

**Reminder: Please ensure your child has a suitable coat for playtime....it's getting colder!**

## What's Next Back

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
CLUB - Fun Fitness	CLUB - Multi Skills Work starts on Playground	CLUB - Football Cross Country - Study Centre until 4pm	CLUB - Embody Dance School Council - Dordon	Celebration Assembly 2.40pm

## Thank you

Following a successful start to the term I wanted to take the opportunity to thank you as parents and carers for your support in all aspects of school life.

The vast majority of our children are well presented and prepared for school every day. We have noticed a larger proportion of pupils have their PE kit in school. Children are handing in their reading packs and Me to You every day.

We also have had letters returned and greater attendance at school events. This allows our community to grow stronger with children at the heart of it.

Shortly after half term we will be opening the booking for parents evening. Please ensure you book a time to see your child's teacher. The relationship between home and school is vital in securing progress.

We are very grateful for all your support and I hope it continues to strengthen over the remainder of this term and the subsequent ones. However if you do have anything you wish to discuss with school then as always I would encourage you to make an appointment with your child's class teacher or with a senior member of staff to make sure it is resolved effectively.

**Mrs Cross**  
**Executive Headteacher**

## Spot Light on Excellence...

### Listening to children

We often ask our children about their opinions about school and look for ways we could improve what we offer them. Our happiness survey last year, and again this year, indicated that children did not enjoy playtime as much as other parts of the day. We have taken this on board and made ambitious plans for improvement.

Our playground is going to be transformed with the addition of an outdoor gym and new playground markings. Our aim is to encourage physical activity in enjoyable ways. Please be aware that this work will be taking place over the coming weeks but great care and attention has been spent on ensuring the safety of our children is at the forefront of our thoughts. When entering the playground area in the morning and after school please ensure little ones do not go past the safety barriers that are in place. These are exciting times for our school and I can't wait to see the difference our new equipment will make.

**Mrs Smith**  
**Associate Headteacher**



Thank you for  
your support  
we raised  
£212.28 at our  
Macmillan  
Coffee Morning

## Academic Year 2018-2019

### Autumn Term 2018

Work starts on our Playground	Tuesday 16th Oct
Open Morning 9-10am	Wednesday 17th Oct
School Council Visit	Thursday 18th Oct
Yr6 Happy-Questionnaire- cancelled	Tuesday 23rd Oct
Embroidery 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
Manor Adventure Deposit Deadline	Friday 9th Nov
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 Fayre	Friday 7th Dec
Movie Night 3pm	Monday 10th Dec
Christmas Performance	Tuesday 18th Dec
Show and Share 3pm	Wednesday 19th Dec
Christmas Jumper Day	Friday 21st Dec

### Term Ends for Christmas

**Friday 21st Dec**

### Spring Term 2019

Staff Training Day*	Monday 7th Jan
Children Return to School	Tuesday 8th Jan
Young Voices	Thursday 17th Jan
<b>Half Term</b>	<b>Monday 18th Feb</b>
Staff Training Day*	Monday 25th Feb
Children Return to School	Tuesday 26th Feb
Deadline for Manor Adventure Payment	Friday 12th April

### Term Ends for Easter

**Friday 12th April**

### Summer Term 2019

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

Please note Diary Dates may be subject to change.

Full details and times to be confirmed nearer the event.



## What's On at Wood End Club

### 26th October is the Children's Halloween Party in the Concert room!

Entrance from 6pm, party from 6.30pm - 9.30pm. This year there will be 2 prizes for best fancy dress. First category will be for children aged 7 years and under, the second will be for children aged 8 years and over. Every child entering the competition will get a free goody bag. There will be a disco with children's games, and hot dogs will be available to buy along with sweets and cakes. Entrance for this event is £2.00 per adult, children get in free.



**3rd November is Bonfire Night!** Entrance from 5.30pm with fire-work display commencing at 6.30pm. There will be a BBQ on the night with hot dogs & beef burgers available to buy along with toffee apples & glow sticks. Entrance is £2.00 per adult, children get in free.



**14th December is the Children's Xmas Party in the Concert room!** No charge for adults or children. Disco & games, Santa in his grotto, all children get a present.



**31st December is the Family New Year's Eve Disco/Party in the Concert room!**

From 6.30pm, no charge for adults or children.



## Wraparound Care - Autumn Term 2018

**Breakfast Club: 7.45 - 8.50 £3.00**

**After School Club: 3 - 4pm £3.00, 4 - 5pm £5.50,**

**3 - 5.30pm £6.50**

Payment in Advance

Booking forms available from school office



**Please be aware that we will have workmen in the**

**playground area from 16th October**



### Last Week's Postcards

#### Home

*Butterflies = Ethan D*

*Hedgehogs = Ethan R*

*Dragonflies = Nathan*

*Badgers = Bethanie*

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

### Attendance W/E 05/10/18

	Last Week	Year
Ladybirds	96.61%	93.75%
Butterflies	95.20%	94.24%
Hedgehogs	95.00%	94.02%
Dragonflies	97.69%	97.20%
Foxes	97.50%	97.57%
Badgers	92.76%	94.52%

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