

Reminders: We have spaces at our before and after school club. To book contact the school office on 01827 872237.

Week commencing 4th July 2016

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3pm-4pm-Cricket club	3pm-4pm-KS1 Multi Skills 3pm-4pm-Cross Country club	8am-8.40am-Choir club 3pm-4.15pm-Homework club- Mrs Joynson 3pm-4pm-Athletics club	12pm-Newspaper club 3pm-4pm-Football club 3pm-4pm-Gymnastics club 3.30pm-Bookworm club	9.45am to 10.15am-Hands on Maths 9.45am to 2.30pm-Broomey Croft Farm Trip (Nursery Only) 2.35pm-Celebration Assembly

Letters sent home this week:

Dear Parents,

I am always delighted to see how smartly dressed our children at Wood End Primary School are. This demonstrates their pride in belonging to the school and their sense of identity.

They are proud that the logo emblazoned on their jumpers and cardigans says, 'I represent Wood End Primary School.' I am also proud of the fact that the children maintain a smartly dressed appearance by wearing black skirts or trousers and white polo shirts as promoted in our uniform guidance.

In addition, we ask that children wear the correct P.E. kit, black shorts, plain white round neck T shirt and plain trainers for outdoor P.E.

Children quote on wearing the correct uniform, 'I feel pride in wearing it.' says Harry Gilks, 'I think it reflects our 'one word school rule' of Appreciation.' says Fiona Warburton.

From September 2016, it is essential that all children must be wearing the correct uniform, including cardigans and jumpers with the Wood End logo, black skirts or trousers and please ensure that your child is wearing a white polo shirt NOT a shirt with a collar. In addition children must wear plain black school shoes.

The school has made great strides in promoting a uniform that is smart and yet comfortable and also reflects the wonderful and stimulating environment that the children have at Wood End.

I wish you all a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing you next week.

Head of School -Mrs Carolyn Hadley



Wearing our uniform at Wood End Primary School means that that we have a sense of identity and belonging. 'We are proud to represent Wood End Primary School.'

NUT Industrial Action

We recently informed parents about the potential of industrial action by NUT members which was due to occur next week. The school will be unaffected by industrial action and your child should attend school as normal.

Our Arrangement for Next Year

'looking ahead and preparing well'

During this week we sent out letters to parents informing them which class children will be taught in, in September. Anticipating the changes ahead, even though they are months away, the children were all very excited to find out who would be teaching them in September.

Preparing children properly for a new school year starts months ahead and is always important. We take a great deal of trouble to get it right and every year our children come back in September excited about what is ahead of them, rather than being frightened by the unknown because we have planned a proper induction for them.

Apart from us ensuring children are in a class group where they will make the most progress, we also plan an exciting 'moving up day' on Thursday 7th July. On our moving up day the children are registered by their current class teacher and then move to their 'new class'. During the day we spend time agreeing a set of positive class rules based around our 'one word school rule'. We also give the children an opportunity to complete some writing about themselves and a maths activity. When the children come back in September we make sure they are greeted by the work they completed displayed in their new classroom.

Some of our classes are being reorganised for next year and children will have the chance to work with different people and make many new friends. Our plans for the forthcoming year always go very smoothly because we prepare children well and our children are used to us adapting classes and groups. Over the course of a typical week, our children currently seldom experience working solely as 'one class'. On a daily basis we 'deconstruct classes' to ensure that children get the most 'customised' support we can give them. Daily they work in 'phonics groups' made up of children from other classes or even year groups, work in small teaching assistant groups, work with other classes, or even with other schools!

Mr May – Director of Education



Stars of the week

Well done to all our stars this week!

- ★ Beech — Whole class-For super behaviour throughout the day trip to Twycross Zoo.
- ★ Cedar — Evan Skelding-For great enthusiasm and perseverance in theme work this week.
- ★ Oak — Scarlett Rosenbach-For fantastic ideas when writing in role.
- ★ Pine — Robbie Barrett-For an excellent attitude and perseverance in all lessons.
- ★ Willow — Oliver Young-For excellent theme writing.

