

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



First of all, the staff would like to join me in welcoming you all back to school for the start of our Autumn Term. We hope that you have all had an enjoyable Summer break and you feel relaxed and refreshed.

We have had a few issues with the email system we use, which is why this first newsletter of the academic year is later than usual. Hopefully this one should reach you without a problem!

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome all the new children in Class R, along with their parents, to our school. All the children are now in school full-time and we have to commend them for the fantastic start they have made. We also welcome Antonio, James and Lily to school. They too have made a great start.

A Message from Mrs Johnson, Chair of Governors

To Parents

I hope you are all safe and well and had a good Summer break with your family.

I wanted to briefly update you about the current staffing arrangements in school.

Mr Hopwell remains absent from school so therefore Mr Asplin will continue to lead the school supported by Mrs Beach and Mrs Bower.

I am sure you will agree that Mr Asplin and all the staff have done a sterling job, steering our school through the rough waters of the last 18 months. My heartfelt thanks goes out to them all.

The children's learning, health, and the wellbeing of everyone in school remains at the forefront of our minds when making decisions. We are working hard to make this a wonderful Autumn Term.

Change in how we communicate information

As you know, we communicate much of our information via the weekly newsletter. Over the summer term, many parents commented on the length of the newsletters and how much information was contained in them. This was because we 'saved up' information and it meant that in some weeks, the newsletter was rather bulky. We were also finding creating them quite a mammoth task and took time away from other priorities.

We have decided to trial a new way of communicating information with you for this term and we will ask for your opinion later in the term on how you feel. From now on, any information we receive that needs to go out, will immediately go out via email and the school app. Class newsletters will go onto the respective class page on the school website, so you can download and read it from there. The newsletters will go out at least twice a term and contain more information about what has been happening in school.

We hope by doing it this way, the information can still be passed on, but perhaps in a easier format to read, understand and remember. I think we all suffer with information overload and this is our way of trying to filter some of it for you (and us!).

Headteacher Citizenship Award

Each week, we celebrate the achievements of some of the children in school, in our online assembly in school. Everyone in the school community really enjoys this moment in the school week, as it's a way of joining together, supporting each other and rounding off another week of wonderful learning in school. The Head Teacher Citizenship Award recognises the effort that children put into all areas of their participation in school life, in particular the areas listed in colour



below. Here are the children who had their achievements celebrated last week!

Self-Managers		Effective Participators	Resourceful Thinkers	Reflective Learners	Independent Enquirers	Team Workers
Class R		First pupil to be announced next week!				
Class 1	Dexter	What a fabulous start to the year! If I want to see someone doing the right thing, I just need to look at Dexter. He has worked really hard, showing me brilliant behavior and been a real asset to our class.				
Class 2	Joshua	Joshua has started the year with a sunny, positive attitude putting 100% into everything he's done. He is a credit to our class, using fabulous manners ALL the time, making him a joy to teach and a pleasure to be around.				
Class 3	Amelia	Amelia - for being a super self-manager and team worker. Amelia has settled into Y3 superbly, she is showing that she enjoys responsibility and works well as part of team; this was particularly noticeable during our Science learning about rocks this week.				
Class 4	Orlagh	Orlagh has set a super example during her first week back to school. She has shown an extremely positive attitude towards her work and she has consistently put in her best effort, taking care over everything that she does. A super start to the year Orlagh!				
Class 5	Joe	In my first week at Wood's Foundation, Joe has been a really welcoming pupil. He has helped me settle in and given me a cheery hello every morning. He is always quick to settle to his work and listens carefully to instructions, so he is always ready to learn. Well done and thank you Joe.				
Class 6	Lily	I have been thrilled with Lily since joining us this September. She has consistently behaved to an excellent standard – always pleasant and polite - and has applied herself extremely well to the work we have undertaken in class six so far this year. A fabulous start Lily, well done!				

Dates for your Diary

As more dates are confirmed we will let you know via the school APP. The dates will also be available on the school website calendar.

Thursday 30 September 2021	Harvest Festival in school (Pupils and Staff only)
W/C 11 October 2021	Walk to School/Road Safety Week
Wednesday 13 October 2021	Individual Children's Photographs in School
Friday 15 October 2021	Break Up for Half Term
Monday 1 November 2021	School re-opens for Autumn Term 2
W/C Monday 8 November 2021	Parent's Meeting Week
W/C Monday 15 November 2021	Anti-Bullying Week – theme is 'One of a Kind'
W/C 6 December 2021	Nativity and Concerts Week (TBC)
W/C Monday 13 December 2021	Party Week – dates for classes to be confirmed
Friday 17 December 2021	Break up for the Christmas Holidays
Tuesday 4 January 2022	School re-opens for Spring Term 1
Friday 11 February 2022	INSET Day
Monday 6 June 2022	INSET Day
Thursday 28 July 2022	INSET Day

Clubs

Please see details of the extracurricular clubs we have available and the relevant contact information should you wish to reserve a place for your child:-

Day	Club	When Running	Contact Details
Monday and Friday	Piano	Afternoon, during school time	cate.actually@gmail.com
Monday	Spanish Yr1 & Yr2	8.30am – 9am	nicolawarren67@outlook.com
Tuesday	Spanish Yr3 & Yr4	8.30am – 9am	nicolawarren67@outlook.com
Wednesday	French Yr4, 5, 6	8.30am – 9am	nicolawarren67@outlook.com
Thursday	French Yr1 & Yr2	8.30am – 9am	nicolawarren67@outlook.com
Monday	MultiSkills	After school 3.40pm-4.40pm	admin@woodsfoundation.notts.sch.uk
Wednesday and Friday	Tennis	Lunchtime, during school time	simonmcbridetennis@gmail.com
Thursday	Drumming	Afternoon, during school time	info@rockleymusic.co.uk

Proposed After School Clubs

We would like to expand on the current after school clubs we offer, with the following suggestions.

