

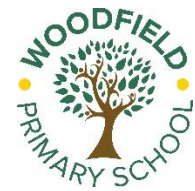


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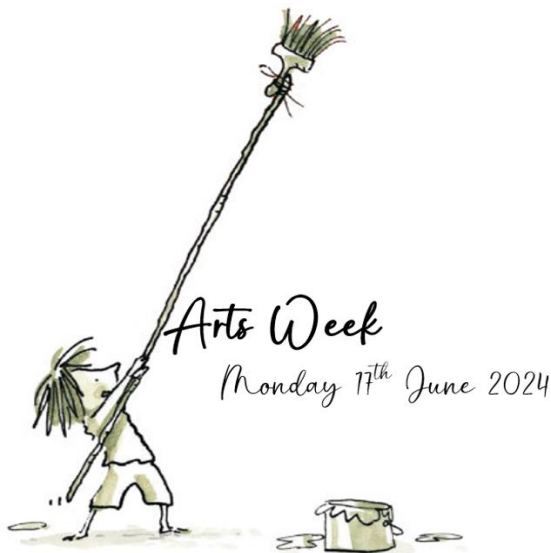
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Friday 14th June 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,



From previous correspondence, you will be aware of our celebratory Arts Week starting on Monday. As a whole school, excitement is mounting, and I am aware of children's anticipation for the week...wondering what the activities will involve and what they will be doing.

The stimulus for the week, whilst focusing upon renowned artists, will be *'make your mark and see where it takes you'*. I'm looking forward to the children experiencing different art techniques working with different styles whilst building their confidence to take risks and to explore artistic colour and various materials. Personally, I am excited to see children's responses and to see the transformation of our school into an art gallery for showcasing all our amazing children's artwork.

We also look forward to you joining us for one of the designated tours of the school, which will be led by our school House Captains. There will also be an opportunity to purchase a guidebook as a memento of the occasion. As a reminder, if you wish to join us and to see the children's artwork, please share your preferred date with either Mrs Patel in the school office or via ParentPay. Again, the times are:

Friday 21st June

9.00-10.00am, 1.15-2.15pm or 3.25pm.

Can I also please remind you that children are encouraged to dress as colourfully as possible on Friday 21st June – to conclude our week's celebrations. Thank you.

Non-Uniform Day

Following our recent non-uniform day, Friday 24th May, I would like to thank you sincerely for your contributions as £260 was raised. This will be spent directly on playground equipment for children. We have also received a kind donation of some play equipment from Tesco; we would also like to thank them for their thoughtful donation.

Annual Sports Mornings and Afternoons

Our school's annual sports events will soon be upon us and Mrs Bayliss, our PE leader, is busy finalising plans for each of the events. This year, whilst Nursery and Reception's events will be individual, other year groups will race in phases, e.g. Years 1 and 2, Years 3 and 4 and Years 5 and 6.

To confirm the dates and times, they are as follows with a minor time change for Reception children:

Wednesday 26th June:

Morning Nursery – 10.10am

Afternoon Nursery – 2.00pm

(children within both morning and afternoon nursery will take part in both events)





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Thursday 27th June:

9.00am Reception
1.30pm Years 1 and 2

Friday 28th June:

9.00am Years 3 and 4
1.00pm Years 5 and 6

We do hope as many of you as possible will be able to attend and support our children in their races.

End of Term Arrangements

As we are in the summer term and fast approaching the end of the school year, we inevitably start planning our staffing for the new school year. I have overheard children's chat on the playground guessing who their new teachers might be. Staffing is like a big jigsaw and Mrs Cattell and I are very close to completing the jigsaw and fitting all the pieces together. We have one more member of staff to finalise and then I look forward to sharing with you our staffing profile for September; it will, however, be firmly in place in anticipation of the children's transition morning on Monday 15th July when children have the opportunity to meet their new teacher.

As part of our end of term arrangements, I write to inform you of our early closure on Friday 19th July. Governors have approved an early finish on this day and for children to start their summer holidays at 1.05p.m. on this day. Lunch will be provided as usual on this day and there will be no After School Club.

The remaining dates for the calendar are as follows:

WB: Mon 17th Jun	Woodfield Arts Week 17 th - 21 st (a whole school themed-week celebrating the successes of our school year) Year 1 Phonics Screening Catch-up Window 18 th Year 3 and 4 Percussion Music Workshops 18 th Parent and Child Book and Biscuit event 3.20p.m. – all welcome (an opportunity for you to visit school to read with your child) 21 st World Music Day
WB: Mon 24th Jun	24 th - 26 th Year 2 Residential Visit: Frank Chapman Centre 26 th Nursery Sports Morning (10.00a.m.) and Afternoon (2.00p.m.) - Parents welcome 27 th Reception Sports Morning 9.00a.m. Parents welcome 27 th Years 1 & 2 Sports Afternoon 1.30p.m. - Parents welcome 28 th Years 3 & 4 Sports Morning 9.00a.m. - Parents welcome 28 th Years 5 & 6 Sports Afternoon 1.30p.m. - Parents welcome
WB: Mon 1st Jul	1 st – 5 th Reception to Year 5 Assessment Week 1 st – 5 th Year 6 Transition Week (TBC by respective secondary schools) 1 st – Year 1 Visit to Dudley Zoo
WB: Mon 8th Jul	11 th Year 3 Visit to Botanical Gardens, Birmingham 11 th Parent Coffee morning (9:00a.m.) - all welcome to attend 12 th End of Year Reports – for sharing with parents and carers
WB: Mon 15th Jul	15 th Transition morning – an opportunity for children to meet their new teachers 15 th Parents' Open Afternoon (an opportunity to visit school to meet informally with class teachers to look at your child's books, discuss your child's progress and to meet your child's new teacher)



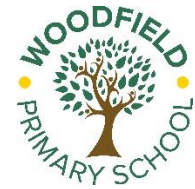


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	<p>17th Year 6 Leaver's Performance 2p.m. - parents welcome 18th Year 6 Leaver's Performance 9.00a.m. - parents welcome 18th Parent and Child Book and Biscuit event 2.00p.m. – all welcome (an opportunity for you to visit school to read with your child) 19th School breaks up early for the summer holidays for all children – 1.05p.m.</p>
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BBC CBeebies Presenter Visit



Finally, I am very pleased to share with you news of BBC's CBeebies presenter, Andy Day, joining our Reception, Years 1 and 2 children this coming Wednesday, 19th June, to lead an assembly. Woodfield is one of a small number of schools selected by the presenter and we look forward to welcoming him to our school and to listen to his reading of his new book, 'Dino-Dad'.

To conclude, I would like to share thanks for your continuing support and we look forward to welcoming you to school next week to view our Woodfield gallery.

Best wishes,

Mr S Arnold

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