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NEWSLETTER

Summer Newsletter

Second Half – July 2024

A message from the Head Teacher...

There has been so much to celebrate this year, so much to be proud of! We have loved all our trips, visits and residential with every year group in KS1 and KS2 getting opportunities to see, explore, sing, dance, create and have fun! Our changes to the teaching of writing have been very positive and we see great results, even though pupils did say that are writing too much!

We are very lucky to have such wonderful adults working and volunteering in school and I know you will join me in wanting to thank them as they go above and beyond every single day and work tirelessly to make sure all pupils become the best version of themselves. Thank you to all parents and the community too – we have had fantastic engagement from you with craft, arts, music and parental consultations and visits into school.

Staff Changes

We have no changes to teaching staff but have to say goodbye to 2 very special, long – serving members of Support Staff, Welcome to one new member of staff and ofcourse a very Happy Retirement to our wonderful Chief Executive Officer and ex Head Teacher of Woodfield.



Happy Retirement to Mrs Harrison our Trust Chief Executive Officer. Helen has been in education over 35 years and was our Head Teacher at Woodfield before taking up the role of Chief Executive Officer of the Trust.



Happy Retirement to Mrs Hufton who has been at Woodfield for over 27 years too – a fantastic Nursery Nurse who has probably taught many of our parents too!



Welcome to Mrs Laura Cunningham who is joining us as Early Years Practitioner in the EYFS unit from September.



Mrs Richardson has been at Woodfield over 37 years, she is a wonderful LSA and we will miss her smiles, her support and organisation! Happy Retirement and come back and visit anytime.

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Please see our school website and the attached annual diary for the yearly overview of dates to support you in planning your own diaries. More information will follow for some events and sometimes new dates are added.

School closes for the summer break at 3.15pm on Friday 19th July 2024

and re-opens at 8.45am on

Tuesday 3rd September 2024

Breakfast Club will re-commence on

Wednesday 4th September 2024 at 8am

After School Clubs will re-commence on

Monday 9th September 2024

Summer Contact

The admin email will periodically be monitored over summer but only urgent emails will be responded to.

We have a mobile phone 07502401956 which will be monitored intermittently for safeguarding concerns however, if you have any safeguarding concerns over summer please contact DMBC on 01302 737777 in working hours or 01302 796000 for out of hours emergencies.

In the event there are any changes over summer we will text/email these out to parents and also place new information on the school website.



Gifts for staff

There is no expectation for end of year gifts for staff, however we have received questions on what to do if you wish to send in any items. Any gifts for staff in school needs to be bought in on the last couple of days of school Weds 17th and Thurs 18th July 2024 and handed over on the gates when dropping off/collecting children.

Transition

Over the next 2 weeks pupils will go to their new classes on various days and stay with their new teacher for the day. They will come home with a letter from their new class teacher introducing themselves to you. There is no change to drop off or collection gates as they will go to their new classes during the school day.

Annual Reports to Parents

Reports to parents will be given to all pupils on Friday 12th July. We hope you enjoy reading them with your child and feel free to make an appointment to discuss anything arising with their class teacher during the last week.

Term Dates

Remember next academic year, we will be following the Doncaster Council School Holiday Pattern, the calendar and our training day dates can be found on our school website too. Please be aware that schools around Doncaster may differ in their holidays next academic year as they can select their own pattern if they are an academy.

<https://www.woodfieldprimaryschool.co.uk/page/school-opening-times-and-term-dates/68809>

Home School Agreement and After School Club Brochure

We are sending home to parents a paper copy of the Home School Agreement. Please ensure you complete and return it to the main office asap. Don't forget to book your place at Breakfast Club too and as it is free and open to all its does get full fast!

Extra-Curricular Clubs

We are delighted to be able to offer the same extensive range of clubs again this year to all year groups. The Summer Brochure is now out, please sign up for all the clubs at main reception.

Any queries regarding anything in this newsletter or the documents emailed home please do not hesitate to contact us by emailing admin@woodfield.doncaster.sch.uk

Holiday Clubs

During the holidays, why not have a look at Doncaster City Council holiday activities, there is lots to get involved with and most are free!

<https://www.doncaster.gov.uk/services/schools/haf-programme>

<https://www.yourlifedoncaster.co.uk/children-and-young-people>

**Don't forget to follow us on Twitter
@WoodfieldPS**



A warm welcome from EYFS

In the Early Years we are looking forward to meeting our new children in September ready for a year of exploring, creating and learning. We love our Free Range Friday sessions where we come in our messy clothes ready to explore the quads. Look out for lots of opportunities for parents to join us on our learning journey with reading meetings, craft sessions and Focus Child afternoons too. Learning really is a partnership between school and home and the Early Years really is the best place to find out how to support your child.



A happy hello from KS1

In Key Stage 1 we have lots of trips to look forward to next year including Y2's visit to The Yorkshire Wildlife Park and Y1's visit to White Post Farm. We will also be visiting a range of places of worship including a mosque and a church. All children in Key Stage1 will be provided with a new book bag and it is really important children keep their reading books safe and bring them to school each day. Phonics is always a huge priority for us in KS1 so that all children are confident and fluent readers. Please look out for our year group parent leaflets to find out more about your child's learning next year.



Bonjour from KS2

KS2 has so much to look forward to next academic year. In addition to our amazing residential to Gulliver's Kingdom (Y4) and Kingwood (Y6), we will be travelling all around Yorkshire and beyond, from Nottinghamshire (Creswell Crags, Y3) to York (Jorvik Viking Centre, Y5) and everywhere in between as well as exploring our local area. We will be participating in lots of other in-school experiences such as online workshops as well learning in lots of active ways. All of the class teachers have participated in drama training and cannot wait to include this in lots of lessons to make them even more fun and enjoyable!

