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Friday 28th September 2018

**Next Weeks Assembly Theme**: Honesty is the Best Policy / World Animal Day (Cornerstones)

Reminder: Can you please ensure that all items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name.

What's Next Back						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
CLUB - Fun Fitness	CLUB - Multi Skills	CLUB - Football Cross Country - Study Centre until 4pm	CLUB - Embody Dance Biathlon at The Pringles			

#### End of the Day collection arrangements

Ensuring that we do our very best to keep children safe

We are immensely proud of our excellent record for keeping our children safe. Our children feel very safe in our schools and are well looked after.

We complete a great deal of this work in this area. Apart from maintaining a good level of physical security, we also carry our regular reviews. At each weekly staff meeting 'safeguarding' is a standing item and we regular remind our colleagues of their responsibility. We hold regular assemblies, class discussions, remind children of procedures and do our very best to make sure they know what to do if they ever get in trouble.

We do not however guarantee absolute security. Schools are not military establishments or prisons , we don't have security guards and we need to make sure that we are accessible to literally hundreds of individuals every single day. We also need to make sure that our environment is inspiring, exciting and loved by our children. In schools our aim is to reduce risk to an absolute minimum by making sure we restrict entrances, ensure adults in school are 'DBS checked', children are always supervised, reminding parents not to drop children off early or collect late and all manner of other measures.

Perhaps our greatest weapon is however in teaching children how to cope with 'dangers'. If they can avoid problems or be taught how to deal with them, they will avoid getting themselves in trouble and will remain safe.

We remind children that if the usual person who meets them is not there at the end of the day, **they MUST return to school** to speak to the school office or a teacher immediately. We would appreciate parents not making 'casual arrangements' by asking to children to go with other people if the 'usual person' is not present at the end of the day. If there are changes to your usual collection arrangements, including going on the bus, then please **ensure you notify the class teacher or the office** to avoid confusion and errors being made.

Thank you for your continued support in this matter,

# Mrs Cross Executive Headteacher

#### Spot Light on Excellence...

#### Thinking of others



At Wood End Primary School we teach the children the value of community and the different ways we can support people, one of which is supporting charities. This week our newly elected school council have been discussing the charity our school will support this year. They are taking this responsibility very seriously and will be announcing the chosen charity soon.

Today saw us host a coffee morning for Macmillan cancer support. A huge thank you goes out to all the parents and family members who donated cakes and for everyone who attended the morning. All the children in school were involved and the donations are gratefully received. If you forgot to make a donation on the day and would like to contribute to this important cause please send money to the school office before Friday 5th October and it will be added to the grand total raised.

In addition to supporting one charity as a school, we will also be arranging a race for life event within the school grounds later this year. This will raise funds for Cancer Research. As always it is the support from parents and pupils that is our key to success, together we can make a difference in the world around us.

# Mrs Smith Associate Headteacher

Warwickshire County Council would like to hear your views on the School Health & Wellbeing Service. We would encourage you to visit the website and complete the survey before the closing date of 12th October 2018.

https://ask.warwickshire.gov.uk/public-health/school-health-and-wellbeing-service/

#### Academic Year 2018-2019

#### **Autumn Term 2018**

Fun Fitness Club Starts Monday 1st Oct Guided Reading Yrs1 - 6 8.55am Tuesday 2nd Oct Biathlon at The Pringles Thursday 4th Oct **NSPCC Workshops** Thursday 4th Oct Open Morning Wednesday 17th Oct Yr6 Happy Questionnaire Tuesday 23rd Oct **Embody Dance Performance** Thursday 25th Oct **Half Term** Monday 29th Oct Staff Training Day\* Monday 5th Nov Children Return to School Tuesday 6th Nov School Photographs Wednesday 7th Nov Friday 9th Nov Manor Adventure Deposit Deadline Nasal Flu Immunisations Monday 12th Nov Booking Opens - Parents Evening Wednesday 14th Nov Film Club Friday 16th Nov Grandparents Lunch Wednesday 21st Nov Reports due out Friday 23rd Nov Parents Evening Late Wednesday 28th Nov Parents Evening Early Thursday 29th Nov Christmas Fare Friday 7th Dec Movie Night 3pm Monday 10th Dec Christmas Performance Tuesday 18th Dec Show and Share Wednesday 19th Dec Christmas Jumper Day Friday 21st Dec **Term Ends for Christmas** Friday 21st Dec

