

Monday 3rd September 2018-Newsletter 1

Dear Parent/Carer,

A warm welcome back after the summer holidays. I would like to start off by thanking you all for your many kind words and gifts at the end of the summer term. It was very much appreciated.

Please remember to check our school website and school app on a regular basis for news and information.
www.woodbank.sch.uk

Class Assemblies



Please check your child's class newsletter to see if they have a class assembly this term. If they do then afterwards you will be invited back to your child's class for half an hour to have some juice and biscuits. Your child will also show you the work they have been doing in their exercise books.

Attendance and Punctuality



Children are expected to come to school **on time** and we aim for each child having at least 96% for good attendance. It is so important that your child gets to school on time and attends regularly. If your child is persistently late or absent from school it **does impact on their learning**.

Charity Work

Over the course of this year one of the charities we will be supporting is: Bury Hospice.
We will also continue to support Red4Veds.



Staffing Update



A warm welcome to our new staff:

Mrs Ellithorn: our Nursery teacher with responsibility for the Early Year Department, Assessment throughout school and Assistant Head of School.

Miss Moore: our Year 4 teacher.

Miss Walker: covering Y2 one morning per week and doing boosters in KS2.

Mrs Robinson: a member of our Pastoral team. One of her roles is supporting with attendance and punctuality.

Mrs Raffetty: a lunchtime organiser

We have also created a Pastoral Team. Mrs Garforth will lead this team and be supported by Mrs Robinson, Miss Lilley and Mrs Houghton. The team will be supporting children and families around social, emotional and mental well-being. The team will also support with safeguarding concerns. More information will be following and can also be found on our school website and school app.

Sadly, Mrs Garforth will be absent for medical reasons during the Autumn term, we wish her a speedy recovery. In her absence please contact a member of the Pastoral Team or Mrs Macadam.



New School App

Have you downloaded our new app yet? It's simple to do and you will get all the latest news and information from school.

Some Diary Dates for the Autumn Term

11.09.18 Meet the teacher 3.45 pm for YN-Y2 and
4.15 pm for Y3-Y6

19.09.18 PTA AGM 6.30 pm



28.09.18 Macmillan Coffee Afternoon 2.30 pm

03.10.18 Harvest Festival 9.15 EYFS/KS1 and 2.30 KS2

12.10.18 EYFS Parent Phonic meeting 3.00 and 5.00 pm

18.10.18 Break for half term

29.10.18 Back to school

31.10.18 Monster Ball 6.00-8.00 pm

01.11.18 School Photographs TBC

01.11.18 Parents' Evening

08.11.18 EYFS Parent Reading Meeting 3.00 and 5.00 pm

16.11.18 Anti Bullying Day and Dress Down Day for
Christmas Fair

04 & 05.12.18 EYFS/KS1 Nativity 2.15 pm

07.12.18 Christmas Fair 3.30-5.30

12.12.18 Pantomime Trip

13 & 14.12.18 Breakfast with Santa 8 am

19.12.18 EYFS/KS1 parties

20.12.18 KS2 parties

21.12.18 Break for Christmas at 2.30 pm

Parent Code of Conduct



Please find attached our Parent Code of Conduct.

Other School Reminders



Ensure you collect your child/ren
on time at the end of the school day.

It is important that your child has all
necessary equipment at the start of the week
and each day so that they are 'school ready.'
Please do not drop things off at the school
office during the day as this interrupts the
work going on in the office and can also
disrupt children's learning time in class.

Reading is REALLY key to everything we do in
school-please listen to your child read at least
three times per week and sign your child's
reading diary.

School Improvements Update



We have had a very busy time during the summer
holidays and a huge thank you must go to Mrs
Diggle and her staff.

Our KS1 cloakroom has been refurbished and
decorated. It looks lovely, as does our new
Acorns room. This room will be used to provide
individual children and small groups of children
with support for the social, emotional and mental
well-being. Miss Lilley and Mrs Houghton will
work in this room, supported by Mrs Garforth
and Mrs Robinson.

Mr Moran and Mrs Wrigley's classrooms have
been painted and new flooring fitted.

A rolling programme is in place to fit blinds
throughout school.

Our new cross country path is ready to be used!

School Uniform



Our children always look very smart in their school uniform. Please ensure your child wears black
shoes **not** trainers. Nail varnish is not permitted, and a watch and stud earrings are the only type of
jewellery that can be worn. Hair styles and cuts should be smart and appropriate -no tramlines please!