

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	CLUB - Football Cross Country - Study Centre until 4pm	CLUB - Embody Dance	Indoor Agility Yr 1 & 2

Growth Mindset

This is a term the children will have heard in school as it is part of the acronym GEMS. But what is it?

Growth mindset is about empowering people to believe that they can achieve. At our school we don't put glass ceilings on the abilities of children. We offer them the opportunities needed to help them succeed and reach their full potential. In class it is about building resilience and perseverance - these are crucial skills in achieving a growth mindset.

It is about changing "I can't do it!" into "I can't do it yet!" I often talk to children in terms of walking as a baby or learning to count. There was a time when it was difficult and you fell over often but you didn't stay sitting there thinking 'It's too hard', you carried on and now it is automatic. The same with counting to 10.

We want to promote success but if something is always easy and you never find things hard or make mistakes then you are not learning. We want to develop learners who relish a challenge who show grit and determination to succeed even when there are barriers in front of them. It is all too easy to give up and stop trying. The best learners never stop learning and challenging themselves.

As adults, the skills of resilience and perseverance are key. Anyone who has had to build flat-pack furniture will be testimony to that. Not everything in life is easy, there are challenges but it is about how you face them and continue to move on. "The mistake isn't falling down, the mistake is choosing not to try to get up."

So there may be times this year when your child will come home from school and say their work is 'too hard'. That will be because they have been set a challenge. Talk to them about their growth mindset and help them to believe they will be able to do it one day it just might not be yet.

Mrs Cross
Executive Headteacher

Reminder: All pierced earrings should be either gold or silver AND either removed or covered with plasters from home for PE—Thank you

Spot Light on Excellence...

Taking Pride in our Presentation



At Wood End Primary School we understand that first impressions count. Children are encouraged to take pride in their own appearance with t-shirts tucked in and always wearing the correct uniform. We also take pride in our environment with bright displays and tidy classrooms. These all make an impressive first impression on visitors who come to our school.

We are now striving to show the same pride and high expectations in our books. Every class is trying their best with handwriting and presentation in all their learning. Each week the teachers in school choose a piece of work that exemplifies this effort to be displayed on the Wow! board. These children then present their work in assembly. This week I have witnessed children checking out the board and congratulating the author of the winning piece of work. Children who have their work displayed are justifiably proud of their achievement and understand they have made a good impression.

Well done to everyone who has already been celebrated in assembly.

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

Safe Guarding Training	Tuesday 9th Oct
Indoor Agility	Friday 12th Oct
Open Morning	Wednesday 17th Oct
Yr6 Happy Questionnaire	Tuesday 23rd Oct
Embroidery 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 Fare	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	Monday 21st Jan

Half Term

Monday 18th Feb

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
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



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-primarieschool.co.uk/website> or the School Office.

Closing date 9.00am Friday 12th October 2018

Cool Milk Forms—Have you returned yours!!?

Last Week's Postcards Home

Butterflies = Isabelle

Hedgehogs = Harry

Dragonflies = Caitlin

Fox = Liam

Badgers = Charlotte

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 28/09/18

	Last Week	Year
Ladybirds	94.34%	92.82%
Butterflies	93.20%	93.95%
Hedgehogs	91.07%	93.76%
Dragonflies	99.23%	97.06%
Foxes	97.50%	97.59%
Badgers	97.93%	94.98%

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



1st Wood End Scout Group

Why not come and join in the fun and make friends

Wednesdays during school term times £3.00 per week

beaver Scouts 5% - 6 Years
5.50pm - 6.15pm

Cub Scouts 8 - 10%
6.15pm - 7.30pm

Scouts 10% - 14 1/2
6.30pm - 7.45pm

As Scouts we prepare young people with skills for life. Each year we help over 460,000 girls and boys enjoy fun and adventure while developing skills to succeed.

What Scouts do

Young people in the Scouts take part in an exciting programme of activities from kayaking to coding. They develop character skills like resilience, initiative and tenacity; employability skills such as leadership, teamwork and problem solving; and practical skills like cooking and first aid. Research proves it really works. A 2018 report says Scouts are more likely to show leadership skills and work well in teams. They're a third more likely to support their communities too.

We're talking about teamwork, leadership and resilience - skills that have helped Scouts become everything from teachers and social workers to astronauts and Olympians. We help young people develop and improve key life skills.

We believe in bringing people together. We celebrate diversity and stand against intolerance, always. We're part of a worldwide movement, creating stronger communities and inspiring positive futures.

