

Reminder: Please do not park in front of the School gates this blocks access to vehicles in and out.

What's on Next Week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
KS1 Multi Skills Club	Yr6 Grammar Guru	Yr6 Grammar Guru Homework & ICT Club Cross Country Club Easter Celebrations	KS2 Multi Skills Club English Excellence No Foxes Fun with Figures No Yr6 Grammar Guru CANCELLED	Yr6 Grammar Guru Embodiment Dance Club

The start of the school day

An ordered and prompt start to the school day is vitally important for primary aged pupils. In our schools we encourage children to enter school grounds 15 minutes before the official start of the school day to socialise with friends and be ready to go into school as soon as the bell goes.

The start of our school day is a very calm and orderly affair but a great deal goes on and every single minute is optimised. As soon as the bell goes children enter school, hang up their coats and bags and before entering the classroom, place lunch boxes into trolleys.

Children then enter the classroom and will often have a quick warm up activity on the desk waiting for them which they start without further instruction from their teachers. These activities range from a mental maths puzzle, or a short piece of writing. Sometimes these activities consist of children improving a piece of work from the previous day or even answer a direct question from the teachers feedback. Whilst the children do this, we take a register and find out their lunch choice for the day. In Reception, they complete Early Morning Writing which is a very important part of their daily development of skills.

Before 9.00am office staff will have followed up most unexplained absences, hence the great importance of parents informing the school of any absence by 8.30am using the answer phone and in the classroom the teacher will have explained the structure of the day, discussed groups and allocated children to teaching assistants.

Children's lateness is extremely rare, but when it occurs makes life extremely difficult for the school and for the child. Apart from the difficulty caused by needing to open up registers, re-explain the tasks for the day (all of which stops staff from working with other children), the 'late child' also starts the day feeling 'left out', confused and 'out of sorts'. Being late for school means children are disadvantaged for the remainder of the day and valuable learning time is lost that cannot be made up.

Our school day starts at 8:45am. Children may enter the school site from 8:30am. Please ensure your child is on time every day for school.

Mrs Cross
Executive Head



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

Spot Light on Excellence...



Supportive Parents

Following a successful parents evening this week it is clear to see how supportive our parents are. Parents have been eager to not only find out how their child has made progress but to also find ways to support them at home.

There have been some lovely comments made on the feedback sheets which are very much appreciated. It is clear that developing a strong link with parents gives our children the best possible outcomes. Thank you to all the parents who attended parents evening and to the staff who enjoyed spending time with such supportive parents.

Mrs Smith
Associate Headteacher



Dates for your Diary

Spring Term

21/03/18: Grandparents Lunch
21/03/18: Easter Lunch
21/03/18: Easter Bonnet/Easter Egg Competition
27/03/18: **Revised Date** School Disco - 3.15pm to 4.30pm

Spring Term ends Thursday 29th March

Easter Holidays - Friday 30th March to Friday 13th April

Summer Term

19/04/18: Animal Man Visit
May Bank Holiday - Monday 7th May
22/05/18: Photographer - Class Photographs
Half Term - Monday 28th May to Friday 1st June
08/06/18 - 11/06/18: Manor Adventure Trip - Badgers
22/06/18: Staff Training Day

Summer Term ends Friday 20th July

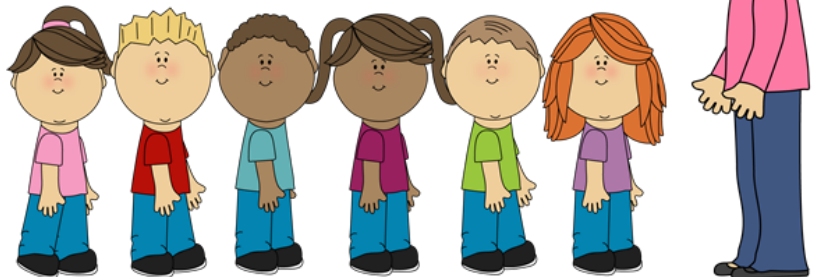
These dates may be subject to change if necessary. Details and times to be confirmed nearer each event.

Walking Bus - only 2 responses to date!

☐ I would be interested in using this facility

☐ I would be interested in volunteering

Parent Name(Print)



So week 2 of our 'Spreading the Happiness' challenges looked something like this: Ladybirds and Butterflies started the week squiggling and wiggling all over and then we introduced the story of Little Red Riding Hood and the Little Woolly Sheep. Children have been roleplaying this as well as learning the importance of internet safety. Our Forest schools session was all about enjoying the mud and we managed to catch a bit of sunshine for our 'Is it Spring yet?' selfies. See our eschools webpages for photos.

Spreading the Happiness!



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.



Easter Celebrations

21st March 2018

Easter Bonnet Parade

Ladybirds, Butterflies, Hedgehogs & Dragonflies



Best Decorated Boiled Egg

Foxes & Badgers



Prizes for Best Bonnet & Best Decorated Egg!



FREE SCHOOL MEALS

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You
applied?!



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School

Uniform



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



Last Week's Postcards Home

Butterflies = Megan Ward Bowerman

Foxes = Bobbie York

Badgers = Jake Etheridge

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

Attendance W/E 09/03/18

	Last Week	Year
Ladybirds	91.53%	95.38%
Butterflies	94.55%	91.85%
Hedgehog	94.14%	94.89%
Dragonflies	95.86%	95.18%
Foxes	97.14%	94.22%
Badgers	95.71%	96.22%

Please ensure you make contact with the school each day that your child is unable to attend

Wood End Club Forthcoming Events.....

Quiz Nite ~	Every 3rd Thursday of the month
Sun 1st Apr~	Easter Bonnet Parade—prize for best bonnet
Sat 7th Apr~	Disco & Games 12noon start All Welcome!
	Jersey Boys & Simon Garcia—singer/saxophone
	Tickets available behind the bar
Sat 14th Apr~	Bob & Wendy's Karaoke in the Bar!
Sat 19th May~	Simon Garcia—singer/saxophone
Sun 27th May~	Bank Holiday Fun Day/BBQ/Bouncy Castle
	All Welcome!