

Cam Woodfield Infant School

Friday 8th September 2023

A huge welcome back to those of you who were with us last year. It has been a very successful first week. The children are settling well into their new classes, learning new routines, and getting to know their new teachers and teaching assistants.

We look forward to welcoming the new Reception children, who will be starting part time on Monday 11th September. The EYFS staff have been doing home visits this week and enjoyed a warm welcome by those that they visited.

WEATHER



During hot weather please remember to send your child in with a sunhat and with sun cream to protect them. They will also need a water bottle in school

as the children are encouraged to regularly have drinks throughout the school day.

It may well be that the weather changes soon so please remember a coat if it is colder and raining too!



CONSENT FORMS

You will have received a number of forms in your child's book bag this week. Please could we ask that you fill in and return these as soon as possible, but by Friday 15th September at the very latest. Don't forget to put yourself as first contact on the form with your phone number!

WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL!

As a school we have children with all types of allergies, so at times we must omit certain food groups into the school. In particular we have children with severe nut allergies so we are a **NUT FREE ZONE!** Please can we ask that you do not send any items in your child's lunchbox that contain nuts.



FLU IMMUNISATIONS

We have the NHS Team visiting us on Tuesday 10th October for Flu Vaccinations. The NHS forms have been sent out today by your class teachers. Please complete and return the forms confirming if consent is given or if consent is not given for flu vaccination by Friday 15th September.

START AND END TIMES (REMINDER)

8.45am Classroom doors open

8.55am School starts and the doors are closed

3.25pm End of the school day

SCHOOL RULES

As you will be aware we have 3 school rules and the children are doing a brilliant job of remembering them. Please take some time to read and sign the new Home / School Agreement which explains what these mean for children, parents / carers and the school.



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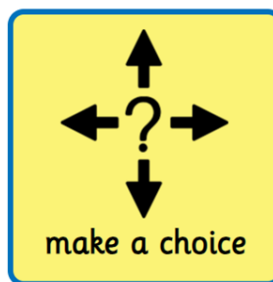
BEHAVIOUR POLICY

We have made some changes to our Behaviour Policy and are no longer using the star, sun, rainbow, cloud, thunder-cloud system. We have replaced it with the following. It is expected that all children are 'Ready to Learn'. There may be times

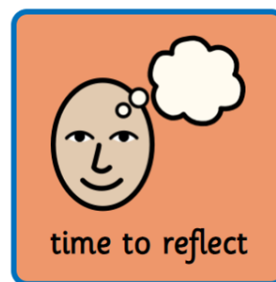
when they need to 'make a choice' as well as having 'time to reflect'. Please see the section 'Response to behaviour choices' in our DRAFT Behaviour Policy. (Iris Parent Mail and www.camwoodfield.co.uk)



ready to learn



make a choice



time to reflect

NAMES

Please could you make sure that you have labelled all of your child's clothes and belongings with their name. This includes shoes. It can be very difficult to match shoes to children if there is more than one child with the same shoes, but different sizes!

Iris Parent Mail

If you have not been able to access Iris Parent Mail by Wednesday 13th September please contact the school office to check that we have the correct email.



PARENT SUPPORT ADVISOR (PSA) / SPECIAL NEEDS CO-ORDINATOR (SENCO)

Mrs Law is the school's PSA and SENCO. If you need any help or support please feel free to contact her at jlaw@woodfield.gloucs.sch.uk. She has some 2nd hand uniform and PE kits if they are needed. She can also access food vouchers for the food bank.



DATES

Monday 4th September	INSET day (staff only)
Tuesday 5th September	INSET day (staff only)
Wednesday 6th September	Year 1 and Year 2 children start back
Monday 11th September	All Reception children start part time
Thursday 14th September	Autumn and Spring born Reception children full time
Friday 15th September	Phonics / Reading meeting for Reception parents in the hall (9.10—9.30am)
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Monday 18th September	Clubs starting this week for Years 1 and 2 (information to follow)
Tuesday 19th September	Year 2 trip to Slimbridge
Wednesday 20th September	Summer born Reception children full time
Wednesday 20th September	Squirrel Class trip to Museum in the Park
Thursday 21st September	Fox Class trip to Museum in the Park
Tuesday 10th October	Flu Immunisations
Wednesday 11th October	Open morning for parents of children due to start in Sept 2024 (9.30 and 11.00)
Tuesday 17th October	Year 2 Parents invited in to see children's classrooms and work (2.55—3.25pm)

DATES CONTINUED.....

Wednesday 18th October	Reception Parents invited in to see children's classrooms and work (2.55—3.25pm)
Thursday 19th October	Year 1 Parents invited in to see children's classrooms and work (2.55—3.25pm)
Wednesday 25th October	KS1 (Years 1 and 2) Harvest Assembly. Parents welcome (9.15—9.45am)
Wednesday 25th October	Reception Harvest Assembly. Parents welcome (2.55—3.25pm)
Friday 27th October	Last Day of Term 1 (3.25pm finish)
Monday 6th November	First Day of Term 2 for children (8.55am start)
Friday 10th November	Family and Individual photographs (information to follow)
Tuesday 14th November	Open morning for parents of children due to start in Sept 2024 (9.30 and 11.00)
Friday 17th November	Children in Need (information to follow)
Thursday 7th December	Open morning for parents of children due to start in Sept 2024 (9.30 and 11.00)
Monday 18th December	Reception Nativity (1.45pm)
Tuesday 19th December	Reception Nativity (9.30am)
Tuesday 19th December	KS1 Nativity (1.45pm)
Wednesday 20th December	KS1 Nativity (9.30am)
Wednesday 20th December	Children's Christmas Lunch
Friday 22nd December	Panto: Sinbad the Sailor (in school)
Friday 22nd December	Last Day of Term 2 (2.00pm finish)
Monday 8th January	First Day of Term 3 for children (8.55am start)
Monday 8th January	Autumn Reports out to parents
Tuesday 9th January	Parents Evening (3.40—6.20)
Thursday 11th January	Parents Evening (3.40—6.20)
Tuesday 16th January	Life Space for KS1 (in school)
Wednesday 17th January	Life Space for Reception (in school)
Friday 9th February	Last of Term 3 (3.25pm finish)
Monday 19th February	INSET (staff only)
Tuesday 20th February	First Day of Term 4 for children (8.55am start)
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day (information to follow)
Thursday 21st March	KS1 (Years 1 and 2) Easter Assembly. Parents welcome (9.15—9.45am)
Thursday 21st March	Reception Easter Assembly. Parents welcome (2.55—3.25pm)
Friday 22nd March	Last Day of Term 4 (2.00pm finish)
Monday 8th April	INSET (staff only)
Tuesday 9th April	First Day of Term 5 for children (8.55am start)
Tuesday 9th April	Spring Term Reports out to parents
Wednesday 10th April	Parents Evening (3.40—6.20)
Thursday 11th April	Parents Evening (3.40—6.20)
Friday 24th May	Last Day of Term 5 (3.25pm finish)
Monday 3rd June	First Day of Term 6 (8.55am start)
Tuesday 11th June	Induction Evening for parents of children starting Sept 2024 (6.00pm)
Friday 14th June	Sports Day (information to follow)
Monday 8th July	Summer Term Reports out to parents
Wednesday 10th July	Meet your child's teacher for September 2024 (3.40—5.00pm)
Wednesday 17th July	Year 2 Leavers' Assembly (2pm)
Friday 19th July	Last Day of Term 6 (2.00pm finish)