

October 2017



ATTEDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

First of all, well done to the 164 pupils who have had 100% attendance throughout September.

The whole school target for attendance is 95% and is currently slightly above that at 95.38%.

Lots of people think that missing the odd day at school here and there can't do much harm. But even taking a short amount of time out can be a problem. Your child might fall behind in their work and not be able to catch up. If there are gaps in their knowledge, they will suffer when school assessments come around.

There could be other problems too. Children who miss school are missing out on the social side of things, which affects their ability to make and keep friends.

Arriving on time for registration is important as late arrivals can be disruptive to the class and be embarrassing for the child who is late.

Children can miss important information during registration.

If you arrive after 9.15am then the morning session gets marked as an unauthorised absence. Doors open at 8.50am and close at 8.55am.

SCHOOL FINISHES AT 3.15pm.

PLEASE PICK YOUR CHILD UP PROMPTLY AT 3.15pm.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY REWARDS

We want to encourage good attendance therefore we have put into place a new reward system.

1. Every fortnight, each child who has attended school without absences or late marks will get to take part in the 'Woodlands attendance lotto'; the draw will be made in our achievement assembly and three lucky winners will receive a small prize.
2. Children who achieve 100% attendance for a full half term will receive a special raffle ticket which when drawn will give the winner a gift token.
3. Pupils who manage 97% attendance or above, for the full year, will be rewarded with a special treat in the summer term.
4. Children whose attendance is 100% for the full year will receive a special certificate, a metal badge and be entered into the 100% attendance raffle.

The School Council will be asked to decide on the prizes for the above rewards.

September's Attendance

Cherry	Reception	96.63%
Olive	Reception	98.09%
Willow	Year 1	95.46%
Pine	Year ½	95.06%
Maple	Year 2	96.86%
Beech	Year 3	93.81%
Oak	Year 3	93.69%
Chestnut	Year 4	94.07%
Evergreen	Year 5	95.83%
Sycamore	Year 6	94.85%

WELL DONE TO OLIVE CLASS.





MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

A huge thank you to everyone who came and supported the coffee morning that was held on Friday 29th September. We raised £106.93 for this wonderful charity and also a further £319.00 was collected from the raffle which was organised by the Friends of Woodlands Group.



BREAKFAST CLUB

If your child attends breakfast club, please remember that it does not start until 8.15am. All children who come to breakfast club **MUST** enter through the hall door and not the main school door.



MOVIE NIGHT

Tickets are still available for the Movie Night on Thursday 5th October. Children will enjoy watching 'Boss Baby' whilst eating popcorn and enjoying a drink. Tickets are priced at £3.00 and are available from the school office.



CHRISTMAS CARD ORDERS

If you wish to place an order for your child's artwork to be made into Christmas cards, mugs or calendars, please return the order form with payment to the school office by Monday 23rd October. Any funds raised will be put towards fun events for the children.



Important dates

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| 5.10.2017 | Movie Night |
| 18.10.2017 | Manchester Fire Service visiting Year 6 |
| 24.10.2017 | Parent's evening - TBA |
| 25.10.2017 | Parent's evening - TBA |
| 26.10.2017 | Halloween disco
Tickets on sale soon |
| 27.10.2017 | School finishes for half term and re-opens on Monday 06.11.2017 |

Woodlands Ways

We will be:

Careful and kind

Polite and friendly

Helpful to each other

Calm and hardworking

Respectful of people and property

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