



Woodland Newsletter: Friday 9th July 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for your continued support as we deal with the interruptions that the virus is still causing – it is very much appreciated and we really are very grateful for your co-operation, flexibility and support.

As ever, please feel free to contact us on 01706 620305 or at head@woodland.rochdale.sch.uk if you have any questions or queries about anything at all.

Have a lovely weekend...and come on England!!!

The Woodland Team

Covid 19 Update

As you will no doubt have seen in the media, as we move into the Government's 'step 4' of the national recovery plan, bubbles will no longer be required in school settings. Schools will also no longer be responsible for Track and Trace – instead close contacts will be identified by the NHS Test and Trace system and you will be informed directly by them. From September, only positive cases will be required to self-isolate and not close contacts. Staggered start and end times to the school day are also being removed. As such, children will need to be in school at 8.45am and will finish at 3.00pm from September. We will continue to update you as and when any further information is received.

Safeguarding

Keeping our children safe at Woodland is of the utmost importance to us. Before we finish for the summer break we will be doing some work with the children to remind them of how they can stay safe over the summer. This will include age appropriate reference to stranger danger, water safety and reminders of who they can talk to if they need help and are not in school. Please could we also remind you that we do not allow children to be picked up/go home with anyone under the age of 16 – thank you.

Year 6 Activity Week

Next week our Year 6 children are taking part in their Activity week. As part of this, they will be going on not one, not two, but THREE day trips. We continue to check the weather but would really appreciate if adults at home could too so that the children have appropriate clothing throughout the week.

The children will need to be wear the following for the three trips:

Delamere Forest (Monday) – Outdoor clothing that **can get muddy**, old trainers including waterproof coat in case it rains (Fingers crossed it doesn't)

St Anne's Beach (Wednesday) – School uniform – Children will be allowed to come to school in PE Kit but this **MUST** be a white t-shirt and black shorts or tracksuit bottoms. Please can they bring suitable coats in case the weather changes.

Lake District (Friday) – School uniform is **essential**. We may not be able to take the children if they do not come to school in uniform.

The children have all been part of an assembly so that they are aware how to stay as safe as possible during all the trips including our expectations of behaviour whilst away from the school site.

Children will not need a mobile phone or money. School will communicate and keep parents informed via our texting service throughout the week.

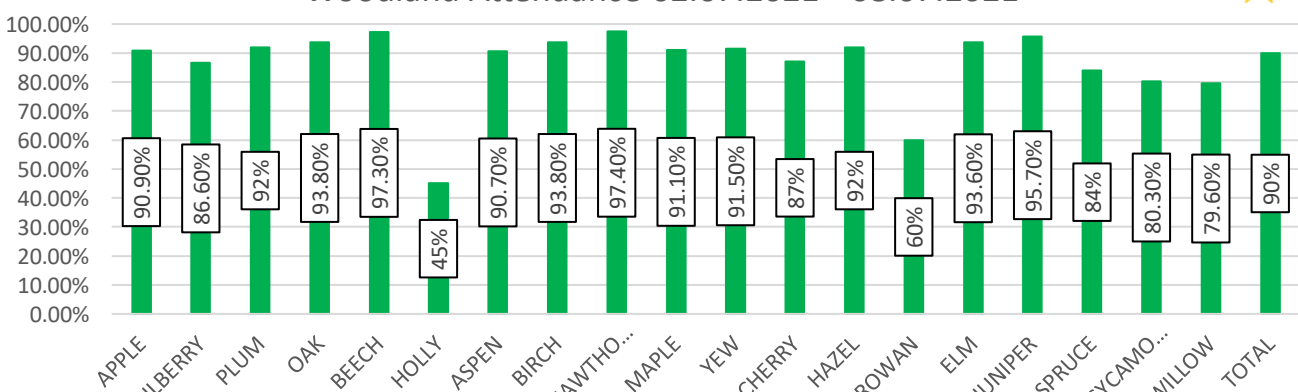
Reports, 'Meet the Teacher' information and Transition Booklets

Reports will be being sent home with the children next week. As we are also including additional information these will be staggered as follows:

- Monday 12th July 2021 – EYFS (Reception)
- Tuesday 13th July 2021 – KS1 (Year 1 & Year 2)
- Wednesday 14th July 2021 - LKS2 (Year 3 & Year 4)
- Thursday 15th July 2021 – UKS2 (Year 5 & Year 6)

The 'Meet the Teacher' information and the Transition Booklet is there for you to share with your child to support their transition into their next class and year group. As per the newsletter last week, although we are unable to do a traditional internal transition day, we remain committed to ensuring that the children become familiar with their new teacher and classroom spaces. As ever, any questions or queries, please just get in touch with us – thank you.

Woodland Attendance 02.07.2021 - 08.07.2021



WOW Work Winners

Apple – Ronnie-Mae
Mulberry - Zayan
Plum – Isaac
Oak - Logan
Beech - Ayesha
Holly - All of Holly Class
Aspen – Lola
Birch – Bianca
Hawthorn – Aaron
Maple – All of Maple class
Yew – Maisie Blu
Elm - Rhys
Juniper – Millie
Sycamore – Ella
Willow – Kane, Lexi, Alfie,
Grace, Olivia, Ruby

Shining Stars

Apple – All of Apple Class
Mulberry Michael
Plum – Roxanne
Oak - Scarlett
Beech - Rosie
Holly - All of Holly Class
Aspen – Leo
Birch - Oliver
Hawthorn - Anastasia
Maple - Lola
Elm - Brooke
Juniper – Alfie
Sycamore – Lily
Willow - Naveed

Always Children

Apple – Birin
Mulberry - Freya
Plum – Syed
Oak - Maxwell
Beech - Ryan
Holly - All of Holly Class
Aspen - Isla
Birch - Bailey
Hawthorn - Ayla
Maple - Oliver
Elm - Lucy-Mai
Juniper – Mia
Sycamore - Melissa
Willow – Riley

Reading Books

We will be collecting in all reading books next week (week commencing 12th July 2021) in order to stock take and organise books for the new academic year. We would like the children to continue reading over the summer holidays and we will therefore be adding lots of new books to the children's online Bug Club library. In case any children have forgotten how to access Bug Club, we will be sending home a letter next week with the children to remind them. Please send in any school reading books on **Monday 12th July**. Thank you.

Diary Dates:

School Photo Deadline – All orders for school photos are to be returned to school by Monday 12th July

Year 6 'Activity Week' – Week commencing 12th July 2021

Year 5 Robin Hood Full Payment Deadline – Friday 16th July 2021

Year 6 'Prom' – Tuesday 20th July – 3.30pm-5.30pm

School Closes for Summer Holidays – Wednesday 21st July 2021 at 3.00pm

School Re-Opens for the Autumn Term for the children – Monday 6th September 2021 at 8.45am