



WOODFIELD ACADEMY

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A note from the Headteacher...

Happy New Year! I hope you have had a wonderful Christmas break and I wish everyone the best of health and happiness for the New Year.

We have made a great start to 2018. Everyone has pulled together well to get back into our day-to-day routines and it is clear that, although the holidays are over, our pupils are happy to be back in the classroom with the wider circle of friends they may have missed during the break. We have also made many new pupils welcome at the start of this term; they too have shown a real keenness to kick the year off positively and have begun to settle into our community very happily.

Speaking of kicking things off, there is already a lot to look forward to in 2018. Contractors continued work on our new 3G pitch right up until the Christmas weekend and I am sure you will agree, if you follow our time-lapse video posts, that it is already looking amazing! I am reliably informed that groundworks are pretty much complete at this stage of the build. The postponed trip to Malvern sets off next week and we wish our pupils and staff well as they embark on a week of outdoor education activities. We look forward to updates throughout the week, but please remember, parents, that the area is something of a communications dark spot!

Please note that our **parents' evenings** take place on **Thursday 1st February (4pm-7pm)** and **Monday 12th February (5pm-8pm)**. Bookings can be made online, but please contact our office if you have any difficulty with this.

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Attendance

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

Attendance for the week 04/01/18 - 11/01/18

Year 5 - 95% Year 6 - 92.5%

Year 7 - 93.8% Year 8 - 91.5%

Whole School - 93.2%

Whole School Target - 93.3%

Congratulations to 5EK who achieved 97.1% the highest attendance this week.

Important Dates



15th-18th Jan	Yr. 7 Trip to Malvern
24th Jan	Yr 6 SATS Parent Meeting
1st Feb	Parents Evening
5th-7th Feb	Yr. 5 Trip to the Manor
6th Feb	Yr. 6 Think Tank
12th Feb	Yr. 5 Worcester Cathedral Parents Evening
19th-23rd Feb	Half Term

Library Books

If your child has a library book on loan, and it is now due in please ensure that your child returns it to the library. Thank you.

Year 6 SATS Parents Meeting

A reminder that the Year 6 SATS Parents Meeting is taking place on **Wednesday 24th January at 6pm** in the school hall. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Smart Watches

Santa was very generous this year and some pupils have come to school sporting new Smart watches! Unfortunately, should these have the capacity to take photographs, record audio/visual, send/receive messages/phone-calls, or access social media, then they are not permitted, as per our Mobile Phone and Portable Electronic Devices policy.

We hope you will support us by ensuring that your child does not bring such an item into school (although they can be left in reception, as can mobile phones, at the start of the school day).

Christmas celebrations

A big thanks to all the students from Years 5, 6, 7 and 8 who took part in the two Christmas events.

It was good to celebrate a special festival through so many ways - poetry, singing, instrumental with a difference in 'STOMP' style as well rap to the more traditional with Tudor music to Rock.

The Year 5's hope to share their Spring work nearer Easter along with contributions from other year groups.

J. Williams.

Cycling to School

Please can we remind you that when your child cycles to school to make sure they are in school for 8.40am before the gates are locked. Thank you.

Woodfield **Plus+** Half Term Commencing: **January 2018**

	<i>Lunchtime</i>	<i>After School</i>
<i>Monday</i>	BAND - MUSIC - JW BASKETBALL KS3 BOYS - DA LIBRARY - All Years	LIBRARY - UNTIL 4PM HOMEWORK CLUB - Successmaker UNTIL 4PM
<i>Tuesday</i>	BASKETBALL KS3 GIRLS - JB HOMEWORK CLUB - Learning skills SING UP - MUSIC - JW IT - ICT1 LIBRARY - All Years	LIBRARY - UNTIL 4PM KS 2 INDOOR FOOTBALL - MH HOMEWORK CLUB - Successmaker UNTIL 4PM INDOOR ARCHERY - Hall - AK
<i>Wednesday</i>	GARDENING CLUB - CT HOMEWORK CLUB - Learning skills BASKETBALL KS3 BOYS - DA LIBRARY - All Years	LIBRARY - UNTIL 4PM BASKETBALL MATCHES - Yr 8 DANCE KS2 Girls - Hall - CP HOMEWORK CLUB - Successmaker UNTIL 4PM FILM CLUB - AK
<i>Thursday</i>	POKEMAN/YU-GI-OH - Learning Skills - DS IT - ICT1 CARD TRICKS/TOP TRUMPS - MT LIBRARY - All Years CHESS - 702 - JO	LIBRARY - UNTIL 4PM KS3 HOCKEY - JB HOMEWORK CLUB - Successmaker UNTIL 4PM DRAMA - Rehearsals Only
<i>Friday</i>	HOMEWORK DETENTION MULTI SPORTS - GIRLS - JB	HOMEWORK CLUB - Successmaker UNTIL 4PM MUSICAL THEATRE - UNTIL 4PM

Lunchtimes: 12.30-1.00pm
After School: 3.15-4.30pm