

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

Week commencing 18th July 2016

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	3pm-4pm-KS1 Multi Skills	2.15pm-Leavers' Assembly 3pm-4.15pm-Homework club- Mrs Joynson	12pm-Newspaper club 3.30pm-Bookworm club 5pm-Leavers' Evening	9am-End of year assembly 1pm-School finishes

**Letters sent home this week: Music Lesson, Breakfast & Afterschool Club**

Dear Parents,

We have had some excellent opportunities to share the best of Wood End with you this week. The children excelled in their Sports days, showing off their sporting prowess to all the parents who came to watch. What a lovely picnic was had by all afterwards, a real school community atmosphere.

The Showcase Evening was again incredibly well attended and children performed confidently to their audiences in all classes. In addition the children were able to share their school work in an interesting and exciting way which always makes our Showcase Evening a really unique event.

Reception took part in a Mini Olympics Day at Birchwood Primary School and had a fantastic time, meeting new friends and sharing experiences.

Your child's school reports will be shared with you on Monday, 18th July. Please take the time to carefully read your child's school report and in particular the targets that have been given for your child to meet when they return in September.

Have a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing you next week for our last week of the academic year.

Head of School -Mrs Carolyn Hadley



**What a shot!**

**Throwing the javelin at Sports Day.**

## Uniform

Thank you for your efforts in ensuring your children are wearing the correct uniform.

As a reminder it is essential that from September **all** children must wear logoed jumpers and cardigans with black skirts or trousers. Grey trousers and skirts are NOT part of our uniform policy. If children are wearing stud earrings, then they must be gold studs and nothing else.

Thank you.

### **End of Year Celebrations**

We approach the end of the year with a confusing mixture of relief, sadness, excitement and trepidation!

After what has been an extremely hectic year for all in our education community and a national picture of 'assessment turmoil', we are looking forward to a holiday. But at this time of year we are also thinking about all the children and families who will leave us. Our relationship with many of our families goes back a very long time, and in some cases decades and we feel genuine sadness that our involvement with children and parents we enjoy seeing on a daily basis will end.

Whilst all of our children have changed since being with us, it is those who have been with us since the age of 4 and 5 where we have seen the greatest changes. Not only have we had the wonderful privilege of equipping them with the essential life changing skills of reading, counting and writing, but we have also witnessed them grow and develop into incredible individuals ready for the next stage in their educational career. We will miss all of those leaving us a great deal and will return in September missing many of the familiar faces.

The end of the academic year is also a time of celebration. Apart from recognising achievements through our 'annual reports', and sporting talent at 'Sports Day', we have also enjoyed welcoming parents into school this week for our annual 'Showcase Evening'. The Showcase Evening is designed to be an informal fun event in which our children show their parents through their work from the year, but also perform a short presentation. Once again our children made us proud and we were delighted to receive so many positive comments about the evening.

Mr May – Director of Education

### **FREE SCHOOL MEALS**

*It has never been easier to register for FREE SCHOOL MEALS. Simply go to [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals) Details of which benefits qualify are also available. Even if you don't wish your child to have the free school meal it is vital you apply, the school receives additional money for children who are registered and also allows them free places on various activities.*

### **Myths and Legends**

*A selection of comments and misconceptions we sometimes face*

*'My child's doctor gave them an asthma inhaler but they don't need it, so we never send it into school'*

If a doctor has prescribed an asthma inhaler it is because a child has asthma or breathing issues. If an inhaler has been prescribed to a child it MUST come in to school on daily basis. Asthma is NOT a harmless childhood condition. People in the UK die every year from an asthma attack.

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:

'When you are on your bicycle, why should you NEVER overtake a lorry or a bus on the left hand side?'



### **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 94 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

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.

### Showcase Evening

Showcase was again extremely well attended this year. The children presented some super performances from Reception to Year 6. Thank you to our dedicated staff who have worked so hard with the children this year.



Visitors into school may **ONLY** enter via the school reception where they should be signed in and be given a pass. We do not allow people to enter school for any reason without going through this process which protects the children and staff.



### **THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

'If you're walking down the right path and you're willing to keep walking eventually you will make progress.'

Barack Obama



## 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](http://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

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To purchase a table contact Susie;

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