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# NEWSLETTER



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Welcome to the first newsletter of the new school year ☺

We hope that our regular newsletters will keep you informed about what's been happening in school and what's coming soon.

Don't forget, if you have something to add to our weekly newsletter, please email the details to Miss Bolwell in the school office: [admin@woodborough.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@woodborough.wilts.sch.uk)



## HAPPY NEW SCHOOL YEAR!

A very warm welcome back to everyone and a special welcome to all the children in our new Reception Class - **India, Charlotte, Anya, William, Tomas, Emily, Alice, Beatrix, Reuben, Aubrey, Antonina, Sebastian, Georgie, Coco, Frieda, George, Monty, Harry, Emily, Ezra, Max, Amber, Augustus, Ned, Monty, Clara, Clover and Archer**

Welcome also to **James, Annabelle, Alfie, Matilda, Patrick, Imogen, Finley, Nathan, Ellie, Lilly, Mr Dyson and Mr Wilson**. We hope that all of our new families and staff soon feel settled and part of our school.

We hope you all had a lovely summer and enjoyed the sunshine wherever you found yourselves.

It has been an absolute pleasure to welcome back our pupils, to see everyone together again and hear excited chatter around our school. Children and teachers alike are all enjoying getting to know one another.

We're looking forward to welcoming you inside the school buildings again soon, but in the meantime all classes will be publishing newsletters, regular class blogs and other communications to keep you as up-to-date as possible with what's happening.

At the end of the summer term we published a letter to share useful information and '[Arrangements for Academic Year 2021/22](#)'. We've included a link again here should a reminder be required. Please be sure to get in touch if there's anything more you need to know...



What an **INCREDIBLE** transformation!

There has been much excited chatter since the start of term about the amazing make-over of the **Oak Class outside area**. Refurbishment was long overdue! Thanks to the **generous funding of the project by our brilliant PTA**, over the summer **Miss Beeson, very ably assisted in a whole family effort including Mr Lark, Matthew and Aiden together with Mrs French, Emily and Lucy** tackled the mammoth job! The results are truly spectacular and include a paved area, designer mud kitchen, small pond, construction area, sail shades, a water-wall and even a fairy garden!

We hope everyone knows how very grateful we are for the funding and all of the hard work: we really can't say enough thank yous! We all absolutely love the new area and can't wait for our families and friends to see it too!



This term we are focussing across our school on the theme of **SERVICE**.

This week we have been delighted to welcome back representatives from '**Open the Book**'. Thank you to **Mr & Mrs De Berry** and **Mr Evans**, our first visitors!

Plans are being finalised for our forthcoming **RE Day** and **Harvest and Welcome Service** and will be shared with you soon via **Mrs Needham's** termly newsletter.



Click on the link above to read about worship in the Vale of Pewsey and find this week's **Sofa News** below:

[12th September](#)

## ATTENDANCE

W/E 10th September 2021

Attendance	Absence
98%	2%

### Reporting Absence

Please notify the office of absence and the reason for it by 9.00 am each day.

Tel: 01672 851305 or email: [admin@woodborough.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@woodborough.wilts.sch.uk)

## A Message from the PTA...



**Our AGM will take place on Wednesday 29th September, at 7.00 pm, in the school hall.**

Join us beforehand, from 6.30 pm, to enjoy tasty samples from our new school menu and to share guided tours of the transformed Oak Class outdoor area.

We're looking forward to seeing you!

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Click on the link below to find more details of **Pilates Classes** running on **Wednesday mornings** at **Woodborough Social Club** after school drop off...



*To the following children and staff who celebrate their birthdays between the beginning of term and the end of next week:*

- Isabel VK (10)
- Theo (6)
- Amelie C (8)
- Coco (5)
- Emily (5)
- Freya C (8)
- Polly M (9)
- Bert (11)
- Frieda (5)
- Zachary (7)
- Rachel (8)
- Milly (7)
- Toby (7)



**Around our school...**

**Roof repairs**

There's no disguising the scaffolding and Heras fencing around school this term, but thanks to a successful Condition Improvement



Fund application by EQUA MAT we'll soon be benefitting from much-needed roof repairs and an end to drips and leaks when the rain is heavy.

Mrs Parry is delighted that the work will shortly move to renewing the roof over Oak Class outdoor area and then, all being well, we'll be looking less like a building site in a couple of weeks!

**Outdoor Multi-Gym Equipment**

The children (and staff) are very excited by this week's installation of our wonderful new suite of outdoor fitness equipment. Recent lockdowns and restrictions have meant that we weren't able to enjoy visiting tournaments, hosting sports coaches or going swimming, so instead we've pooled our sports funding to provide an outdoor fitness area to benefit all pupils.

We're looking forward to introducing the equipment and techniques to the children next week; we are certain it will prove very popular in both curriculum and play time.



**Welcoming some more new faces...**

This week has seen the appointment of our new **School Council Executive Committee**. We would like to congratulate and welcome **Poppy, Flo, George, Lillah and Thea** to their roles of **Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer and Secretaries** and to thank all of the candidates for their brilliantly written and confidently delivered election speeches.



We would also like to extend a very warm welcome to **Mrs Hettie Hodgkinson** to our Local Governing Body, following her successful election to the role of **Parent Governor**.

**Just some final reminders...**



Don't forget to check and see if your child(ren) is/are entitled to receive **Free School Meals** and associated support.

Please be sure to visit the [Woodborough Club website page](#) and apply for a new **2021/22 Parking Permit**.

*Those already purchased are currently being made and will be sent home with pupils very soon!*

And finally, it wouldn't be a proper school newsletter without a reminder to **please park courteously**

& to **take moment to check your child(ren)s hair for headlice - PLEASE!**

**Our new school meals are proving very popular and there have been lots of clean plates and thumbs up! We'd be grateful to receive feedback so that any necessary 'tweaks' to the menus can be made over the next couple of weeks.**

*Here is a reminder of the menu for next week. All lunches should be booked via School Gateway (£2.30 per meal for pupils in Cherry, Elm, Lime & Willow Classes).*



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	Friday
Sausage Pasta Bake	Chicken Tacos	Roast Chicken, Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Sweet & Sour Pork	Fishcakes
Mac & Cheese	Minced Quorn Tacos	Quorn Fillet, Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Sweet & Sour Baby Corn & Vegetables	Cheese & Onion Roll
Jacket Potato with Choice of Filling	Chicken, Iceberg Lettuce & Mayo Wrap	Cheese & Spring Onion Stuffed Jackets	Cream of Tomato Soup & Bread Roll	Mexican Chicken & Rice
Garlic Bread, Carrots & Salad	Wedges & Beans with Sweetcorn & Salad	Seasonal Vegetables	Rice & Stir Fried Vegetables	Wedges, Corn on the Cob, Baked Beans & Salad
Jelly & Cream or Fruit Salad	Chocolate Chip Cookie or Fruit Salad	Ice Cream or Fruit Salad	Apple Crumble & Custard or Fruit Salad	Chocolate Dipped Shortbread Biscuit or Fruit Salad