

REMINDER: No bikes or scooters are permitted to be ridden on school grounds.

Next week...				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	CLUB– Acti-fit breakfast (Before School) CLUB– Multi Skills (After School)	Individual School Photos		Celebration Assembly 2:40pm

Visible Consistencies

Last week saw the launch of 3 new GEMS that can be awarded in our schools. The aim of these GEMS is to reflect our visible consistencies. The 3 things we, as staff, will always praise when we see it being done well and address if it isn't up to our standards in school.

This is about ALL staff including midday supervisors, office staff and site staff. We are all looking for our visible consistencies. I have asked staff to look at children in their own classes and children across school. It is about our expectation that 'this is what we do around here.'

The 3 visible consistencies decided by the staff are:

Manners - holding doors open, waiting for adults, using please and thank you, greeting people politely

Looking sharp - having the correct uniform, shirt tucked in, appropriate shoes, etc

Corridor champion - moving around our school quietly, maintaining distance, walking

Since launching these, I seem to have gained a new ability. I walk past a group of children and they immediately start tucking in shirts! Its uncanny.

I hope these consistencies will reward the children and continue to build on our already super behaviour in school. The children are very clear on our expectations and how we do things in our school.

M Cross
Executive Head

Spot Light on Excellence.....



Finding a new way

At this time of year, I always look forward to our Macmillan coffee morning. Traditionally we have invited family, friends and the community to join us for a drink, cake and biscuits. The hall becomes a hive of activity and we raise lots of money for such an important charity. Cancer is a disease that has impacted many our family and friends, so it is no wonder everyone wants to do their bit towards supporting Macmillan. This year we have had to change the way we behave to ensure we keep everyone safe during the pandemic, but we refused to let that stop our support for Macmillan cancer support. This year we are holding a coffee and cake competition. We are hoping that children and their families join in, have their drink and cake together then share a photograph with school.

If you log into your child's eSchools account you will find a project. Here you can upload your photographs and scan a QR code to make a donation directly to Macmillan. Some of the adults in school have already uploaded their photographs so take a look. If you would rather make a donation of cash please put the money in an envelope with your child's photograph and send it into school.

I can't wait to see all your brilliant photographs - there will be some cake prizes for the best photographs. Thank you for your continued support at this time and I hope you find the time to join in with this competition.

Mrs J Smith
Associate Headteacher

PE Kit

Our PE kit has slightly changed due to the new guidelines.

It consists of:

Black tracksuit bottoms
Black shorts (in warmer weather)
White T-shirt

Either a Black tracksuit jacket or school jumper/cardigan

Children with their ear pierced MUST be able to take their earrings out themselves or the earrings must be covered with plasters.

Spotlight on Badger Class

Badger 5's theme this term is "Stargazer", we have been learning about space and reading a book about Liam's adventure in space- 'Cosmic'. This is what the children have said about the term so far:

Kaihan: I've enjoyed our adventure through space, I've learnt so much.

Izzy: I love being in Badger Class. I want to carry on my journey through space forever.

Megan: Badger Class make you feel safe and welcome; I'm glad we're back in school.

Olivia: I love being back in school. I'm really interested in our theme about space- I've learnt that on Mars the sunset is blue.

Jack: This whole class is 'Cosmic', I want to learn more.

Warren: I'm getting used to my handwriting pen.

Sophie: I'm really enjoying our book, 'Cosmic' is really cool.

Roxy: I love being in Badger Class and reading our book.

Lily-Eve: I'm really enjoying being with Mrs Price and Badger Class- it's really cool. I've learnt that Jupiter is the largest planet.

Last Week's Postcards Home

Ladybird = Samuel

Butterfly = Jensen

Hedgehog = Hope

Dragonfly = Draven

Fox = Layne

Badger = Roxy

Otter = Harley

Attendance W/E 18/09/2020

	Last Week	Year
Ladybirds	86.61%	90.53%
Butterflies	93.33%	93.22%
Hedgehogs	90.20%	91.24%
Dragonflies	89.76%	95.05%
Foxes	98.13%	96.88%
Badgers	95.92%	93.30%
Otters	77.03%	88.00%

WELL DONE FOX CLASS!

