

Welcome Back



Welcome back everyone, and a warm welcome to all our new readers. This is the first edition

of the new school year and as you can see it is packed with important information.

Our school newsletters go out fortnightly and can be viewed online at all times. Should you wish to also receive them via email please contact reception.

We have completed our first full school week and we are delighted with how the school year has begun. Well done everyone.

L Guest K Harvey

European Day of Languages

To celebrate the European Day of Languages on 26th September 2013, we are running a special competition here at Woodfield for KS2 and KS3 pupils.

It is a general knowledge quiz consisting of 16 multiple choice questions with some yummy prizes in a lucky draw for the winners.

It will be a great opportunity for parents and carers to join in the fun and support their child in researching some rather unusual answers.

Mr Schofield is putting a link to our quiz on the school website.

Wishing everyone "Bonne Chance!"

Polite request...

If you bring a dog with you to collect your child from school can we please ask that you ensure the dog is on a lead. Can we also request that you wait a little further away from the school gates as some of our pupils are frightened of dogs. Thank you for your cooperation.



Class Catering Promotional Menus

Date	Theme	Menu
10th October	Curry Day 	Chicken Curry Vegetable Curry
21st October	National Apple Day 	Apple Turnover Apple Flapjack
24th October	Wear It Pink 	Pizza, Quiche, Chips, Beans Strawberry Mousse Pink Cupcakes
5th November	Bonfire Night 	Chilli Con Carne & Rice Hot Dogs & Wedges Bonfire crackle Muffins

School Meals

Just to let all our new Year 5 children know that Class Catering who provide our meals offer a choice of:

- ◆ Hot meal
- ◆ Sandwich / baguette / wrap
- ◆ Pasta and Filling
- ◆ Salad bar



All for the same price - £2.20

ParentPay

A reminder to all parents that you can pay for school meals and trips using ParentPay using credit / debit cards.

It is a secure site and means that your child will not have to bring cash into school and avoid queuing to put money onto the cash machine. Payments can be made 24/7.

Please follow the link on our website. If you have any queries about ParentPay please contact the school.

Attendance

Attendance is very important to ensure pupils reach their full potential and is something that Woodfield monitor very closely.

Attendance for the week beginning 8th July

Year 5 - 98.4% Year 6 - 93.8%

Year 7 - 97.8% Year 8 - 96.0%

Whole School - 96.6%

Congratulations to

5DC, 8NS, 8MP and 7WD
who all achieved 100%, the
highest attendance this week.



REMINDER...

As part of their essential kit, all children should be bringing a reading book to school, to read at the beginning of some lessons, and during registration times.

During their English lessons all children will be given the chance to visit the school library – Key Stage 2 weekly, and Key Stage 3 fortnightly – but this may not have happened yet, and may take a while.

Reading is a golden ticket to another world – and one that we'd like *all* of our children to explore.



Main School Reception

We have now completed work on the main entrance to school. I'm sure you will agree how good it looks and more importantly we now have fully compliant access for disabled people.

School Crossing Patrol

As we are sure you are aware we currently have no crossing patrol. We have been in discussions with the County Council, who have reassessed the area.

I am delighted to say that after many conversations it has been confirmed that the job will be advertised immediately.

Should you be interested please contact 01905 76835.

Until a crossing patrol has been put in place please remind your child to cross sensibly.

Open Evenings in Redditch



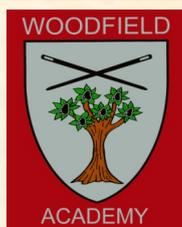
Tuesday 24th
September
From 6.30pm
onwards



Thursday 26th
September
From 6.00pm until
8.30pm



Monday 30th
September
From 6.00pm
until 8.30pm



Monday 7th October
from 5.00pm until
7.00pm

Your child will be given a list of extra-curricular clubs that are available during lunch time and after school. Please take a look.

Guitar and drum lessons

If you are interested in learning to play the guitar or the drums please see Miss Williams for more information.

Thank you

Uniform and Lost Property

Please remember to label all items of your child's school uniform as it makes it easier for us to return it to the correct pupil should it need to be.

Thank you.



Important Dates

24th October	End of Term
25th October	TED Day
4th November	TED Day
5th November	Return to School