



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all had a good week. It has been difficult to watch the escalation in Ukraine and to not feel the impact of this at home and in school. We have continued to support our children if they have shown any concern and we have revisited strategies for seeking support if anyone feels anxious or worried. Research and professional advice suggests we should maintain good, positive routines and we are keeping a good balance of academic challenge and fun across the school. We will continue to monitor the situation closely and respond accordingly.

Have you noticed how bad the traffic is at the moment?!?

There are roadworks everywhere and this is causing long delays especially in the morning which has the potential to make people late to work and school. I don't know how long this will be an issue but we might need to leave a bit earlier to ensure we can all get to where we need to be on time.

The relaxation of Covid regulations and general settling down of positive case numbers in our school community means that we can start to make some positive changes to our school operations. So, from next Monday, we will resume assemblies in the hall with Year 1, 2 and 3 meeting together with Year 4, 5 and 6 meeting in a second group together, which allows for a certain amount of 'distancing'. We will manage our assemblies like this on Mondays and on Fridays, for our Achievement assemblies. Additionally, we would like to invite parents to attend Achievement assemblies again too, which is a really positive step for us all. This will start with Year 1, 2 and 3 next Friday and parents will receive an invitation in due course.

We will obviously continue to be careful and will monitor this closely but hopefully this is a step in the right direction, as we all learn to live with the virus.

Many thanks for your continuing support

Andy Mitchell - Head Teacher



On Monday 7th March, **Year 5** had a visit from the members of the Warwickshire Fire and Rescue Service. First of all, we recapped important messages from their visit in Year 1, including, **"Stop, Drop and Roll!"** After that, we looked at the fire hazards that we might find in our homes. Finally, we watched video clips about how to stay safe if there is a fire and how to create a fire escape plan.

Year 5 really enjoyed the visit and learnt a lot!

Attendance News



Highest class attendance for last week—**Class 2H** with **98.6%**! Well done Miss Hancox's class

Whole school attendance to date - **95.4%** (school target 96.5%)

What I love about Woodloes

I like school because I love the "gineepigs" !!
(beautifully written by Marcel RC)



This week, the **Year 6** pupils have been writing a balanced argument. As part of their sequence of learning, they participated in a 'conscience alley'. This technique allowed the children to debate for and against a given argument. A neutral adjudicator, who heard both sides then selected the most compelling argument. They all had so much fun and learnt about seeing both sides of an argument. Well done Year 6's!



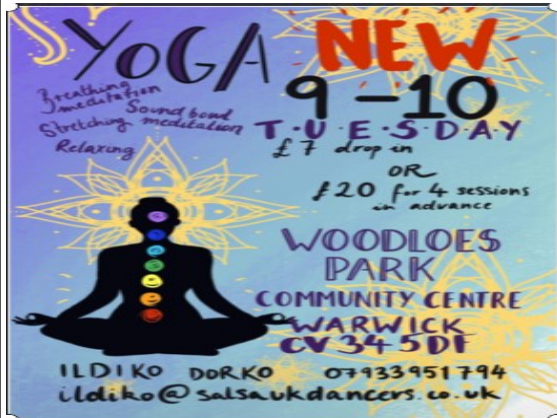
Other News

7th Warwick (Woodloes) Scout Group currently have places, for boys and girls aged 7.5yrs to 10.5yrs, on Thursday evening at Jubilee Cubs. They are also updating their waiting lists for other sections, including Beavers (aged 6 to 8 years.)

We recommend that you register your interest early, since places are quickly taken up. If you would be interested in a place for your child, please contact **Lindsey Langley (Beaver Leader)** on owl7th@hotmail.co.uk

School Meal Amendment

We have identified that there is an error on the advertised new menus that went live from Monday this week! To clarify, please note the "**Brown**" jacket potato option is available every day and the two accompaniment choices are cheese **or** tuna. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.



Yoga Classes Woodloes Community Centre

Ildiko has plenty of spaces available for her beginners YOGA class. This includes meditation with Tibetan sound bowl. Price £7 per session or £30 for 4 classes if booked in advance.

School Trip Payments

Please note that there are still 11 parents who have not yet paid for the Year 2 trip to the Sealife Centre next Wednesday. Please can payment be made as soon as possible. If your child requires a school packed lunch for this trip, please let the office team know. We hope you have a safe and happy trip! The next instalment for the Year 6 Hill End Residential is also due by 15th March. Thank you

Communication and Contact to Woodloes

We are in the process of setting up a new answer machine service but in the mean time, please report all absence's any other queries to us here at the following email address admin5207@welearn365.com Please note the "Year Group" email addresses set up initially during the first lockdown, are no longer in use. Many thanks.



Comic Relief Plans—Friday 18th March 2022

The children would like to invite everyone to come to school with crazy hair and dressed in red next week for Comic Relief.

Here is the link if you would like to make a donation:

<https://donation.comicrelief.com/cart/1YsYOwm2pHZgBUhWr8ZL13>