



Dear Parents / Carers

This has been a shorter than anticipated week, due to the additional bank holiday on Monday for us to remember and commemorate the life of Queen Elizabeth II. However, despite this being a 4-day week, the work the children have produced, continues to be amazing.

It has been lovely to see so many of you attending the Year 1-6 year group curriculum meetings this week. I hope you found these evenings useful and valuable and enjoyed meeting your child's new teachers. For those of you who were unable to attend, the information shared is available on the website under the YEAR GROUP CURRICULA 2022-2023 tab.

This has also been an exciting week for the children and staff in Reception as it was their first full-time week in school. I have thoroughly enjoyed visiting our newest members of the school and starting to get to know them. We understand that they are very excited but tired after their first full week. Lots of rest time required for them (and you) this weekend.

Thank you for your continued support and I hope that you have a lovely weekend.

Sian Stevens
Deputy Headteacher



Reception 2023 Open Day

We are proud to invite any prospective families for Reception 2023 intake to join us in school and to see for yourself our fantastic facilities. No bookings necessary, just join us on one of our open days.

Thursday 10th November 9.30am - 10.30am

Monday 21st November 1.30pm - 2.30pm

A message from Friends of Woodloes

Save the date for the Halloween Disco!

Join us on the evening of **Thursday 20th October** for a fun filled Halloween evening.

There will be games, face glitter, tattoo's, drinks, snacks and music from DJ Lyons!

Tickets will be available on the door for £1.

Entry from 5:30- 7pm

EYFS and KS1 parents to accompany children for the duration of the disco.

KS2 children do not require an adult to stay.



Attendance News



Highest class attendance for last week—Classes **RV (Ms Valentine)** and **2H (Miss Hancox)** both with an amazing 100%!

Whole school attendance to date - 95% (school target 96.5%)

Pupils with 100% to date = 282 pupils = 72.7%

What I love about Woodloes

"I love school because you get a very good education. We have very fun teachers."

Oliver 6K



Focus on Excellence

In Year 2 we have been immersed into our new topic 'Elite Explorers'. We have enjoyed reading the story of 'Meerkat Mail', following the adventures of Sunny the meerkat across the Kalahari Desert. We have written poems, planned the contents of our explorer ruck-sacks, using noun phrases and have started to collect ideas for our extended write next week. We have linked our topic to other areas of the curriculum as well, learning about Kenya, living animals and their habitats and creating a safari watercolour piece of art.

Year 2 Team

Other News

School Photos

Braiswick Photography will be in school on Friday 30th September to take individual school photographs, we can't wait to see how amazing all of our pupils look with the extra effort they always make to look their best in their uniforms for their own photo shoots.



MacMillan Coffee Morning



Friends of Woodloes are looking forward to welcoming you into school on Thursday 29th September to enjoy a cake and a cuppa with your children whilst raising funds for MacMillan Cancer research. Please bring cake donations into school by Tuesday 27th September. Timings for the day will be shared with you shortly.

Attending School Events

We are happy to be able to welcome parents and carers back into school again this year. Please can we remind you that if you are attending a school event, to please not record these events. You are welcome to take photos of your own child but we ask that you refrain from sharing these on social media.

Lost Property

We are experiencing a large number of enquiries in school regarding lost property and have also again accumulated a large collection of lost items. Please can we ask that you ensure all of your child's clothing is clearly labelled to help to avoid anything becoming lost. If you are looking for any lost items, please check the lost property box which is located in the disabled access toilet in the main reception area.



Beginners Maths Course

The WEA are offering adult beginner Maths courses on Wednesday's during October. The course will cover basics of numeracy/maths to help in the workplace and every day life. If you are interested in enrolling please contact 0300 303 3464 quoting reference C3129382. This course can be offered for FREE if you receive certain benefits.

ArMUDgeddon

A Family 'mud' run is being held this weekend at Onley Grounds Equestrian Complex. CV23 8AJ, Rugby. To raise funds for local Scout groups. For more information or to book up your place, please see www.armudgeddon.org.uk armudgeddon@newboldscouts.com facebook.com/armudgeddon 07813 522168.



The Voice Kids

ITV's The Voice Kids UK is back and looking for singers for 2023. Open to any 7-14 year olds who love to sing, for more information and application forms please contact itv.com/beontv/articles/thevoicekids Applications close on Friday 11th November 2022.

Warwickshire Music Groups

Warwickshire Music Hub offer several music groups across the county, out of school hours. Located at Kenilworth school ;

- Playtastic (beginner musicians, ALL Instruments welcome) Wednesday 4.15pm - 5.00pm
- Training Wind Band (Grade 0 - 1) Wednesday 4:15pm - 5:00pm
- Training Strings (Grade 0 -1) Wednesday 4.15pm—5.00pm Area
- Orchestra (Grade 2 - 4) Wednesday 4:15pm - 5:45pm

And Located at Coten End is Pandemonium Thursday 3.45pm—4.45pm

