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Newsletter

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Newsletter 2
21st September 2018.

Open Day sessions for prospective parents

If you have a child who will be starting in Autumn 2019, please feel free to come along to one of our Open sessions on either Tuesday 25th September at 9.30am or Thursday 27th September at 1.45pm.

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Thank you to all those parents who supported their child's participation in the recent concerts at school. It was wonderful to see so many children enjoying themselves performing to such an appreciative audience. The children certainly enjoyed the experience and loved performing all the actions. Thank you to those parents who emailed in, your messages are much appreciated.

New Reception children

Children in Ash and Oak have settled extremely well and the teachers are now looking forward to welcoming them in for whole days next week. The children have managed the transition into school brilliantly and we look forward to them being active participants in all that we do here at Woodmancote.

Drums for Sale



We have several drums that are now surplus to requirements. If you think you or your child are interested, please contact Mr Williams

[\(mwilliams@woodmancote.gloucs.sch.uk\)](mailto:mwilliams@woodmancote.gloucs.sch.uk) All we ask for is a small donation to the school.

Prefects and House Captains

Congratulations to the following children who have been elected or appointed as House Captains/Prefects for the year ahead.

Cleeve-Jack, Skyla, Eddie and Lexi

Leckhampton-Benji, Alina, Ollie and Edith

Malvern-Arthur, Harriet, William and Daisy

Nottingham-Fred, Jasmine, Daniel and Angel

Prefects-Lewis, Edward, Daisy, Daisy, Sophie, Emily, Jacob O, Roisin, Mahi, Gracie, Lily A, Leonardo.

Home/School Diaries

As we are now using emails and Class DoJo for communication, we will no longer be using the Home/School Diaries.

Lateness

There are some children who have been persistently late already this term. I hope that those parents who are finding it difficult to get their children to school on time, find the follow extract from our Attendance Policy, useful.

If a child is regularly late:

1. The school will contact parents to inform them of the number of days the child has been late and to reinforce the school policy and expectations.
2. If lateness persists the Headteacher will invite parents to a meeting to discuss ways in which the school can support the family in getting the child to school on time.
3. The Headteacher may withdraw the privilege of the late mark for children who arrive persistently late after 8.45a.m and before 9.15a.m. An unauthorised late would be recorded.
4. When a child has accumulated **10 unauthorised lates in a ten-week period** the Headteacher will refer the family to the Education Entitlement and Inclusion Team.

They will take the late issue on as a case and investigate why a child has been late on the dates given. This investigation could result in parents receiving a warning notice. Alternatively, a fixed penalty fine could be issued per child to each adult who has parental responsibility.

Punctuality

We expect children to arrive at school between 8.40 and 8.45am.

Registers open at 8.45am. They close 30 minutes afterwards at 9.15am.

When children arrive after 8.45am in the morning they will need to be signed in at the main school office by a parent or an adult and a reason for the lateness must be given.

Children who arrive after 8.45am and before 9.15am will be given a late mark.

If a child arrives after the register has closed at 9.15am an unauthorised late is recorded.

PE Kit

To promote House allegiance and make PE lessons more interactive, we have changed our PE kit for 2018. Rather than a white T Shirt, we expect all children to have an appropriate shirt in their House colours. These can be bought from Schooltogs, the same place that our school sweatshirts are from.

Cleeve GREEN

Malvern BLUE

Nottingham YELLOW

Leckhampton RED

We expect children to wear black shorts and appropriate footwear. Leggings are not acceptable.

Play equipment

We are lucky enough to have fantastic grounds here at Woodmancote, but can I politely remind parents that children are not permitted to play on any equipment before or after school. Thank you for your cooperation.

PTA AGM-Tuesday 9th October at 7.30pm

All parents are warmly welcomed to come along to this meeting.

Great out of school success!



I am delighted to share the news with you that Ava represented Woodmancote School at the NSEA (National Schools Equestrian Association) Show Jumping Competition @ Rectory Farm at the weekend.

With a class of over 30 entries, Ava was one of the only two who were primary school aged - Ava and her pony, Gaoth won the 70cm class.

She has now qualified for Regional Finals representing Woodmancote School in the 50cm, 60cm and 70cm class.

It is always a pleasure to celebrate the success of children out of school, so if your child has been successful at something they have enjoyed doing out of school, please feel free to send us an email.

Lost Property

Those of you who have ventured into the corridor by Maple class will have seen the mountain of lost property we have



accumulated already this term. Whilst we aim to return all named lost property, a considerable amount of the jumpers, trousers, t-shirts and pants(!) we have are not named. We will be displaying all items on Monday, before and after school. Please feel free to come along and claim any items that you know belong to your child, but also take any unnamed items, as we will be unable to continue storing so many items.

Newsletters

Newsletters continue to come out fortnightly and our aim is to include as much detail about the life of the school, upcoming events and items that parents will need to know about. Whilst we also use emails, class DoJo and texts, the newsletters include extra details that may be of use or interest to parents.

Our next newsletter is on Friday 5th October.

NEST

(Nurturing and Emotional Support Team)

Mrs Phoenix Lead and responsible for Special Educational Needs

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September	parents 1.45-2.45pm
4th October	Zoolab in to visit Year 1 and Year 5
9th October	PTA AGM 7.30 at school
11th October	Photographs-Individuals and Siblings
12th October	Giles Terera, West End star of Hamilton, visiting the school
16th October	Parent Consultation Evenings 4.30-7.30
18th October	Parent Consultation Evenings 3.30-6.30
19th October	Harvest Festivals Year 1 at 9am Year 5 at 2.30pm
19th October	Last day of Term 1
29th October	INSET Day Staff only
30th October	1 st Day of Term 2
15th November	Planetarium in School
1st December	PTA Christmas Fair
4th December	Reception and Year 6 Height and Weight Check
13th December	Nasal Flu immunisations Reception-Year 5
17th December	Year 1 Carols at Woodmancote Church 6.30-7.30
20th December	Last day of Term 2
21st December	INSET Day Staff only
7th January	1 st day of Term 3

Diary Dates

25th September	New Reception Information Evening 6.15-7.15
25th September	PTA Meeting 7.30-8.30pm
25th September	Open Day session for prospective parents 9.30-10.30
27th	Open Day session for prospective

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