



Woodsetton School

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Dear Parents & Carers

We would like to thank you for all of your patience and understanding at the beginning and the end of the school day to support the children coming into school and settling into the new school year routine. We are very proud of how the children have settled so early into the school term and how successful the transition into school has been.

Many parents have requested to collect their child early from school due to other family commitments. We understand that it is difficult to pick up siblings from different schools finishing at a similar time. However, over time this can result the children missing a considerable amount of learning time. It is also difficult for staff to manage this in class and in the office, as it leaves areas of the school unsupervised during a busy times of the school day. To ensure we are adhering to the changes in the Department of Education policy regarding attendance we are asking that request in writing if you have exceptional circumstances to collect your child early. All requests will be reviewed by the Senior Leadership Team in school and Governors on an individual basis. If you wish to make a request please state as much information as possible to explain your reasons. We aim to dismiss the children as quick as possible but must ensure that we do this safely.

On the back of this letter are the confirmed dates for our autumn term events taking place in school. These are also on the school website. When more events are confirmed you will be notified via Parent Hub and the website will be updated. Unfortunately, at the moment we have had to restrict the number of trips offsite as our new school minibus has yet again been a target of criminals and parts have been stolen, regardless of CCTV onsite. The repairs will cost a considerable amount of money and could result in school losing the bus and will have a significant impact on us spending money to rectify this, instead of buying resources to impact on the children's learning and will significantly affect our school provision for now! We hope that the minibus will be in working order as soon as possible.

We hope to see you in school soon at our MacMillan Coffee Morning and there will also be an opportunity for you to go into class and meet your child's class teacher.

Kind Regards

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Autumn term activities 2024

Friday 20th September 24	Jeans for Genes
Monday 23 rd September 24	Parent Makaton workshop 1.45- 2.45pm
Friday 27th September 24	MacMillan Coffee morning & meet the teacher 9.20—10.45am
Thursday 3rd October 24	INSET day—closed to pupils
Friday 4th October 24	INSET day—closed to pupils
Wednesday 9th October 24	Harvest festival - (LKS2 leading assembly) Parents invited from Ladybirds, Frogs & Owls @10.30am
Wednesday 16th October 24	Parents Evening 3.15-6.15pm
Friday 25th October 24	School closes for half term
Monday 4th November 24	School reopens for pupils
Monday 11th November 24	Remembrance Day (UKS2 leading assembly) Parents invited from Bees, Squirrels & Butterflies @ 10.30am
Friday 15th November 24	Children In Need
Thursday 21st November 24	English & Maths parent workshop 9.20—10.45am
Friday 6th December 24	Jolly Jumper Day
Wednesday 11th December 24	Christmas play and activities - Times and classes to be confirmed
Thursday 12th December 24	Christmas play and activities - Times and classes to be confirmed
Friday 20th December 24	School closes for Christmas holiday

Additional activities will be added throughout the term and you will be informed via Parent Hub and it will be published on the school website. If you do not have Parent Hub and needs support with this—please let us know.