

Woodborough CE VA Primary School

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Mission Statement

Woodborough School is about...

- Christian caring
- Happiness
- Inspiring
- Learning together
- Diversity
- Rewarding
- Enabling
- Nurturing

School Website:

www.woodboroughschool.org

Diary Dates...

September

- 11th PTA camping event
- 23rd PTA Annual General Meeting
- 24th Individual and family photographs, 9 am

October

- 1st Governors' Meeting, 7.15 pm
- 2nd Open Day
- 12th Global Week
- 20th & 21st Parents' evenings
- 21st End term 1

Wider Community News...

The Bath Festival of Children's Literature runs from 25th September to 4th October and is packed with opportunities to meet and listen to authors and illustrators. The website has all the information you need to discover more and perhaps book up a visit: <http://bathfestivals.org.uk/childrens-literature/>

Marlborough Literature Festival 2015 runs from 2nd to 4th October. There are author events throughout the course of the festival which come highly recommended. Arrangements are underway for our Year 6 pupils to visit and listen to a talk by author Jane Hardstaff on 2nd October.

Children's author Ian Whybrow, best known for the hugely popular series of books about *'Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs'* is speaking at the Town Hall on Saturday 3rd October, 1.30 pm - an event that may well be of interest to many of our younger pupils.

For more information visit <http://www.marlboroughlitfest.org>



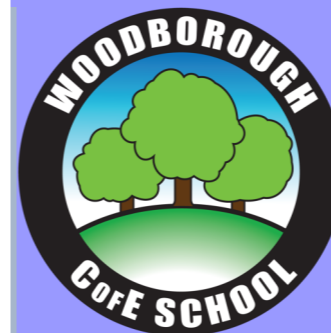
'Fun Club'

A quick reminder from Mrs Bishop - the new school year has brought a few vacancies at Fun Club after school from Monday to Thursday.

Parents wishing to make use of our after-school childcare facility should contact Mrs Bishop on 07760 340932 for more information.

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NEWSLETTER

Happy New School Year!

A warm welcome back to everyone and a special welcome to all the children in our Reception Class - Charles, Theodore, Teddy, Finley, Theodora, Poppy, George, Bertie, Kacie, Lillah, Riley, Charlotte, Ethan, Oscar, Florence, Ranulf, Jack, George, Rosemary, Winifred, Amelia, Aisling and Joshua.

Welcome also to Fred in Maple Class and Cameron in Lime Class (N). We hope that all of our new families soon feel settled and part of our school.

I hope you have all had a wonderful summer and enjoyed the sunshine wherever you were. Already it has been lovely to hear about the things the children have been up to and to see them busy in their new classrooms with their new teachers.

All classes will be publishing regular class blogs this year to keep you more 'instantly' up-to-date with what's happening. For a peek at what's happening across our school you can also follow the 'school blog' at <https://woodboroughschool.wordpress.com>.

With best wishes, Mrs Sarah Brewis - Headteacher

Classes for the new school year

Just to remind you, class teachers, teaching assistants and locations are set out below for your information. The relevant class teacher is naturally the first point of contact should you wish to discuss matters regarding the education of your child(ren). Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any worries or concerns about your child.

Oak Class	Reception Class pupils Class teachers: Mrs Wright & Mrs Blacker (Tuesdays/Wednesdays) Teaching Assistants: Mrs Davies (am) & Mrs Bishop (pm)
Sycamore Class	Year 1 pupils Class teachers: Mrs Barratt (Mon, Tues, Wed) & Mrs Blacker (Thurs, Fri) Teaching Assistant: Mrs McCormick
Maple Class	Year 2 pupils Class Teacher: Miss Duffy Teaching Assistant: Mrs Partis
Cherry Class	Year 3 pupils Class Teacher: Mrs Johanson Teaching Assistant: Mrs Barker
Lime Class (C)	Year 4/5 pupils Class Teacher: Mrs Chapman Teaching Assistants: Mrs Redpath (am) & Mrs Lowe (pm)
Lime Class (N)	Year 4/5 pupils Class Teacher: Mrs Needham Teaching Assistant: Mrs Taylor
Willow Class	Year 6 pupils Class teacher: Mrs Ashby Teaching Assistant: Mrs Lowe

School Meeting begins NEXT week... Weekly School Meetings will resume again on Friday 11th September. Come along, share our successes and see our work between 2.45 pm and 3.15 pm. The focus of the meeting for this term will be as follows:

Key Stage 1 (Oak, Sycamore & Maple)	Key Stage 2 (Cherry, Elm, Lime & Willow)
18th September	11th September
2nd October	25th September
16th October - Global Week celebration - whole school (2.30 pm start)	
9th October PTA Popcorn Club (no School Meeting)	

A polite reminder about school parking...

Please can we remind **ALL** parents to make use of the parking facilities at Woodborough Social Club when transporting children to and from school.

Please make every effort not to park along the roadsides in the vicinity of school as it causes unnecessary congestion, hinders the safe passage of pedestrians and also annoys and inconveniences our neighbours.

