



A note from the Headteacher....

We are over a fortnight into the new year and all is well. Our pupils have settled in to their studies and the new school day format nicely and our routines seem to be running very well. It was a pleasure to host parents at our coffee mornings over the last couple of weeks and I hope that those who attended gained something from their visit. It was lovely to receive compliments about our site and facilities, and also the politeness of our pupils and the calm way in which they conducted themselves around the school.

Linking with the International Day of Democracy this week, we have been allocating our prefects with responsibilities around the academy and also are looking at re-establishing our pupil council, so that we can raise the profile of our pupils' views and activity once again this year. We look forward to reaping the benefits of this engagement.

We also begin to focus our attention on our **Open Evening**. Please tell your friends with Year 4 children: this will take place on **Monday 1st October at 6-8pm**. We had a great evening last year and we are looking forward to welcoming new parent faces (and possibly some we already know!) to an exciting evening of activity.

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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 10/09/18 - 14/09/18

Year 5 - 96.2% Year 6 -94.8%
Year 7 - 93.2% Year 8 -96.6%
Whole School – 95.2%
Whole School Target - 95%

Congratulations to 5IF who achieved 99.2% the highest attendance last week and won a Freddo on Friday.

Positives

An amazing 10,550 Positives were awarded last week with Year 7 being the top performing year group.

Top form groups:
5PH – 567 Positives
6CP – 614 Positives
7DD – 721 Positives
8JO – 623 Positives

Important Dates

October 2018

1st Oct:: Whole School Open Evening 6pm
8th Oct: Yr.5 Flu Vaccinations
15th Oct: Parent meetings with form tutors (School Hall) 4pm
17th Oct: Tea & Teach (Barclays) School Hall 3.15pm
24th Oct: Parent meetings with form tutors (School Hall) 5pm
29th Oct-2nd Nov – Autumn Half Term



November 2018

- 5th Nov:** Teacher Training Day
- 6th Nov:** Back to School
- 9th Nov:** Yr.5 trip to the National Space Centre
- 14th Nov:** Yr.8 trip to The Houses of Parliament
- 16th Nov:** Children in Need, Non School Uniform (£1)
- 23rd Nov:** Bingo Night 7pm, school hall
- 28th Nov:** Yr.6 trip to Black Country Museum

December 2018

- 6th Dec:** Tea & Teach (Barclays) School Hall 3.15pm
- 7th Dec:** Yr.7 trip to Sea Life Centre
- 12th Dec:** Ice Skating reward trip
- 14th Dec:** Christmas Fair, School Hall 2pm
- 17th-20th Dec:** Yr.7 Malvern Residential Trip
- 21st Dec:** Autumn Term ends
- 24th Dec – 7th Jan 2019:** Holiday

Vacancy

Lunchtime Supervisor x2

- 8.33 hours per week (Monday to Friday – 11:45am to 1:25pm, Term Time Only)
- £3,075 per year

To start as soon as possible

- Location: Woodfield Academy, Redditch
- Contract type: Part Time (Term Time Only)
- Contract term: Permanent
- Applications close at noon, Friday 28th September 2018
- To request an application form please ask at Reception, call 01527 527081 or email recruitment@woodfield.worcs.sch.uk (No CV's will be accepted).

No Drop Offs!



This is a further request that parents in cars **do not use the school drive to drop-off and pick-up pupils.** We have had a number of near-misses on the drive and on the main road, our emergency services access has been blocked and there has been damage caused to parked cars. We request once again: **please park on the roadside** and allow your children to walk the last few metres into the building.

Appointments

Please can we remind parents/carers that when your child has an appointment in school time that we have a copy of the appointment card, a telephone call or a note in the child's planner. Thank you.



Year 8 trip to Germany



A letter was sent out on ParentMail on Monday 10th September to Year 8 pupils about next year's trip to Cologne, Germany from Monday 20th-Friday 24th May 2019.

Deposits are due by Monday 22nd October 2018, please refer to the letter on ParentMail for further details.

Proposed Itinerary:

What is included?

- Coach Travel (Shuttle outward, ferry return)
- Accommodation
- Meals
- Collective Passport
- Travel Insurance

All activities:

Schokolademuseum



Sports and Olympic Museum



Guided Tour of Cologne and sightseeing/shopping



Boat Trip on the Rhine



Phantasialand



Cost: **£425**

Deposit £60 due by Monday 22nd October 2018

Allocation of a place on the trip will be made on a case by case basis. Criteria such as behaviour, attendance and general attitude to school will be taken into account when decisions are being made.



