

## A note from the Heads'...

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## Bad Weather Update

If we are to believe reports this winter could be....well let's say 'interesting', therefore we would like to remind you of our procedures should we consider to close. Notices will be posted on our school website [www.woodfield.worcs.sch.uk](http://www.woodfield.worcs.sch.uk), Facebook and Twitter.

We will also email all pupils and inform the County Council. We will also contact local radio, however they do not always list schools, just refer you to their website. Text messages will also be sent out so please register with ParentPay to access this service. (We are happy to help anyone set this up, just pop into reception).



## Parents' Evenings

We look forward to seeing you all at the upcoming Parents' Evenings.

These are being held on Tuesday 4th February and Monday 10th February.

Your child should have made appointments for you to see members of staff, if you have any concerns please contact school.

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SOON!

YOUNG &  
funky  
Fitness



ZUMBA®  
kids

Woodfield Academy  
after-school club

- ★ Zumba® Routines ★
- ★ Rhythm Review ★
- ★ Dance Games ★

Starts Tuesday 25th February!  
3:30-4:15pm

[www.youngandfunkyfitness.co.uk](http://www.youngandfunkyfitness.co.uk)

## Zumba After School Club

A fun, new after school club is being launched on Tuesday 25th February (see advert).

Any pupil wishing to give it a try should see Mrs Guest to book a place.

Places are limited and will be issued on a first come first served basis.

Thank you.

## Phones

There are currently a lot of pupils bringing mobile phones into school and would like to remind you that they are not permitted.

We urge you to discourage your children from bringing them unless there is an **urgent** need for pupils to have them immediately after school.

Thank you for your cooperation.

## Essential Kit

Please ensure that your child has the correct essential kit in school at all times.

This includes:-

- Blue Hand-writing Pen
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Rubber

Thank you

## Attendance

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

### Attendance for the week 20/1/14 to 24/1/14.

Year 5 - 97.5% Year 6 - 97.1%

Year 7 - 92.8% Year 8 - 94.1%

Whole School - 95.4%

Whole School Target - 94.2%

Congratulations to 6PS who achieved 100%, the highest attendance this week.

Last week's best class, achieving 99.3% was 8SC.



## Inhalers

Pupils who need to use an inhaler should always have one in school with them.

Please check you have yours in the morning before you leave to come to school.

## Uniform

Uniform spot checks will continue to take place and all pupils are expected to be wearing the correct uniform at all times.

Please check all name labels in your child's uniform as quite a lot of PE kit has gone missing and it is easy to pick up someone else's by mistake.

Also, please ensure your child's uniform is correctly labelled as this helps us to return it if it does get lost.

## Reading is fun!

We always want to encourage children to enjoy reading for pleasure and that's why we're sending home the new Scholastic Book Club leaflet.

Scholastic Book Clubs are an easy way for you and your child to choose and buy suitable books to read at home. The leaflets feature a wide range of books to suit all tastes and abilities. You will also see that **most books are half-price or less!** You will be supporting our school too! We receive **free** extra books for our classrooms and the library with **every** order placed.

## How to order

If you would like to order books on this month's leaflet:

Fill in the order form

Put it in an envelope with the correct money. Please make cheques payable to Scholastic Ltd

Seal the envelope and write your child's name on it.

Return the envelope to Mrs Curtis, School Librarian

We've set up an online school group order so that you can visit

<http://clubs-school.scholastic.co.uk/woodfield-academy>

Here you can add books to our basket and benefit from **FREE P+P** to the school. You'll be able to pay securely online by credit or debit card and the books will arrive in school to distribute.

We hope that you enjoy browsing through the leaflet and the website – it's a great way to encourage your child to widen their reading experience.

## Important Dates

14th February

End of Half Term

24th February

Return to School

11th April

End of Term

28th April

Return to School



## Celebrating Christmas

At the start of December, a very large Advent calendar was hung in Reception.

It was there to remind us about the countdown to Christmas and what Christmas means to some people.

Many thanks to all the students who contributed to that special calendar but also a big thank you to Mrs Edwards who was the 'brains' behind the construction.

The 'Coffee and Carols' event helped to remind us what Christmas is all about.

A number of students from each year took part with the whole of Year 5 being present, singing traditional as well as more contemporary carols and songs as well as excerpts from 'Wind in the Willows' and 'A Christmas Carol' being acted. This was a lovely occasion which was well supported by families and friends.

The Sing Up group the following day sang carols in Barclays Bank, helped to raise funds for Friends of Woodfield.

Many thanks to all those students who worked hard to make these events successful and to all those who supported us.

J. Williams

