



Woodlands Primary School & Nursery

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17th April 2024,

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the Summer term at Woodlands! We hope that you have all had a lovely Easter/Spring break. We are really pleased to welcome all the children back.

In our assemblies, we will be exploring values such as respect, responsibility, aspiration and achievement as well as thinking about our families. Every week we reinforce our three simple rules of being ready, respectful and safe as well as our Woodlands character. Deaf awareness week is during May and we will be continuing to develop children's understanding of deafness and inclusivity through our theme, 'How can we include everyone?'

Million Dreams Curriculum

This term the children will be starting their new Million Dreams topics and they include:

Nursery

This term our Topic is "Going on a Journey" where we will be exploring stories such as: Lost and Found, Emma Jane's Aeroplane, Mrs Armitage on Wheels, The Hundred Decker Bus, Naughty Bus and Astro Girl. We will be exploring numbers 1-5, one more and one less, sequencing events and exploring shapes. Each week we will have a theme based on a mode of transport such as: boat, car, bus and bike. As the weather begins to improve, we aim to take more of our learning outdoors developing a love and respect for the natural environment around us.

Reception - Transformation - growing, changing and life cycles

Year 1 Paws, Claws and Whiskers

Year 2 Rumble in the Jungle

Year 3 Plant to Plate

Year 4 I am Warrior

Year 5 Marvellous Maps and Raging Rivers

Year 6 Darwin's Delights

Year 6 SATs

This term will be a very busy time for our year 6 pupils who undertake their KS2 SATs in a few weeks time. We are so proud of how hard they are working. The timetable for the week is:



Monday 13th May 2024 Grammar & Punctuation test - 45 minutes

Spelling Test - 20 minutes

Tuesday 14th May 2024 English Reading Test - 60 minutes

Wednesday 15th May 2024 Mathematics Arithmetics (Paper 1) - 30 minutes

Mathematics Reasoning (Paper 2) - 40 minutes

Thursday 16th May 2024 Mathematics Reasoning (Paper 3) - 40 minutes

St George's Day: Tuesday 23rd April

If children attend an external 'scouts type' club such as brownies, beavers or guides for example, they are welcome to wear their club uniform on this day if they wish. **This is a school uniform day for all other pupils.**

WhatsApp Online Safety - Parents in Ash, Sycamore, Laurel and Oak Classes.

We are becoming increasingly aware of issues with groups of children on WhatsApp groups in Years 5 and 6. This includes sharing photos often within friendship groups with the intention to be unkind/make fun or unkind/inappropriate words/language. This is unacceptable behaviour and not in line with our school culture of inclusivity and kindness.

WhatsApp is rated 16+

We have guidelines on our website for children under the section Family Partnership/Online Safety. There is also a REPORT HARMFUL CONTENT button. Our safeguarding and senior leadership team will also support any families dealing with harmful online behaviour.

Please ensure that you monitor your child's behaviour online so that all children feel safe in the community.

T5 Key Dates

Friday 26th April - class photos

Monday 29th April & Tuesday 30th April - Reception NCMP and Vision screening

Tuesday 30th April - Y1 Noah's Ark trip

Wednesday 1st May - Cattle Country trip

Monday 6th May - Bank Holiday: School closed to all staff and pupils

Tuesday 7th May - Friday 10th May - Deaf awareness week

Monday 13th - Thursday 16th Year 6 SATs week



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Friday 17th May - Y5 Sleepover event
Monday 20th May - Y5 Pedestrian Training
Friday 24th May - INSET Day - school closed to pupils
Last day of Term
Monday 3rd June - First day of Term 6

Local Authority Updates

South Gloucestershire has [Sleep toolkits](#) for all ages of children and young people as well as lots of other useful information on supporting sleep. [Early Years 0-5 years](#) [Childhood 5- 13 years](#) [Adolescence 13 -18 years](#) [SEND \(Special Educational Needs and Disability\)](#)

Workshops for parents and carers that are supporting child or young person with an eating disorder: Dates available throughout 2024 via this link:

- [New Maudsley Training Course Dates \(charliewaller.org\)](http://charliewaller.org)