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Reminder: Please ensure all school uniform is labelled with your child's name! What's on First Week Back					
Parents School Lunch			Swimming Year 4 & 5		

Welcome back!

I trust you have all had a lovely summer. This year we were very fortunate with the weather so even if you couldn't get away, you saw the sunshine.

Over the summer, staff have been busy preparing classrooms and lessons to make sure the children had a super start to the academic year. I was very proud of the way all pupils came back into school. It was clear they are ready for learning and have the right attitude to help them succeed.

This year at Wood End sees a change from last year, with children being taught in their year groups for maths. We have started a new scheme called 'Maths No Problem' in Y2-6 and 'Mathematics Mastery' in Reception and Y1. This requires pupils to be taught in year groups. As a result of our close work with Dordon, we have been able to 'borrow' Mrs Hopkins- the maths leader – to come and deliver lessons in the morning. This also means that Years 1-4 are also taught in their year groups for English. This should support all pupils in making expected progress this year and achieve age related expectations.

We look forward to working closely with parents, through workshops and assemblies, to explain how we are now working at Wood End following a period of significant change. This year will be more stable and an opportunity to build on our successes of last year.

Term dates are available on our website, this should help avoid holidays being booked in term time. Please refer to this if you are planning a break away as holidays in term times will not be authorised unless they meet the exceptional circumstances, also highlighted on the website.

I am looking forward to seeing all the children grow and develop as they continue on their journey at Wood End.

M Cross Executive Head

Spot Light on Excellence...



Ready to Learn

This week I would like to say how impressed I have been with the way our children have returned to school. All the children looked really smart on Tuesday in their new uniforms and smart school shoes. This makes such a difference as it prepares children for their learning, ensuring they have high expectations of themselves so thank you parents for your efforts.

The children have also made an excellent impression on their new teachers. I have had many positive messages and have given out lots of GEMS for manners, respect, effort and success this week. They have definitely returned to school with the correct attitudes for learning and have wasted no time in getting back into the routines of school.

I would also like to welcome our new children who have settled well into Ladybirds Class and are already enjoying their time at Wood End Primary School.

Mrs J Smith Associate Headteacher



..... Academic Year 2017-2018 Walking Bus Academic Year 2018-2019 I would be interested in using this facility Autumn Term 2018 Parents School Lunch - Butterflies Monday 10th Sept I would be interested in volunteering Swimming Lessons Year 4 & 5 Thursday 13th Sept Parent Name(Print) Tuesday 18th Sept Multi Skills Club Year 1 - 4 Football Club Year 2 - 6 Wednesday 19th Sept Embody Dance Club Thursday 20th Sept Internet Safety Assembly Friday 21st Sept NSPCC Assembly Thursday 27th Sept Macmillan Coffee Morning Friday 28th Sept NSPCC Workshops Thursday 4th Oct Yr6 Happy Questionnaire Tuesday 23rd Oct Half Term Monday 29th Oct Wraparound Care - Autumn Term 2018 Staff Training Day Monday 5th Nov Children Return to School Tuesday 6th Nov Breakfast Club - 7.45 - 8.50 - £3.00 Nasal Flu Immunisations Monday 12th Nov Term Ends for Christmas Friday 21st Dec After School Club - 3-4pm £3.00/43-5pm £5.50/ Spring Term 2019 Staff Training Day Monday 7th Jan 3-5.30pm £6.50 Children Return to School Tuesday 8th Jan Payment required in Half Term Monday 18th Feb Staff Training Day Monday 25th Feb Advance Children Return to School Tuesday 26th Feb **Term Ends for Easter** Friday 12th April Booking forms available

Please note Diary Dates may be subject to change. Full details and times to be confirmed nearer the event.



Want to know what's happening in school?

Go to www.wood-endprimaryschool.co.uk there is so much information for you from; school policies, newsletters, copies of letters sent home, curriculum pages, events calendar, class pages, lunch menu, sporting events and much more.

Attendance W/E 20/07/18						
(★ ★ ★	Last Week	Year *				
<pre></pre>	97.52%	96.77%				
& Butterflies	92.73%	92.32%				
Hedgehogs	90.67%	94.76%				
* Dragonflies	93.33%	94.71%				
* Foxes	91.03%	94.12%				
* Badgers	98.57%	95.54%				
Please ensure you make contact with the school A each day that your child is unable to attend A						

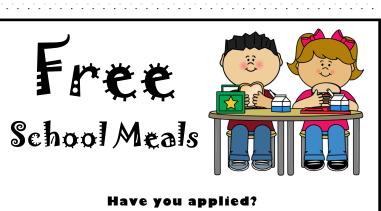
School Uniform Shop Open for Business!



Reminder that all children should be wearing the correct uniform showing the school logo. We have a good selection of sizes/age ranges — and its so easy to order too! Just go onto our school website and click onto the Uniform shop, select items to drop into the basket, enter required details then make payment and collect from the school office after 3pm !

from school office

Waiting for stock delivery - low stock on certain items



Ask for details at the school office

Wood End Primary School

needs you!

This year we would like to build better links with the parents, carers and family members of our children. If you are able to donate some of your time to volunteer we would love to hear from you.

We are looking for volunteers to read with children, support clubs or aid in the organisation of events like the Christmas Fair. If you are interested in volunteering in any way please return the slip below to register your interest and we will be in touch.

Thank you for your continued support, together we can build a strong school for our children.

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Contact number / email	
Child/Children in school	
Name	
I am interested in volunteering to support Wood End Primary School	Ι
Associate Headteacher	
Mrs J Smith	





Don't forget to log into eSchools to see what is happening on your children's class pages. The eSchools 'App' is available for you to download from the Apple or Google Play stores. The App will allow you to receive text notifications directly from the school to your mobile device. Login is also available via the School website.



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Internet Safety Assembly

All Welcome

