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NEWSLETTER

Autumn Newsletter

First Half 2023

A message from the Head Teacher...

Welcome back! It has been a fantastic start to the new academic year and we are delighted with how all the children have settled into school. A warm welcome to new pupils, parents and staff and we hope you will enjoy being part of our school community.



**Mrs Kate Hope
Head Teacher**

Spotlight on Key Personnel

Inclusion Team

We are pleased to let you know that we have some new members of the inclusion team. Joining Miss Fallon the school's Deputy Head Teacher and SENDCo, we have Mrs Scott who will be working alongside her as the Deputy SENDCo.

In addition, Mr Bryan and Mrs Gill have been promoted to Learning Mentors and will be working and supporting both children in school and their families.

Mrs Lawes continues to work alongside Miss Fallon as the Designated Deputy Safeguarding Lead and Family Learning Mentor.

If you would like to contact a member of the Inclusion Team to discuss anything or arrange a meeting please contact them via the school office on 01302 853289.



**Nicky Fallon
Deputy Head Teacher, SENDCo &
Designated Safeguarding Lead**



**Janine Scott
Deputy SENDCo & Class Teacher**



**Tracey Lawes
Family Mentor & Deputy Safeguarding
Lead**



**Koby Bryan
Learning Mentor**

*Woodfield: A place where we belong
and are inspired to succeed and
thrive.*

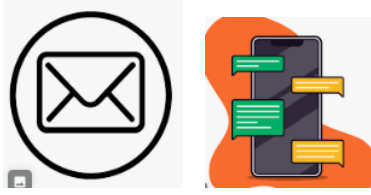
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on Twitter @WoodfieldPS*



**Olga Gill
Learning Mentor**

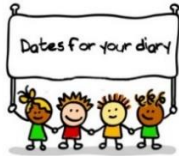
School Communication

Please remember to ensure that your email address and telephone number are up to date with school as we use email/text for the majority of communications.



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We have attached the full annual diary overview along with Term dates for this academic year for your information. More information will follow for some events and sometimes new dates are added throughout the year.

Spotlight on reading

We are proud to be a school that promotes reading both for knowledge and for pleasure. We make sure our children have access to a wide variety of stories and non-fiction texts from a variety of genres, eras and cultural backgrounds: our texts are engaging yet challenging and are enjoyed by all. (Our staff are great role models too - and can often be heard talking about their latest reads with the children.)

More recently, we have given the library a facelift and have reorganised the non-fiction section following the Dewey Decimal System just like our local libraries. The fiction section has been updated with 500 - yes 500 - brand new titles adorning our shelves! The library also includes a Listening and Research Station where your children can search for a subject that interests them or can hear a story read aloud on our Yoto Players.

To compliment our hard work, please encourage your children to read at home - a whole world of excitement and wonder awaits them!

**School closes for the half-term break at
3pm on Friday 20th October 2023
and re-opens at 8.45am on Monday
30th October 2023**

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**Breakfast Club will re-commence on
Tuesday 1st November 2023 at 8am**

Family Learning Opportunities

We have previously worked with the brilliant team at AFCL (Adult, Family and Community Learning) to offer in school family learning sessions for parents. Their fun and interactive Family Learning courses help parents gain confidence in their abilities to support their child's learning and development, both at school and in the home. Courses include Story Sacks, Fun with Phonics, Magic Maths and they can tailor these to the needs of our school and parents. Courses are held in school and run for 5 or 6 weeks. Parents and carers would be invited to attend a free weekly two-hour session with children attending for the final half an hour of each session. Look out for some exciting opportunities coming soon!

Parent Code of Conduct

- Our school is a safe environment for all who attend including pupils, parents, visitors and staff.
- Our school is free from intimidation, aggression and violence and anyone not adhering to this will be asked to leave school grounds and may face a ban.
- Our school is a smoke/vape free zone and as such smoking and vaping on school premises is not allowed.
- Our school is an animal free zone and as such no animals should be brought onto school premises.
- Our school is respectful of differences and as such all those who attend school for any reason need to ensure they are respectful and polite at all times.
- Our school will not tolerate defamatory, offensive or derogatory comments regarding the school or any of the pupils/parents/staff, at the school on Facebook or other social sites.
- Our school adheres to a strict uniform policy for pupils and expects all parents, staff and visitors to dress appropriately when on school grounds. Please do not wear nightwear or revealing clothing on school grounds.
- Our school playgrounds are used for drop/off collections every morning and evening and as such can be very busy – please ensure that only one adult over the age of 18 collects children. All other family members should remain outside the school gates.

We will not tolerate verbal or written abuse and or slander be that face to face or via social media and all breaches of this will be followed up with the respective authorities accordingly and taken very seriously.

Finally, please remember, all our staff are human and have families too. Please respect the decisions and actions we take at school as these are made with the best interests of all our school community at heart.

Above all please – BE KIND!



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