#### **Spring Term 2019**

Term Ends for Easter	Friday 12th April
Deadline for Manor Adventure Paymer	nt Friday 12th April
Children Return to School	Tuesday 26th Feb
Staff Training Day*	Monday 25th Feb
Half Term	Monday 18th Feb
Young Voices	Monday 21st Jan
Children Return to School	Tuesday 8th Jan
Staff Training Day*	Monday 7th Jan

#### Summer Term 2019

Children Return to School	Monday 29th April
SATS Week	Monday 13th May
Half Term	Monday 27th May
Children Return to School	Monday 3rd June
Manor Adventure Trip	Friday 7th to Monday 10th June
Staff Training Day*	Friday 21st June
Term Ends for Summer	Friday 19th July

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

#### **Nasal Flu Immunisation**

As a Public Health Service the immunisation team are looking at ways of increasing the pupil uptake of the nasal flu vaccination, we did have a little flu scare last year and because of this we had an influx of parents ringing up after the flu sessions had finished at schools needing their child that had missed the vaccine at school to be immunised. We would like to try to avoid a similar situation this year so we are trying to promote the school sessions as much as possible.

Please see the link below for parents who may find useful and interesting information on our service and the Flu vaccination.

https://www.covwarkpt.nhs.uk/service-detail/health-service/immunisation-service-school-age-120/

Service Detail - Coventry & Warwickshire Partnership NHS

www.covwarkpt.nhs.uk

IMMUNISATION TEAM KEEPING YOU SAFE



## **Job Vacancies**

#### WOOD END PRIMARY SCHOOL

We are looking to appoint two fixed term members of staff to join our friendly,

enthusiastic and committed team to provide a valuable wraparound care service for our children during term time.

Wraparound Care Co-Ordinator Scale Band E 17.5hrs per week Monday - Friday 7.45am - 8.45am Breakfast Club

3.00pm - 5.30pm After School Club

Wraparound Care Assistant Scale Band B 12.5hrs per week

Monday - Friday 3.00pm - 5.30pm After School Club

This is a great opportunity to do something really rewarding for our wonderful children.

Further details, job description and application form are available from the school website http://www.wood-end-primaryschool.co.uk/website or the School Office.

Closing date 9.00am Friday 12th October 201

Last Week's Postcards Home

*Ladybirds* = *Cassie-Rae* 

*Butterflies* = *Maddison* 

Hedgehogs = George

Dragonflies = Oscar

Fox = Florence

Badgers = Mason

If your child receives a postcard please bring it back to school so it can be shared in our celebration assembly on Friday afternoon! This postcard is your invite to our celebration assembly on Friday at 2.40pm in the hall.

#### Attendance W/E 21/09/18

	Last Week	Year
Ladybirds	90.77%	85.45%
Butterflies	96.59%	96.67%
Hedgehogs	94.73%	92.86%
Dragonflies	96.29%	96.15%
Foxes	97.63%	95.00%
Badgers	92.50%	88.67%

Please ensure you contact the school on every day that your child is unable to attend

# Free Planting Badgers 2017-18



## **HOUSE CAPTAINS 2018-19**



### **NSPCC** Assembly

Speak out. Stay safe.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please return Data Collection
Sheets and Consent Forms in
the sealed envelope provided
by Monday 1st October.



Go to www.wood-end-primaryschool.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.

# Follow us on Twitter @WoodEndPrim



Don't forget to log into eSchools to see what is happening on your children's class pages. The schools '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.