



A note from the Headteacher...

Happy New Year, One and All! It already feels late into the month to be expressing such wishes, as the first school fortnight of 2019 has flown by. However, it has been great to see our pupils (and staff!) return in such fine form and we have already settled into a focused and industrious routine. A new calendar year offers so much potential for fresh starts and 'tweaks' to our practice and I hope that everyone takes the opportunity to make those little changes that may have huge benefits for our children as the year progresses. There is so much to look forward to and so let us hope that pupils make the most of all the opportunities available to them throughout 2019. Good luck, Everyone!

Attendance

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

Attendance for the week 08/01/19 – 11/01/19

Year 5 – 94.7% Year 6 – 94.2%

Year 7 – 92.7% Year 8 – 92.6%

Year to date whole School – 93.5%

Whole School Target – 95%

Congratulations to 6CP who achieved 98.6% the highest attendance last week and won a Freddo on Friday.

Positives

Just over 8,000 Positives were awarded with Year 5 being the top performing year group with 2,419 Positives.

Top performing groups:

5CB – 624 Positives

6BW – 542 Positives

7SS – 620 Positives

8JB – 383 Positives

School Uniform

A reminder to parents that pupils should not be wearing nose or eyebrow piercings to school, our policy states to wear no more than a watch and one pair of stud earrings.



No Drop Offs!



This is a further request that parents/carers 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.

Important Dates

January 2019

23rd Jan – SAT Parents meeting 6pm Hall
31st Jan – Arts Evening 6pm Hall

February 2019

4th-6th Feb – Yr.5 Manor Adventure
6th Feb – Parent Meetings with subject teachers 4pm-7pm Hall
11th Feb – Parent Meetings with subject teachers 5pm-8pm Hall
18th-22nd Feb – Spring Half Term
25th Feb – Back to school
27 Feb – Yr.6 NCMP (height and weight measuring)

PUPIL ABSENCE

Please let us know by ParentMail, e-mail or voicemail if your child is absent from school. *A note for absence upon return to school is REQUIRED.* A reason in your child's planner is acceptable. When contacting the school to leave a message on the pupil absence line please ensure you speak clearly, and the message should include your name, pupil's name, class and the reason for their absence. Thank you.