



## Woodfield Primary School

### Reminders

Please could you send a pair of named wellington boots with your child to school so that they can access the outdoor provision.

PE kits must stay in school till the end of term. Please ensure all PE kit is named— including pumps.

Please understand that school uniforms can get messy due to the amount of materials the children use on a daily basis. We do our best to protect children from mess but your understanding is greatly appreciated.

## Reception—Spring Term 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you have had a relaxing and peaceful Christmas break. I'm sure the children will have lots of exciting news to tell us! We have two fantastic topics this term, 'People Who Help Us and 'Living Things'. If you feel that you have any resources or books to share about these topics please bring them in for our Information Station.

Please can I say a big thank you to all the parents/carers that have replied to 2simple with observations. It is lovely to see learning at home.

We are very excited to have Mrs O'Brien become part of our Woodfield family as the new Reception Maternity Cover Teacher. She has been introduced to the children and a transition will be commencing from 21st January, until I begin Maternity Leave later this term. Mrs O'Brien is looking forward to getting to know all of the children and their families.

If you have any concerns or queries, please don't hesitate to come and see me either before or after school, alternatively you may arrange an appointment via the School Office. In my absence, please see Mrs O'Brien with any queries.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Warren (Class Teacher), Mrs Keating (LSA), Mrs Nelson (LSA) and Mrs Robertson (LSA).

### Topic—'People Who Help Us' and 'Living Things'

#### People Who Help Us-

This topic will cover important people who help us. We will look at people in school and people in the community. We will be interviewing people who help us as well as getting a better understanding of what they use to help us. The children will be reading about police officers, fire officers and other people in the community. They will be writing letters and creating posters. The children will also host a special someone afternoon tea party to thank all the people that help them personally at home. We will then continue learning all the seasons and months of the year which relates to our next topic.

#### Living Things-

This topic will cover plants, humans and other animals. We will be venturing outside in search of lots of minibeasts and plants. The children will be learning all about keeping healthy and will continue to develop their physical ability through the Daily Mile. The children will be reading lots of animal focused books. We will be creating lots of interesting pieces of art work to relate to our artist focus, Van Gogh. The children will be observing our fantastic seeds grow into plants. The money from our friendly fundraiser will contribute towards the cost of duck egg hatching experience in class. The children will have a week to watch our duck eggs hatch and observe them grow.

#### Other Important Information

**Website** [www.woodfield.wigan.sch.uk](http://www.woodfield.wigan.sch.uk)  
**Class blog—** [cohort2018.woodfieldblogs.co.uk](http://cohort2018.woodfieldblogs.co.uk)  
Please feel free to leave comments on our class blog for the children to see.  
Please note: all comments are monitored by class teachers.

#### World Book Day

To celebrate World Book Day, all children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character on **Thursday 7th March 2019.**

#### Friday Friendly Fundraiser

Each month, one class with their class teacher will decide how to raise money to develop school activities. The children make/bring the goods to school on their chosen Friday and sell them at Lunchtime. Reception's Friday Friendly Fundraiser will be held on **Friday 24th May 2019.**

### PE Timetable

**Tuesday  
Thursday  
Friday**

Please ensure all PE kit is named— including pumps.

#### Class Photographs

Class photographs will be taken on **Wednesday 20th March 2019.**

#### Class Assembly

Our Reception Class assembly will be held on **Wednesday 13th March at 9.00am.** All parents/carers invited.

#### Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening will be held on **Monday 25th and Wednesday 27th March 2019.** Letters containing further information of how to book online appointments will be sent home with children.

#### Someone Special Afternoon Tea Party

The children will be hosting a thank you tea party on **Friday 25th January 2019 at 2:30pm** in the school hall. Letters containing further information will be sent home with children.