Tuesday – Basketball, Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

Wednesday – Football, Years R, 1 and 2

Thursday – Cricket, Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

Friday – Football, 3, 4, 5, 6

Please register your interest by emailing admin@woodsfoundation.notts.sch.uk by Friday 24th September.

School Uniform – September 2021 Onwards

We are going to continue with the children wearing their PE kit on the day they have PE. This means the whole of the lesson is dedicated to PE, rather than having to use some of the time to get changed. It also means that they will not need a PE bag to store their kit in at school and from September the children can bring a book/school bag in each day with their other belongings. As a reminder:

For PE, the children will need to wear:

- Green tee shirt and black shorts (no PE bag required).
- Green/black socks.
- Plain black sweatshirt top and plain black jogging bottoms (for the colder months, as they will need something warm to wear all day).
- Trainers (not plimsolls).

Class R: Tuesday, Wednesday

Class 1: Wednesday, Thursday

Class 2: Monday, Friday

Class 3: Tuesday, Thursday

Class 4: Monday, Friday

Class 5: Thursday, Friday

Class 6: Monday, Tuesday

Please make sure that all items of clothing are labelled with your child's name.

For the first half of the Autumn term, the Governors are keen to see that the children are smartly dressed in their **summer school uniform**, as follows:

Boys Summer Uniform (worn until October half term)

- Green Polo Shirt.
- Grey or black formal trouser or long shorts.
- Grey or black socks.
- Black school shoes.

Girls Summer Uniform (worn until October half term)

- Green and white checked or striped dress.
- White, grey or black socks.

- Black school shoes.
- Green or dark colour bobble/Alice band for their hair if needed.

Class Newsletters

These are now available on the school website, under the 'classes' tab.

Class R: <https://www.woodsfoundation.notts.sch.uk/classes/class-r>

Year 1: <https://www.woodsfoundation.notts.sch.uk/classes/year-1>

Year 2: <https://www.woodsfoundation.notts.sch.uk/classes/year-2>

Year 3: <https://www.woodsfoundation.notts.sch.uk/classes/year-3>

Year 4: <https://www.woodsfoundation.notts.sch.uk/classes/year-4>

Year 5: <https://www.woodsfoundation.notts.sch.uk/classes/year-5>

Year 6: <https://www.woodsfoundation.notts.sch.uk/classes/year-6>

Flowers Around the School

You may have noticed the flower tubs around the school have been re-potted with Autumn flowers. We have to say a big 'thank-you to Stones Garden Centre for their donation of flowers and for brightening up our school.

VACANCIES IN SCHOOL

At the end of September, we will be saying a sad goodbye to Carol, our lovely catering assistant. If you would be interesting in working at school, in this much valued role please email: office@ for more information.

Alternatively, look out for the job advert on Notts County Council website.

We also have a vacancy for school crossing patrol who would assist the children to cross the road safely both before and after school! If this is of interest to you, or someone you know, please contact the Road Safety Team: roadsafety@viaem.co.uk .

PUPIL PREMIUM ELIGIBILITY

If your child is entitled to Free School Meals the school may also receive Pupil Premium funding. This fund is from the government to raise attainment and ensure equal opportunities for all children. Even if your child is entitled to free meals in KS1, you can apply for free school meal funding so that the school receives this much needed money – you only need to do this once. 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. To apply for free school meals' visit: www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/school-meals/free-school-meals-and-milk

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."

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"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 2017 and 31st August 2018 you should apply for a school place soon. You can apply from 8 November 2021 and you will be able to apply for a school place until 15th January 2022. The national offer day (when you hear if your application has been successful) is 19 April 2022. You can find further details about the process of applying, by following these links:

<https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/school-admissions/hub>

<https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/school-admissions/applying-for-a-school-place-september-2022>

<https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/school-admissions/when-to-apply>

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, then please get in touch with the school office. We are already planning dates where you can visit the school and have a look around. We would be delighted to show you around our school and talk to you about what we offer.

You will receive an information pack from the Local Authority 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.

WOODBOROUGH WOODS PTA

Autumn Ball

SATURDAY 9TH OCTOBER | 2021
OAKMERE PARK GOLF CLUB, OXTON



Drinks and canapés on arrival, 3 course dinner,
entertainment, live band and disco, charity auction and raffle.

DOORS FROM 6:30PM | CARRIAGES AT 12:30AM
DRESS CODE ~ BLACK TIE

TICKETS £55 OR £440 FOR A TABLE OF 8
TO PURCHASE PLEASE EMAIL: WWOODSPTA@HOTMAIL.COM
OR SEND A MESSAGE TO: 07792294432

ASC Holiday Clubs
Held at Woodborough Woods C of E School.

During the day we will have lots of activities to keep the children active.

These will include :

A mixture of sports, Team building, Arts and crafts, Challenges , Team competitions plus much more...

BOOKINGS NOW OPEN

Full day runs 8am - 5pm (Half days available)

£26.50 per child, siblings booked on same day will be £22.

Open to children aged 4+, from all schools

All government guidelines will be followed throughout our holiday clubs to ensure everyone's safety.

Limited spaces available.

All coaches are DBS and First Aid trained.

We will be running Monday 18th - Friday 29th October

