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A note from the Headteacher...

Welcome back!

I would like to issue a warm welcome to all of our pupils and staff, after what I hope was a long and restful summer break. In particular, we welcome our new Year 5 pupils, who arrived on Monday looking incredibly smart and eager to impress their new teachers.

On the subject of new teachers (and other staff!), we are very pleased to welcome new members of the team and I hope that you will welcome them to the Woodfield community. They include Mrs Chadfield and Mrs Bidmead in the Science department; Key Stage 2 teachers Mrs Kelly, Mrs Taylor and Mr Hale; Miss Southall in the Maths department; Mrs Parry, our new cover supervisor; Mr Taylor, our new ICT Technician apprentice and Mrs Iqbal, who joins the Lunchtime Supervisor team. We look forward to working with them all.

You will, I am sure, have noticed that work on our main reception continues to be developed and we look forward to its completion over the next few weeks. Please bear with our temporary arrangements – we hope to be fully operational again soon! I look forward to showing parents around over the coming weeks, to see what we have done with the place!

Our new caterers have also caused a stir and it has been wonderful to see our children excited by school meals again. Aspens have provided superb quality meals at a much reduced cost and I hope that word of mouth encourages you to allow your children to at least try the food on offer.

So, a new year, a fresh start and lots of positivity – we will keep you updated with all developments and look forward to another fantastic year.

S Bond

KS3 Trip to Solihull Ice Rink

Pupils in KS3 with Good Behaviour will be rewarded with a trip to Solihull Ice Rink on Friday 14th October.

More details to follow...

Miss Anslow



KS3 Trip to France

Please diarise these dates: Friday 30th June to Monday 3rd July 2017.

Letters and further information will be sent out next week.

Miss Whiteside

Clubs

PE clubs will be advertised in classrooms and on the school web site ready to start next week. They will run until 4.30pm. Details of fixtures taking place outside school will be seen on the PE notice boards.

Important Dates

14th Sep	Y8 Assembly (Trinity High School)
15th Sep	Y5 Coffee Morning
22nd Sep	Y6/7/8 Coffee Morning
10th Oct	Parents Evening 4-7pm
13th Oct	KS2 Welcome Disco 4-5:30pm
14th Oct	Non-School Uniform (food items)
19th Oct	Parents Evening 5-8pm
20th Oct	Sponsored Afternoon
21st Oct	TED
24th-28th Oct	AUTUMN HALF TERM



Swimming

A big well done to all 5EK who started swimming this week. They organised themselves very well for their first swimming lesson on their own.

Each form group will go swimming for a half term throughout the year.

5CC will begin after the October half term.



Premises Update

You may have noticed some exciting changes around school.

Firstly (and perhaps most importantly) from a student perspective is both the change of catering suppliers and a total refurbishment of the toilet blocks in school. During the summer holidays there has been extensive work undertaken to ensure a better provision for the students. Both toilet blocks in school have been rebuilt and are brighter, with new cubicles and hand washing facilities and a more modern feel. Aspens have taken over the catering contract in what seems to be a win / win situation for the school and parents financially. School meals now cost £2.00 instead of £2.30 per day. This includes a school meal and desert. There is also a 'Grab and Go' area where there are baguettes, sandwiches, drinks and cold desserts together with a salad bar. Feedback from the students this week has been extremely positive. Please let the office staff know if you would like to change your child to school meals. You can also check out the school website which has a link to the Aspens site and menus.

If you need any further information please email admin@woodfield-academy.org.uk

Other developments around school include the complete refurbishment of the new Year 5 block, the painting of the Year 7 classrooms and corridors and external paintwork and signage to the front of school. There will be an ongoing programme of development work as we move forwards to try and improve on the working environment for all students and teachers.

Grab & Go



Choose from our freshly made sandwiches with a range of fillings

Just sandwiches
Just baguettes
Just rolls
Classic sandwiches
Classic baguettes
Classic bloomers
Deli sandwiches
Deli baguettes
Deli bloomers
Wraps
Bagels
Salad pots
Pasta pots
Fruit pots
Dessert pots
Home bakes
Cold drinks

£0.99
£1.25
£1.00
£1.25
£1.45
£1.75
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