

Woodnook News

PE Lessons with Burnley College Students



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back, and a very happy New Year to you all. We hope you had a restful and enjoyable break and that the children are ready for an exciting term ahead at Woodnook.

Winter certainly made its presence known last week with a sudden drop in temperatures. As the colder weather continues, we kindly remind you to ensure that children come to school dressed appropriately, with warm coats, hats, gloves, and scarves where needed, so they can stay comfortable both indoors and outdoors.

We remain extremely passionate about children's physical health and wellbeing at Woodnook. We have developed a valuable link with Burnley College, and as part of this partnership, college students will be joining us every Monday and Tuesday to support our pupils during PE lessons. The students are working alongside our staff to help deliver engaging, active sessions and to provide additional encouragement and support for the children.

This collaboration is already having a positive impact. The pupils are thoroughly enjoying the extra input, and it is wonderful to see their confidence, teamwork and enthusiasm for physical activity continuing to grow. At the same time, the college students are gaining important hands-on experience working with young children, making this a beneficial partnership for everyone involved.

Looking ahead, we are also excited to welcome the arrival of our swimming pool at the end of this half term, which will provide a fantastic opportunity for children to develop their swimming skills and confidence.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We look forward to another successful and positive term together.

Kind regards,
Mrs C MacMahon

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Making a Splash!

We are thrilled to announce that the pop up pool will be returning to our playground for two weeks at the end of this half term. Every child will have the opportunity to take part in swimming lessons in small groups. We have had great success rates for children developing their confidence in the water and learning to swim in the pop up pool in the past. Look out for a letter which will sent home with the details and times of your child's swimming lessons.



	Lunchtime	After School
Monday	Library	Tri-Golf (EYFS and KS1)
Tuesday	Library Choir	
Wednesday	Library Choir	Football (Year 5 and 6) Fantastic Book Awards (Year 5 and 6)
Thursday	Library Choir	Benchball Key Stage 2
Friday	Library	

We need you!

We are currently looking for a Parent Governor to join our governing body and help support the continued development of our school.

This is a rewarding opportunity to work alongside school leaders, staff, and other governors to help make a positive difference for our children.

✉ Further details have been emailed to all parents.

📅 Application deadline: Wednesday 21st January

Diary Dates

2nd February – 13th February

Pop Up Swimming Pool at Woodnook

2nd February

Year 2 trip to Clitheroe Castle

Year 6 trip to Lancaster Castle

Friday 6th February

Rockstar Day

9th – 13th February

Whole School Art Week

Tuesday 10th February

Online Safety Day

Thursday 12th February

100% Attendance Day

Friday 14th February

School closes at 3.30pm for half term.

School Uniform

Our school uniform policy is available on the school website. Children are expected to wear the correct uniform in school including plain black shoes / plain black trainers.

For Health and Safety reasons, jewellery (necklaces, rings, bracelets etc) are not permitted in school.



Safeguarding Children and Families at Woodnook

Keeping children safe in school is one of our key priorities. Our Designated Safeguarding Leads are :

Mrs MacMahon - Headteacher

Mrs Broderick – Assistant Headteacher

Mrs O Hare - SENCO

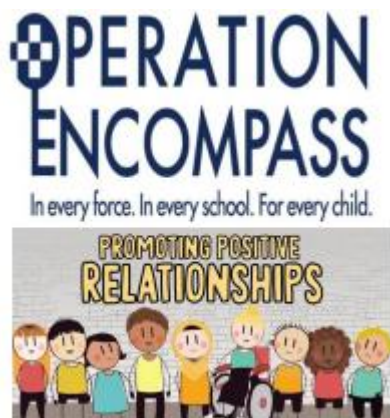
Mrs Dickinson – Attendance and Family Support Worker

If you have any safeguarding concerns please contact school.

Holidays during term-time

We would like to remind you that we are not allowed to authorise holiday requests during term-time.

Holidays taken during term-time may result in the Local Authority issuing Fixed Penalty Notices.



Operation Encompass

Operation Encompass has been adopted within Lancashire, to provide early reporting to schools such as ours, about all domestic abuse incidents that occur outside school hours which a young person attending Woodnook Primary has been exposed to and which then might have an impact on their schooling the following day. This information is shared throughout the year, including school holidays and weekends.

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