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### Reminder to Year 5 Parents

The remaining balance is now due for the pantomime visit.

Can you please send your payment into school as soon as possible if you have not already done so.

Thank you  
Mrs Willshaw

### Above & Beyond

Last week we began our second round of intervention for this academic year. These packages run for 6 weeks for an hour a week in either Maths, Reading or Writing. If your child is offered a session you will receive a letter to inform you.

Here at Woodfield we are committed to ensuring every child reaches their potential. Last year 258 pupils (approximately 40% of the school cohort) received intervention of some form with a 92% success rate in the Summer Term. We are very proud of our continued commitment to raising standards and we aim to better last years successes.

Mrs Guest

### Additional Services and Resources for Families with Free School Meal Eligibility

Thank you to all parents who have already contacted us and picked up their free study and revision materials. I do hope you find them useful, and thank you for your positive feedback.

Please remember, if you have a child in Year 6, 7 or 8 and are in receipt of free school meals, we have purchased sets of brand new resources to help support your child with revision, homework and extended learning.

These free copies are allocated specifically to certain year groups and sets, so please make sure to collect your copy if your child's year group or set are eligible. For more information please contact Mrs Guest.

Thank you also to all parents who have responded so positively to our recent offer of free places at our Breakfast Club, and returned their forms. We are very pleased to see so many pupils at the club. Please contact Mr Thornewill for further information.

Mr Beardmore



### Woodfield Fantasy Football League

This league has now kicked off, with Saturday 10th

November being the first round of matches to earn team points that will now remain throughout the season.

Well done to everyone who has registered a team (I appreciate that it hasn't been as easy this year with the SFL having taken a year off).

I will be giving out Manager of the Month certificates as in the past and issuing medals to the top three managers at the end of the season.

As numbers in the league are low compared to previous seasons, there will not be the usual medals to the top in each year group this year.

I wish you all well and as ever, may the best manager win!

Mr Turner

### After School Tea Club

In recent months we have had many questions relating to after school provision, following the huge success of our new breakfast club.



This is something that we know would help some of our busy families considerably and something that seems to be in demand. Therefore we are looking at trialling an after school tea club similar to that of the breakfast club. This will be a dedicated area where children can stay until 4.30pm (possibly 5pm in the future) and where drinks and snacks will be available. This club will have access to video games, board games, arts and crafts, tv as well as just be a social recreation area to relax after school. If it is successful, we will be happy to hear your suggestions about how the club can be further developed in the future. Attendance will have a nominal daily charge of £2.00 to cover additional staffing, resources, refreshments etc.

Look out for the letter that has been sent out this week.

## Payments for Breakfast Club

We are offering parents the opportunity to pay for breakfast club places in advance with the usual method of cash or using our online payment system. This is processed in the same way as paying for trips, school meals etc.

If you would like to take advantage of this, a link to payments for schools can be found on the parental information section of our website [www.woodfield.worcs.sch.uk](http://www.woodfield.worcs.sch.uk)



## 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 5th November

Year 5 - 97.0%                      Year 6 - 91.1%  
Year 7 - 95.2%                      Year 8 - 93.5%

Whole School - 94.1%

Whole School Target - 94%

Congratulations to 5RL and 5CC who both achieved 97.0%,

the highest this week.

## Payments for Trips

Our preferred payment method is on-line following the link on the school website. Payment can also be made by cheque made payable to Woodfield Academy or cash.

Cash and cheque payments should be placed in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the pupil's name, registration group, amount of money enclosed and the name of the trip. Envelopes should then be placed in the black box opposite the staffroom. NB; it would be appreciated if paying by cash that the correct money is in the envelope. The office does not always have change available.



Thank you for your cooperation.

## Crossing Patrol

Pupils are reminded that they must go to the crossing patrol lady to be assisted across the road. It is impractical for her to meet individual needs thus a central point has been chosen for the crossing.



Thank you for your cooperation.

## PARENTS OF PUPILS IN YEAR 8

The deadline for returning forms for High School choices has now passed.

If anyone has still not handed in their form or would like to check their form is being processed, please contact High School Transition at Worcester County Hall on 01905 765765.

## Assemblies

Below is a list of this term's assemblies.

Parents/Carers are invited to attend.

### Celebration and Class Assemblies

Friday 23rd November	8TJ	8.50am
Tues 27th November	KS3	8.50am
Thurs 29th November	KS2	2.55pm
Friday 30th November	7AG	8.50am
Friday 7th December	6PJ	8.50am
Tues 11th December	KS3	8.50am
Thurs 13th December	KS2	2.55pm
Friday 14th December	5RL	8.50am

## Lost Property

Any un-named lost property will be disposed of on the 23rd November unless claimed.

It will be given to the Primrose Hospice, a charity the school has supported for a number of years.

If your child has lost anything please ask them to check the lost property before this date.

Thank you.

## Important Dates



20th December	End of Term
7th January	Teacher Education Day
8th January	Return to School

## Used Postage Stamps

Used postage stamps are still being collected for Leukaemia Research.

Nicole Harris, chair person of Bromsgrove Leukaemia Research, was delighted with the last collection of stamps.

They are sent to Great Ormond Street Hospital where many children with leukaemia go for treatment.

Your help is appreciated.