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Newsletter

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Friday 12th April 2024

Woodmancote School's 50th Anniversary

The school was opened in January 1974 and to mark the date we will be opening our doors to the community on June 12th.

We are asking that on the day of the 12th everyone comes dressed in something that would have been in fashion at some point over the last 50 years. It could be cheesecloth and tank tops of the 70s, sequins or leg warmers of the 80s or even specific outfits worn by certain people-think ABBA, Margaret Thatcher, Queen Elizabeth or the Gallaghers!

In the afternoon parents are invited along to see each class perform something from the last 50 years. This will be an opportunity to celebrate the wealth of artistic talent here at Woodmancote.

The evening (7pm-9pm) will be an opportunity for present and past parents, pupils and staff to visit the school and see how the school has changed in the last 50 years. There will be a range of photos and artefacts on show and it is hoped that we can all celebrate the life of this great community.

The evening will also showcase some of the work that the children would have been doing during Arts Week, which will be the week before.



Anniversary Badge

All the children will be given a specially commissioned sew on badge to mark the school's 50th

anniversary. This is being kindly paid for by the PTA. The badge could be sewn on blankets, towels or a special item of clothing.

Design a Safe Parking poster-Extended to Monday 15th April

Following a recent visit to the school from the Police, it has been agreed that we will run a design competition for all children at Woodmancote. There will be prizes for one lucky child in each Year Group, including having their design on a custom made banner for outside the school.

The theme is quite broad, but the aim is to have a banner that encourages all parents to park responsibly on the roads around the school. Children can use anything that really stands out such as felt tips. Their designs should be A4 and landscape, not portrait. They can have clear lettering on and should be eye-catching.

All completed entries should be handed in by Monday 15th April. Children can hand them in to their teachers. Inspiration can be found at this school website!

<https://www.stjuliansprimary.com/safe-parking-poster-competition/>

Year 6 Residential-20th-24th May

This is fast approaching and it is absolutely essential that all necessary forms are completed and returned to school. It is a huge responsibility for staff to take 60 children off site for a whole week and medical forms, personal information and permission slips are an important part of the preparations.

The following staff will be accompanying the children and will therefore not be in school that week-Mr Evans, Mr Adkin, Mrs White, Mr Tucker, Mrs Lee and Ms Steer

Year 6 SATs 13th-17th May

Year 2 children will not be 'sitting' SATs this year, but unfortunately the same cannot be said for Year 6.



Term Dates

Term dates for next year can be found on the school website.

<https://woodmancoteschool.co.uk/term-dates/>

Dates for the Diary

15 th April	Year 1 trip to the SS Great Britain
18 th April	Year 3 Swimming starts
6 th May	May Day-No school
7 th & 9 th May	NHS Vision, Height and Weight, Rec & Year 6
13 th -17 th	Year 6 SATs
17 th May	Whole School Photograph to mark 50 years of Woodmancote School
w/b 20 th May	Year 6 Residential to Whitemoor Lakes
23 rd May	Year 5 trip to Sudeley Castle
24 th May	Last day of term 5
	HALF TERM
3 rd June	Start of Term 6 Start of Arts Week
12 th June	50 years of Woodmancote School-Celebration Day
25 th June	Reception trip on Steam Railway
28 th June	Year 5 to Cleve for the day
1 st and 2 nd July	Year 6 Transition Days-Cleve
w/b 8 th July	Reports will be sent out throughout the week
Monday 15 th July	Year 6 Play
Tuesday 16 th July	Year 6 Play
Wednesday 18 th July	Open Evening
Wednesday 18 th July	Year 2 trip to Cotswold Park
Thursday 19 th July	Year 6 Disco-TBC
Friday 19 th July	Year 6 Service in School at 9am. All Year 6 parents are invited

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