Please also take the time to drive slowly and carefully in the vicinity of our school at all times but particularly at the busiest times of the school day.

Thank you in anticipation of your support with this matter!

GENERAL INFORMATION & REMINDERS FOR THE NEW YEAR...

Contact Details

Please make sure Mrs Budden is informed of any changes to phone numbers or other details we may need in the event of needing to contact parents / other responsible adults. Thank you!

School Uniform

The children have all returned to school looking very smart - thank you. In order to make sure that any stray belongings find their way back to their rightful owners, may I remind all parents to make sure all items are named.

Jewellery should not be worn for school. Pierced ears may only have studs in and watches are brought in at the owner's risk.

Lost Property

Our smart new Lost Property Box can be found just inside the main entrance area, outside Mrs Budden's office.

High Visibility Jackets

In spring 2011 all of our pupils were supplied with a high visibility jacket, to ensure they are able to be clearly seen when coming and going from school and also on school visits.

The jackets are supplied on 'permanent loan' throughout the pupils' time in school and just need to be returned when the next size up is required or when pupils leave us.

In order that we can make sure everyone has a jacket and that sizes are appropriate, we'd like to see all pupils wearing their jackets on **Thursday, 10th September**, please. This will enable us to order any additional jackets as soon as possible.

School Safety and Security

The safety of our children and staff is always our first priority, and with this in mind please be advised of the following arrangements.

Door entry control measures are

designed so that everyone visiting the school during school hours reports to the main reception. This enables visitors not only to be identified, but also ensures they are accounted for in the event of an emergency. Door codes are changed on a regular basis. These measures are not designed to keep genuine visitors out of school; rather they are to ensure that security is not compromised. Whenever you visit the school please report to Mrs Budden in the first instance.

Collection arrangements. Parents must advise the relevant class teacher(s) of the usual collection arrangements for their children. *It is imperative that teachers are also informed of any temporary changes to these usual agreements.* Any child who is not collected at the end of school will be asked to wait outside Mrs Budden's office in the main school entrance area. Whilst it might seem a kind gesture to take an uncollected child home, it often causes more anxiety for the uncollected child's parents and school staff.

Leave of absence during the school day. If your child has an appointment during the school day please notify the school in advance (preferably in writing / email) and indicate who is going to collect your child. Where an unknown person arrives / telephones the school to collect a child and the school has not received parental notification, the child will not be allowed to leave the premises unless consent can be gained from the parents.

Parking Permits

Please be aware that applications (available to download from the school website) and payment for parking permits at the Woodborough Social Club are now due. Completed forms and payments can be sent into school via pupils or posted in the box outside the office.

Medication

Inhalers for Asthma - in order for us to update our list, please would parents of children new to the school let us know if your child is

asthmatic and needs an inhaler during the school day. Inhalers are kept in classrooms and should be clearly labelled and regularly checked. Thank you.

Reminder: In order to comply with Local Authority guidelines our administration of medication in school is very limited. Prescribed medication will not be given to any pupil without specific written consent of a parent and non-prescribed medicines will not be given, even with the consent of parents. Please refer to the 'Administration of Medication' letter which can be downloaded from the school website.

Allergies - a small number of pupils in school suffer extreme allergic reactions when exposed to nuts and products that contain nuts. With this in mind please remember to check that no such food items are sent into school with pupils for consumption at either breaktime or lunchtime.

School Meals

All pupils in Oak, Sycamore and Maple classes are entitled to have free school meals. If you wish to take advantage of this new opportunity please inform Mrs Edwin in the kitchen and complete and return a menu so she is able to order sufficient food. Menus are available from the school office and can also be downloaded from the school website.

The procedure above also applies to pupils in Cherry, Lime and Willow classes and their completed menus should be returned with payment for meals required (£2.10 per meal).

Please note that **all meals ordered must be paid for at the time of ordering.**

Extra-curricular Activities
A list of clubs will be published early next week. Unless you have been advised otherwise, clubs will begin in the week commencing 14th September.

TERM, HOLIDAY & DIARY DATES 2015 - 2016

	September 2015					October 2015					November 2015					December 2015				
Monday	31	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28		
Tuesday	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29		
Wednesday	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30		
Thursday	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31		
Friday	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25			
Saturday	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26			
Sunday	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27			
	January 2016					February 2016					March 2016					April 2016				
Monday	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25			
Tuesday	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26			
Wednesday	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27			
Thursday	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28			
Friday	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29		
Saturday	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	Book Wk	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30		
Sunday	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	13	20	27	3	10	17	24				
	May 2016					June 2016					July 2016					August/September 2016				
Monday	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29		
Tuesday	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30		
Wednesday	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	31		
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Saturday	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	Art Wk	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	3			
Sunday	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	Y5/6 Res.	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	4		
	Teacher Development Days (school closed to pupils)					Parents' Evenings					W, L, O, etc					Class Assemblies				

The calendar dates are to help you plan ahead for the year. We ask that parents make booking to travel during the school holidays and NOT during term time. Absence during term time will not be authorised unless in exceptional circumstances. Please refer to the Wiltshire Local Authority guidance on the school website.