Academic Year 2020-2021

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30/09/20	Individual school photos
12/10/20	Flu Vaccinations R-Year 6
26/10/20 - 30/10/20	Half Term
02/11/20	Inset Day school closed to pupils
18/12/20	End of Term 1:05pm finish
04/01/21	Inset Day school closed to pupils
05/01/21	Spring Term begins
15/02/21 - 19/02/21	Half Term
22/02/21	Inset Day school closed to pupils
01/04/21	End of Term
19/04/21	Summer Term begins
03/05/21	May Bank Holiday
31/05/21 - 04/06/21	Half Term
07/06/21	Inset Day school closed to pupils
18/06/21	Inset Day school closed to pupils
21/07/21	End of Term 1:05pm finish

Please note Diary Dates may be subject to change.

New dates are in italics

Doctors/Dentist appointments

We prefer parents to avoid booking appointments during the school day because of children missing important work in school. However, we understand that this is sometimes unavoidable. We do however require an appointment card in order to be able to authorise appointments on official school registers.

	Situation	Isolate?
1	I have tested positive for Covid-19	YES – 10 days and 48hours clear of high temperature
2	I have developed a symptom and not yet tested.	YES – until you test negative – if the test is positive follow scenario 1 above.
3	I have been told I am a close contact of a case.	YES – 14 days
4	I am a close contact of someone who has tested positive. I have been tested and I am negative	YES – for 14 days unless you develop symptoms and then test positive (see number 1)
5	A household member has developed symptoms and not yet tested.	YES – until they test negative – if the test is positive household isolates for 14 days
6	A household member has been told to isolate as a close contact	NO – be vigilant, if they start to develop symptoms then you will need to isolate until they test and its negative.
7	I visited someone, within 2m, who has now been told to isolate as a close contact	NO – the person was not symptomatic. If within 48 hours of the visit they develop symptoms and test positive, follow number 3.
8	My sibling is in another class bubble and needs to isolate due to positive Covid 19 case in their class. I am in a different class bubble.	NO – they are not themselves a close contact of a positive case, if their sibling develops symptoms then they need to isolate as per number 5.

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Mythical Creatures Day!

Join us for a mythical creature day at school!!!

Dress up as a mythical creature and enjoy a yummy lunch in keeping with the days theme. (Lunch is available for Reception to year 6)

You can dress as a mermaid, unicorn, dragon or your own creation of creature.... Use your amazing imagination!

When? - Thursday 1st October, all day
Where? - Wood End Primary School
Who? - The whole school!
Cost? - The cost of a school lunch, payable on ParentPay. (KS1 free, KS2 £2.25)

Census Day
Mythical Creatures Deli Bag Lunch
Thursday 1st October 2020

Mermaid's Tuna Fish and Golden Coral Sweetcorn Wrap
or
(v) Fire Breathing Dragon Hot Dog
Vegetarian version please with sweet chilli sauce in a hot dog roll
Rainbow Vegetable Sticks
(v) Unicorn Strawberry Swirl Mousse with Grumpy Ogre's Chocolate Oatcake
Juice Carton

Coffee and cake Competition

Over the past years we have held a coffee morning in aid of Macmillan cancer support and the whole community has come together to raise hundreds of pounds.

This year is a little different but we refuse to allow it to stop us supporting such an important charity. This year we are having a coffee and cake competition, here is how you can join the fun:

- ◆ Get your favourite drink and cake.
- ◆ Take a photograph of you enjoying your cake - the more bizarre or inventive the better!
- ◆ Share your picture with us - using the Eschools project or sending it in a sealed envelope. All entries need to be in by Monday 28th September.
- ◆ Make a donation to Macmillan using the QR code below or include your donation in the envelope with your photograph.

There will be a prize for the most interesting place or way to enjoy your cake so come on everyone - Have your cake and eat it!

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Open your smartphone's camera.
Hold the camera over the QR code to go to our donation page.

Uniform Shop

Please order this the usual way:

- Visit school website <http://www.wood-end-primaryschool.co.uk/website>
- Scroll to the bottom and see a link to 'uniform shop'

Order anything through there.

- We will send all uniform home with the children

Child absence

As per school protocol please ring every morning of your child's absence.

It is highly important for school to know the reasoning as to why your child has not attended school. If you do not let us know of the absence reason a text will be sent out, if there is still no contact after that the absence will be marked as unauthorised.

Thank you for your support.