

Woodnook News

EYFS in Action



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we do.

Dear Parents,

The children have been getting very excited this week watching the pop up pool being installed on the school yard. You should now have received letters detailing the dates of your child's swimming lessons. Please ensure that your child has their swimming kit in school on the days of their lessons, as we would hate for them to miss the opportunity to take part.

We have a number of exciting events planned for the last two weeks of the half term. Next Monday, two of our classes will be taking part in educational visits linked closely to their history learning. Year 2 will be visiting Clitheroe Castle and Year 6 will be visiting Lancaster Castle

We have found that trips which are directly related to children's learning help to deepen understanding and support long-term knowledge retention. These visits provide valuable opportunities for pupils to bring their classroom learning to life through real-world experiences.

Next Friday, we will be holding our annual Maths Rockstar Day. The children will take part in maths activities during the day with a focus on improving their number facts and times table recall. The day will finish with a special assembly where the children will have the chance to show off their rockstar outfits and take part in an air guitar competition.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs MacMahon



We are pleased to let you know that from next week we will be introducing a new punctuality initiative to encourage children to arrive at school on time.

Each day at 9:00am, one child will be selected at random. If the selected child is in class and ready to learn on time, they will receive an invitation to a special hot chocolate and treats session with myself, Mrs O'Hare or Mrs Dickinson on Friday afternoon.

If a child is selected but is not in school on time that day, unfortunately they will not be able to attend the Friday session.

We hope this initiative will help promote the importance of good punctuality in a positive and fun way.



We are delighted to share that our 100% attendance reward day at the end of this half term will be Crazy Golf! We are very excited to introduce this new reward in school as a way of celebrating and recognising children who have been in school every day this half term.

This reward is part of our continued focus on promoting excellent attendance and ensuring children gain the maximum benefit from their learning time in school.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support with attendance. It really does make a difference.

The importance of sleep

At any given time up to 50% of children (this rises to 80% with a SEND diagnosis) have difficulties with their sleep. Yet in a recent survey, almost 60% of adults felt there was a lack of support for sleep issues. Sleep problems can leave people feeling isolated and lonely. The Sleep Charity run a free helpline which is run by trained sleep advisors, many of whom are specialists in working with SEND. The helpline is open 5 times a week, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday evenings 7-9pm, and Wednesday mornings 9-11am. The number is 03303 530 541.

Diary Dates

Monday 2nd February

Year 2 Trip to Clitheroe Castle

Year 6 Trip to Lancaster Castle

2nd February – 13th February

Pop Up Swimming Pool at Woodnook

Friday 6th February

Rockstar Day

Tuesday 10th February

Safer Internet Day

Friday 13th February

100% Attendance Reward Day

School closes at 3.30pm for half term on Friday 13th February.

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

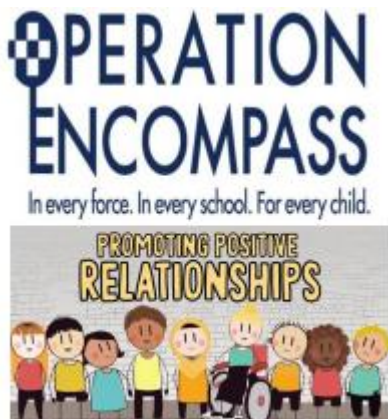
Mrs O Hare - SENCO

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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