



Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you all enjoyed reading our new newsletter last week! The format is intended to provide you with a whole school view but to have a particular focus on excellence from one year group each week which we hope will make it interesting and relevant for everyone.

I have been talking to the children about 'launching' the new school year and made reference to the space shuttle taking off in my first assembly. The start of a new academic year feels how I imagine a rocket launch might feel and we have made some positive changes that we are driving hard to 'get off the ground'. High expectations around standards of work and personal conduct are important priorities at the start of a new school year and we have seen a great response from all of the children so far as they settle into new routines. I am also delighted to welcome our new 'lollypop lady' whose first day was on Tuesday this week. I am sure you will recognise Angela Bicknell- even in a fluorescent yellow coat- as she has been a member of our school community for many years. I am sure we will all wish her well and give her our full support to help keep our children safe.

Andy Mitchell, Head Teacher

What's Going On

Monday 25th September—

Reception Curriculum Meeting at 3.30pm

Year Five Marle Hall Meeting at 6.00pm

Tuesday 26th September—

Year Five Curriculum Meeting at 3.30pm

Thursday 28th September—

Year Four to Coombe Abbey Country Park

Year Two Curriculum Meeting at 3.30pm

Friday 29th September—

Macmillan Coffee 'Morning'

Coming Up

Monday 2nd October

8.45 to 9.30am Class RS Stay & Play

6.00pm Year 6 Cornwall Meeting

Tuesday 3rd October 3.30pm Online Safety Parent Information Session

Thursday 5th October 3.30pm Year 6 Curriculum Meeting

Friday 6th October

Individual Photos

8.45 to 9.30am Class RL Stay & Play

Upper Phase children enjoying Fun, Friendly,

Fitness Friday!



Governor Focus

Do you know what school governors do? School governors contribute to the work of the governing board in ensuring high standards of achievement for all children and young people in the school by ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction, holding executive leaders to account for the educational performance of the organisation and its pupils and the performance management of staff, overseeing the financial performance of the organisation and making sure its money is well spent.

Attendance News



Highest class attendance for last week -
Class 5CL (Mr Clark) with 99.7%

Whole school attendance to date - 97.2% (school target 96.5%)

Pupils with 100% to date = 274 pupils = 81%
(excludes Reception, who were part time last week)

What I love about Woodloes

Woodloes is good because you get to learn all different things and play with your friends and all the outside play equipment is good to play with, like the adventure playground.