Football Pitch

Please can we remind parents/carers that when pupils use the new 3G pitch they will need to wear moulded football boots or astro trainers. Flat trainers are not suitable for the new 3G pitch. Thank you.

Photographs

If you would like your child's photograph, please return the completed form and payment by Friday 28th September 2018. Thank you.

Woodfield *Plus+* Half Term Commencing: September 2018

	<i>Lunchtime</i>	<i>After School</i>
<i>Monday</i>	KS 2 - ASTRO GIRLS RECREATION CLUB - GYM KS 2 DRAMA - 701 LD LIBRARY - All Years GARDENING - CT MELLOW CLUB - Learning Skills HD	LIBRARY - UNTIL 4PM HOMEWORK CLUB - LIBRARY UNTIL 4PM YEAR 4/5 BOYS FOOTBALL - KH
<i>Tuesday</i>	KNITTING CLUB - 601 CE MATHS CLUB - 803 SS HOMEWORK CLUB - PSU INSTRUMENT - MUSIC - JW YR 5 CRAFT - DT2 CB KS 3 ASTRO STEM - 505 LS EH MELLOW CLUB - Learning Skills HD	LIBRARY - UNTIL 4PM DODGEBALL LEAGUE MATCHES - GYM SP YEAR 7 BOYS FOOTBALL - MH HOMEWORK CLUB - LIBRARY UNTIL 4PM ALL YEARS GIRLS FOOTBALL JB
<i>Wednesday</i>	KS 2 ASTRO BOARD GAMES - 804 MT TOP TRUMPS - 504 IF ART/MELLOW - ART HD BOYS RECREATION CLUB - GYM	LIBRARY - UNTIL 4PM YEAR 8 MATCHES DA KS 2 & 3 DODGEBALL - GYM SP HOMEWORK CLUB - LIBRARY UNTIL 4PM KS 3 DANCE CLUB - HALL CP
<i>Thursday</i>	ART RELAX CLUB - ART (12.40 START) FRIENDSHIP CLUB - 502 PS KS 3 ASTRO SING UP - MUSIC JW CHESS - 702 - JO MELLOW CLUB - Learning Skills MM	ALL YEARS GIRLS NETBALL - JB LIBRARY - UNTIL 4PM BADMINTON - GYM - BW YEAR 6 BOYS FOOTBALL JT HOMEWORK CLUB - LIBRARY UNTIL 4PM YEAR 8 BOYS FOOTBALL - DA
<i>Friday</i>	HOMEWORK DETENTION - PSU RHYTHM & PULSE - MUSIC JW ALL YEARS ASTRO MELLOW CLUB - Learning Skills MM POKEMAN/YU-GI-OH - 704 - DS	CHIT CHAT CLUB - 604 DD UNTIL 4PM

Lunchtimes: 12.25 - 12.55pm
After School: 3.15-4.30pm



A message from Greenlands & Lodge Park, West Mercia Police

As part of an initiative to increase pedestrian safety outside local schools, Safer Neighbourhood policing teams are to take a preventative course of action in the hope of raising awareness to drivers, parents or guardians to the well-being of children, thereby promoting road safety to reduce road casualties.

We would like to remind you of the following to prevent unnecessary obstruction of the road or entrance to your son/daughter's school which benefits all parties: -

You must keep the 'School keep Clear' Zigzags free from vehicles. These markings mean that YOU MUST NOT STOP, even to drop off or pick up.

Park so that you do not cause any inconvenience to anyone else.

Do not park illegally – fines start at £30.

Do not drive or park on the pavement – children are taught the pavement is a safe place to be.

Do not park on single yellow lines if restrictions are in place which will be clearly visible on street furniture such as lamp posts.

Do not park on double yellow lines, these protect the junctions and allow motorists the visibility they need.

Do not park in designated Bus Stop Bays where it is marked on the road in yellow and signed.

Park away from road features such as traffic islands so that other road users including large vehicles, lorries, fire engines, coaches can get through

Dropped kerbs are there to assist pushchair and wheelchair users to cross

the road, do not park so that you block them.

Never park so as to stop a resident or trader from getting on or off their property and if you are doing this you must move by law when asked to do so.

Do not park on verges, as you may damage them, or any utilities underneath. The local authority can charge you for the cost of the repair.

Drive slowly at school times, children may suddenly step out into the road, this allows you time to stop safely.

Vehicles identified causing any of the above offences may be subject to prosecution