affected because drop off isn't the same, but please be reassured any messages sent into school will be shared with staff as soon as possible.

In our newsletter today we have details about remote learning, our Harvest festival, a half term holiday club and a message from our PTA. We are also sending maths target booklets home which we hope you will find useful in supporting your child's learning.

Warmest wishes

Mr Hopwell

Headteacher citizenship award

Our reward system focuses on developing the children's skills and attitudes in citizenship. Children are rewarded for demonstrating good progress in the following areas.

Self managers		Effective participators	Resourceful thinkers	Reflective learners	Independent enquirers	Team workers
R	Maisie Layton	Mrs Holmes has been doing some pencil control activities with the class. She was particularly impressed with how carefully Maisie controlled her pencil and how she tried to maintain a good pencil grip. Maisie was also very focused and determined to do a quality piece of work. Layton sat and completed a colouring sheet incredibly neatly with superb pencil control for over 30 minutes!				
1	Edie	For her effort and perseverance in PE she never gives up no matter what the challenge				
2	Jude	After listening to the class story 'The three little Javelinas' Jude planned and wrote his own version called the Three little fish! He remembered to include lots of the repetitive phrases and 'story language' found in the original story and confidently shared this with the rest of the class. Well done Jude				
3	Himmat	He was able to explain to the other children why the moon isn't a light source, even though it appears to shine bright. He was also able to explain, using great scientific vocabulary, how we see things and why some things appear dark and some appear light. He was a very good teacher and able to explain his learning really well to the others.				
4	Nathanial	Nathanial has created some imaginative characters and situations to use in his writing and thought very carefully about using paragraphs and neat handwriting. He has worked with lots of focus and concentration and he has really impressed me with this piece of work!				
5	Poppy	Poppy has created a well-written persuasive letter linked to segregation. She has listened carefully to what I expected from her and managed to include everything on our checklist; including fronted adverbials, persuasive and formal language, and a dash to add emphasis. She also handled the subject with great empathy. I'm very proud of you, Poppy!				
6	Myah	I have chosen Myah this week due to her wonderfully presented and thought through newspaper article linked to our learning on Beowulf. She has been able to plan a complex task, anticipate the blocks she may face and found ways of overcoming them – well done!				

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Harvest Festival 28th September 2020



**It's another Harvest Festival
when we bring our fruit and vegetables
Cause we want to share the best of all
The good things that we've been given**

**It's another opportunity to be grateful for the food we eat
and a samba celebration to say thank you to God the Father.**

It is indeed the time of year when we celebrate Harvest and as the chorus from the Harvest Samba song says a time when we would normally bring our fruit and vegetables and share the good things that we've been given.

Sadly this year is a little bit different to say the least. BUT it does not change the fact that we can still give thanks and share. We can share thanks for being able to get back to School, through the care and hard work of the Staff. Thanks for being able to share times with friends and family. Thanks for our NHS and all involved in providing for us. Thanks for all those who continue to provide food for us.

This year because we have not been able to collect the produce for the Church to take to our usual Foodbank we have had to look at how we could share in a new way. So we have connected up with the Food Store at St Anns and Sneinton. They have been running for over 20 years and are involved in giving out Food Parcels and basic supplies to people most in need.

They have a justgiving page where a monetary donation can be made which will then go to providing the much needed items for the parcels. I have posted the link below, any amount is highly valued. So perhaps as your offering this year you might like to use the link and share all the good things we have in this way.

Please keep them in your prayers and all the other Food banks and places providing help to others in this way.

Link - <https://www.justgiving.com/xhqadyxshc/donate>

Prayer - here is a short prayer you might like to consider praying.

Father God

This Harvest 2020 is so different to how we would normally celebrate but we give you our grateful thanks that we can still share all we have and the good things we have been given in a new way.

We pray for all those who will be helped during these difficult times by the donations made. We pray for all the Volunteers who put the food parcels together, get them to those in need and in so doing provide such invaluable help to so many.

In Jesus name we pray Amen

Happy Harvest to you All. God Bless Annie <:)))><...  

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What 'remote learning' can I expect from Woodborough Wood's C of E School in the event absence due to Covid-19?

We have put information on the school website in useful links – covid19 to be used as a general guide. Parents can expect further details of remote learning for their child as and when it is required. There are 2 general scenarios; the first scenario where your child is not permitted to attend school and the second outlines the actions in the case of a whole bubble not being permitted to attend school. Should you require further lessons for your child, BBC Bitesize has a range of lessons for each year group that can be used. [BBC Bitesize](#)

The video learning sessions will not be facilitated by your child's class teacher if the teacher is the one experiencing Covid-19 symptoms. At times, your child may have video learning sessions presented by another teacher (for example if your child's teacher has a young child that requires childcare or is experience Covid-19 symptoms). Work may be marked and responded to by Teaching Assistants in order to allow teachers the time to create lesson content and deliver video sessions. We know our parents will understand that the health and wellbeing of our children, families and staff is paramount.

