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Woodlands School

Woodlands Newsletter

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September 2018				
Mon 24th	Tues 25th	Wed 26th	Thurs 27th	Fri 28th
		National Fitness Day		
After schools Clubs				
Defence Lab	Special Olympics		Tiger Feet	

Could you please let the office know, each week if your child will be attending any after schools clubs

Circus Starr Tickets

We have been very fortunate to have been donated a number of tickets for the forthcoming Circus in Tamworth at the Castle Pleasure Grounds.



Tickets are available for performances on **Friday 5th October 2018, at 4:45pm or 7pm**. If you would like any of these free tickets (kindly paid for by local businesses), please let the school office know how many and for which show, and we will send them to you.

Initially we will issue a maximum of 5 per family, but should we have more available we will allocate these to any families who want more tickets. Please let us know by **Tuesday 2nd October**, so remaining tickets can be re-allocated.

National Fitness Day

Next Wednesday is National Fitness Day - pupils will be taking part in lots of activities throughout the day, including Zumba, Tai Chi and Yoga. We will be selling our healthy snacks from our fruit cart, and pupils are invited to wear fitness/sporty clothes or non-uniform to help us make Wednesday the healthiest day of the year



School Games Gold Award

We are delighted to announce that we have achieved the School Games Gold Mark award for the 2017/18 academic year.



As part of our application we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year



Menu w/c 24th September 2018



	Hot Choice 1	Hot Choice 2	Deli Bag
Mon	Chicken & Broccoli Pasta Bake	Quorn Sausages	BBQ Chicken Wrap
Tues	Beef Meatball in a bun	Cheesy Pasta	Ham Sandwich
Weds	Roast Chicken	Margherita Pizza	Cheese & Cucumber Sandwich
Thurs	Beef Cottage Pie	Salmon Fingers	Sausage Salad Baguette
Fri	Fish Fillet & Chips	Vegetable Chow Mein	Crunchy Cheese Wrap



Leave of Absence during Term Time

The Government issued new regulations in September 2013 regarding Leave of Absence; The Education (Pupil Regulations) (England) Regulations 2006 as amended by Education (Pupil Regulations) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2013

- ◆ Head teachers shall not grant any Leave of Absence during term time unless they consider there are exceptional circumstances relating to the application.
- ◆ Parents do not have any entitlement to take their children on holiday during term time. Any application for leave must establish that there are exceptional circumstances and the Head Teacher must be satisfied that the circumstances warrant the granting of leave.
- ◆ Head Teachers will determine how many school days a child may be absent from school if the leave is granted.
- ◆ Applications for Leave of Absence must be made in advance and failure to do so will result in the absence being unauthorised which may result in legal action against the parent, by Fixed Penalty Notice.
- ◆ Applications for Leave of Absence which are made in advance and refused will result in the absence being unauthorised which may result in legal action against the parent, by Fixed Penalty Notice, if the child is absent from school during that period.
- ◆ If a Fixed Penalty Notice is issued and is not paid within the timeframe set out in that Notice, the matter will be referred to Warwickshire County Council's Legal Services to consider instigating criminal prosecution proceedings under S444 of Education Act 1996.

Each application for a Leave of Absence will be considered on a case by case basis and on its own merits.

After Schools Club



You may have received a letter home detailing our after schools clubs

If you would like your child to take part please sign up now or if you require further information please contact the office