Weekly Safety Message ... Each week we give the children a quick 'outside of school' safety reminder in assembly on Friday. We would be grateful if parents could help us at home by giving the same message. This week:

'What do you do if someone knocks on your door at home?'



Attendance

Our attendance this term so far is 96.3%

Let's see if we can reach our target!

Our school attendance target is
97.5%

Housepoints

Our housepoint winners this week with 200 housepoints are **DAW MILL** - Well done!!!



Our new charity for this year is Polesworth Group Homes, supporting adults with learning disabilities. We have raised £248.48, so far. Thank you for your support.

Academic Year 2015-2016

Summer Term 2016

Grandparents Lunch	Friday 1st July
KS1 and KS2 Sports Day	Monday 11th July
Nursery and Reception Sports Day	Tuesday 12th July
Reserve FS, KS1, 2 Sports Day	Wednesday 13th July
Showcase Evening	Wednesday 13th July
Beech class Mini Olympics Day	Thursday 14th July
Staff Development Day	Friday 15th July
Leavers Assembly	Wednesday 20th July
Leavers Evening	Thursday 21st July
Last Day of Term	Friday 22nd July
Early Finish 1pm	Friday 22nd July

Academic Year 2016-2017

Autumn Term 2016

Staff Development Day	Monday 5th September
Children Return to School	Tuesday 6th September
Staff Development Day	Friday 21st October
Half Term (1 week)	Monday 24th October
Early Finish 1pm	Friday 16th December

Spring Term 2017

Staff Development Day	Tuesday 3rd January
Children Return to school	Wednesday 4th January
Half Term (1 week)	Monday 20th February
Easter Holiday Begins	Monday 10th April
Staff Development Day	Monday 24th April
Children Return to School	Tuesday 25th April
Half Term (1 Week)	Monday 29th May
Early Finish 1pm	Friday 21st July

These dates may be subject to change if necessary.

New and amended dates shown in bold.

Please Note Early Finish : Friday 22nd July 2016. Arrangements will need to be made to collect children earlier than usual. Please let us know if this causes any difficulties.

Summer Fayre

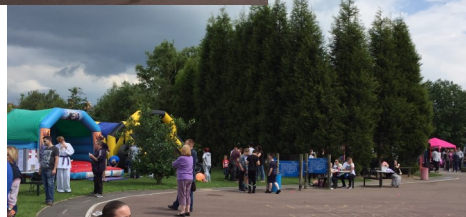
What a fantastic turnout last Saturday at the Summer Fayre. It was an incredibly well organised and successful afternoon that was supported by so many of our school community and beyond.

A tremendous thanks go to Joe and Sue who put hours and hours of preparation into it and also a huge thanks to the rest of FOWES, teaching staff, parents, volunteers and children who made such a triumph of this afternoon.

The takings on the day were a whopping

£1352.43

Well done everybody!



FOWES meeting

There will be a meeting at Wood End Primary School for FOWES to organise the upcoming events for the end of the school year.

The meeting will be held on Thursday, 9th July in the Community Room at 1pm.

We look forward to seeing you there.



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"Reading and writing, like everything else, improve with practice. And, of course, if there are no young readers and writers, there will shortly be no older ones. Literacy will be dead, and democracy - which many believe goes hand in hand with it - will be dead as well."

Margaret Atwood - Novelist

Community Advertising



Volunteers

We are currently recruiting for additional volunteers across school.

Please contact the school office if you are interested in supporting our children in any aspect of their education.

Summer's Playhouse
01827 874458 / 07581 228213
Sherwood Close | Wood End

Jade Bailey
Ofsted Registered Childminder
summersplayhouse@hotmail.com

www.facebook.com/summersplayhouse

Community Advertising

Do you run your own business or community organisation or know someone who does, who would benefit from being advertised in our school newsletter? Please contact the school office for prices on



01827 872237

Wood End Club



57 Tamworth Road, Wood End. Atherstone

Function room available for events

TABLE TOP SALE

To purchase a table contact Susie;

07891 222551



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