Message from Woodborough Woods PTA

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to welcome everyone back to the school after the summer holidays. Due to the Covid-19 new regulations and restrictions we will have to scale back out activities and fundraising this term. We do have some exciting things in the pipeline though!

The PTA's role is to raise funds and run events to ultimately enrich the children's time at school. We mainly fundraise through holding events for the children to enjoy. We work closely with the school to help provide fun extras that are nice to have but are not funded. Some examples of previous fundraising are discos, movie nights, ice pop sales, 2nd hand uniform sales, Mothers and Fathers day events, cake sales, readathons, non uniform days etc. We had to postpone this year's Summer Ball due to Covid-19 but I'm pleased to announce that the new date will be July 10th 2021. Tickets will go on sale next year, so please do save the date, it will be a sell out event not to be missed.

We would love for everyone to be involved with the PTA, but we realise that it's not always possible for people to attend our meetings or volunteer their time. Everyone who has a child at Woods is automatically a member of the PTA. If you can help out, even if it's just occasionally we are very grateful. You do not need to make a lifetime commitment! If you can't volunteer your time, by supporting our events you're still contributing. All of the money we make from every event directly benefits the children. In the past year we have paid for the whole school to watch a pantomime, provided each child a Christmas present, paid for publication subscriptions and reading books, contributed to the year 6 leavers hoodies, provided new playtime equipment and contributed to class trips and educational days. None of this will be possible without your generous support.

If you have ideas on how we could fundraise, we'd welcome any suggestions. You can contact us directly through our facebook page, by email or the main office. We would love to have a parent from each year group to become a PTA class rep, someone who can pass messages into each year's whats app group, and liaise with parents, if you can help with this please let us know.

Our current committee is:

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Lisa Ford - Chair

Meghan Hall - Vice Chair

John Poasner - Treasurer

Claire Wylie - Secretary

We all have children in Class 2, and the current committee was formed in January 2020. We are very enthusiastic about raising funds and providing experiences for all the children at Woods, we manage everything around our paid jobs and busy homelife. Any help is always welcome. Please feel free to come and say a socially distanced 'Hello'! One of us is usually around in the Infant playground at drop off and pick up.

Please like our Facebook page to see all our events and information.

www.facebook.com/WoodboroughWoodsPTA

Kind regards,

Lisa Ford PTA Chair. WWoodsPTA@hotmail.com

Flu vaccination programme

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.

EYFS Reading Meeting

We would like to invite parents of children in EYFS to a meeting entitled "Helping your child to enjoy the early stages of reading development at home" on Microsoft Teams on Friday 9th October at 10.30am. If you have any questions about reading in EYFS please email them to school before and we will answer them either at the meeting or in a newsletter. It will also be recorded so you can see it on the VLE at a later date. Please email admin@ if you would like to attend. A summary booklet of information from this meeting will be available on the website after this meeting.

Pupil premium

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. **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>

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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!

Santa's video message for you

You may have heard of PNP. Santa sent the following message to my son. "I wanted to congratulate you for doing your best to get through these tough times. We know it hasn't been easy for you, but Santa is proud of you. You've done a great job with

- Keeping your distance at all times
- Adapting with a changing school, childcare and work situation
- Doing your best to keep your loved ones happy

So keep up the good work and be brave.

I know, sometimes words aren't quite enough, so we made a video, just for you!"

I couldn't agree more with Santa for all the children at Woodborough School, we have been so impressed with how they have adapted to returning to school. If you'd like to your own video, try this link:

https://www.portablenorthpole.com/santa-video?utm_medium=email&utm_source=promo&utm_content=1152311707&utm_campaign=warmup-3

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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October Holiday Clubs East Bridgford, St Peters CofE Academy

Children from all schools welcome

26th - 30th October- Plus Monday 2nd November INSET Day

Clubs include dodgeball, dance, drama, yoga, multi skills, ball games, art and crafts, team and confidence building activities and much more.

Where: East Bridgford
St Peters C of E Academy
Kneeton Road, NG13 8PG

Timings: 7.45am-6pm

Cost: £24 per day
All childcare vouchers accepted

We will follow all Government guidance on keeping everyone safe. To find out more or to book visit www.rattleandrollperformance.com or call 07722 014301



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