### Collecting Children from School

Please ensure arrangements for collecting children are made **before** the start of the school day to avoid confusion and so that children are fully aware of who will be collecting them. Children in Reception must be dropped off and collected by a named adult.

### Holidays in Term Time

The School does not support parents taking children out for holidays and missing vital lessons. In addition, Government legislation is very specific in this area. It is highly unlikely that holidays will be approved in term times.

### Please DO NOT arrange holidays in term time

### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Housepoints

Our housepoint winners this week with **211** housepoints are: Daw Mill House - Well done!!!

Doctors/Dentist appointments in school time—We prefer parents to avoid booking appointments during the school day because of children missing important work in school. However, we understand that this is sometimes unavoidable. We do however require an appointment card in order to be able to authorise appointments on official school registers.

### **CAMEO DANCE Est.2003**

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### Academic Year 2016/2017

Coin Race (FOWES)	Friday 19th May	
Upbeat Performance (Oak)	Tuesday 23rd May	
Disco (FOWES)	Thursday 25th May	
Half Term (1 week)	Monday 29th May	
Class Photo's	Tuesday 6th June	
Manor Adventure (yr 6)	Friday 9th June to	
	Monday 12th June	
Father's Day Breakfast	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	
Non-uniform Day	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	
Summer Fayre 1-3.30pm	Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	
Sports Day	Monday 3rd July	
Reserve Sports day	Tuesday 4th July	
Last Day of Term	Friday 21st July 1pm	

These dates may be subject to change if necessary.

### **Wood End Club** 57 Tamworth Road, Wood End

Quiz Night—every 3rd Thursday of the month. 8.30pm start.

19th May—Spiritual Evening

27th August—Family fun day—BBQ & bouncy castle.

27th October-Halloween Party-Fancy dress & Disco.

4th November—Firework display & BBQ

8th December-Children's Christmas party

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# WEPS Weekly

What's on Next Week				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3-4.15pm Dodgeball	3-4.15pm Multi-Skills	3pm-4.15pm Homework club	3-4.15pm Football	2.30pm Celebration Assembly

Letters sent home this week: Disco Letter

### Wood End's start of school day

An ordered and prompt start to the school day is surprisingly important for primary aged pupils. At Wood End we encourage children to enter school 5 minutes before the official start of the school day to socialise with friends and be ready to go into school as soon as the bell goes.

Pupils in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are asked to be accompanied on the playground by their parents until they enter their classes at 8:45am. Until the school day starts parents are responsible for their children's behaviour and wellbeing. We ask parents to stand with their children and if possible hold their hands.

Pupils in Years 3 to 6 are able to make their own way onto the playground. We ask that pupils do not arrive on the playground until 8:30am. Parents are welcome to accompany their children if they wish, but they do not have to. Children are asked not to play ball games in the morning or leave their school bags and coats unattended on the floor.

The start of our school day is a very calm and orderly affair, but a great deal goes on and every single minute is optimised. As soon as the bell goes children enter school, hang their coats and bags up and place lunch boxes into trolleys.

Children then enter the classroom and will often have a warm up activity on the whiteboard, or at their desk, which they start without further instruction from their teachers. These activities range from a mental maths puzzle, or a short piece of writing, or some reading and responding to feedback. Sometimes these activities consist of children improving a piece of work from the previous day or even answering a direct question from the teacher's marking. Whilst the children do this, we take an attendance register and find out their lunch choice for

Before 9.00am office staff will have followed up most unexplained absences, hence the great importance of parents informing the school of any absence by 8.30am using the answer phone. In the classroom the teacher will have explained the work for the day, discussed groups and allocated children to teaching assistants.

Children's lateness makes life difficult for the school and for the child. Apart from the difficulty caused by needing to open up registers, re-explain the tasks for the day (all of which stops staff from working with other children), the 'late child' also starts the day feeling 'left out' and 'out of sorts'. Being late for school means children are disadvantaged for the remainder of the day.

Our school day starts at 8:45am. Children may enter the school site from 8:30am.

Mrs Cross **Acting Headteacher** 

### Spot Light on Excellence...



### Fabulous resources

\* At Wood End, we are incredibly lucky to have a wide range of resources available to support learning and promote good progress.

From a fantastic range of books, to computers, to our wonderful forest school, to the sports equipment, our thildren have access to everything they need to enrich ★ their learning experiences.

TStaff in school work hard to make the learning environ-★ ments vibrant and interesting; reflecting the work that is  $\stackrel{\times}{\star}$  happening in school.

★ The children of Wood End all understand the importance ★ for respecting these resources so they will be able to used by pupils of this school for years to come.

Mrs Cross

Acting Headteacher

### Stars of the week Well done to all our stars this week!

Beech Class — Lily Pegg — Super addition work using a variety of methods to solve

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Cedar Class — Kaihan Nunan-Batts — For his fantastic enthusiasm in the classroom

Oak Class — **Eleanor Eastaff** — For trying hard when solving maths problems

Pine Class — Jake Etheridge — For being a supportive peer during PE lesson

Willow Class — Fiona Warburton — For being a fantastic role model

Scooters and Bicycles—Bicycles and scooters must not be ridden on the playgrounds or paths before or after school because of potential injury to our parents, children and younger toddlers.