



SUMMER 2 NEWSLETTER

A message from the Headteacher

As you will see from this newsletter, there are a number of important dates and events throughout the remainder of the school year and we hope that you will be able to join us for as many of these as possible.

Once the weather starts to improve, it is vital that children come to school with sun cream applied, a hat for playtimes and lunchtimes and plenty of drinking water. Children will remain inside to eat their lunch, even if they chose grab bags as this enables us to make sure they have had a short time to cool off, have a drink and lunchtime supervisors can more easily check that children have eaten a good meal.

Children's attendance is starting to improve across school but we still need your help to ensure that children are at school as much as possible in order to give them the best opportunity to learn well.

As you are aware, the summer term holds lovely family events, such as Sports Day and the Summer Fayre. In order for the children to get the most out of these activities, we need your help. Please contact PIPs to find out more about how you can become involved and volunteer to support our school.

We really appreciate your continued support and look forward to hearing from you!

Mrs. Stockdale

Co-op Loyalty Card Points

We are delighted, that Woodhouse West has been recognised as a co-operative good cause. If you hold a Co-operative Membership Card as well as the 5% you can earn when you buy Co-op own brand food, you can help raise money for school, as the Co-op will donate a further 1% from the Co-op Local Community Fund to local good causes.

Active Kids vouchers

Thank you to everyone who collected Active Kids vouchers from Sainsbury's. We do appreciate this. Every voucher counts towards brand new cooking or sports equipment. Please note the deadline for donating vouchers to school is **30 June**.

Fundraising

Thank you to all those who supported our Read-a-thon we raised £83.50 for the School Council.

Free School Meals

Did you know, if your joint family income is less than £16,190 per annum you may be entitled to Income Based Free School Meals? Please contact the school office where we can apply on your behalf. If you do qualify, this helps our school to access government funding which enables us to provide the best education and support for your child.

Attendance

The national target for school attendance last year was 96%. Our attendance figure is currently **93%** and improving. We take our policy guidelines for attendance from the Department for Education www.gov.uk/school-attendance-absence.

Attendance figures 3rd April - 9 June 2017.

FS1	88.0%
FS2	92.6%
Year One	92.3%
Year Two	95.5%
Year Three	94.7%
Year Four	94.8%
Year Five	94.0%
Year Six	97.1%



Green indicates good attendance and above the national average (**96%**).



Amber indicates attendance of below the national average and



Red indicates attendance of **less than 90%**, which is well below the national average.

Time for School

For those children due to start in **Reception/FS2** in **September**, there will be a Parents Meeting on **Tuesday 27th June** at **9am** and again at **2pm**. Please also put the following dates in your diary **Monday 3rd July** parents are invited to have lunch with their child in the dinner hall at the cost of **£3.00**. Parents and current nursery children can also attend a meet the teacher event on **Friday 7th July**.

Nursery

We do still have **nursery places available for three and four year olds**. Children are eligible to start nursery the term after their third birthday, and they can access up to 15 hours free nursery entitlement taken in either morning or afternoon sessions. Please register your interest at the school office.



