



Woodcote News

24th May, 2019

Dates for the Diary

May

Fri 24th – Last day of half term

June

Mon 3rd – Children return to school

Week beginning 10th –

Year 1 phonics Check

Fri 7th – Fathers' Day Breakfast

Mon 10th – PGL Visit

Weds 12th – Y2 Parents lunch

Thurs 13th – Parents' meeting for new starters 6.30pm

Fri 14th – Birch Class Assembly 2.30pm

Weds 19th – Y3/4 Patents lunch (new date)

Fri 21st – Eco House morning

Fri 21st – Pine Class Assembly 2.30pm

Fri 28th – Ash Class Assembly 2.30pm

Race for Life & Summer Fair

July

Tues 2nd - Parents' Evening 3.30-8pm

Weds 3rd - Parents' Evening 3.30-8pm

Weds 3rd – EYFS & Year 1 Parents lunch

Thurs 4th – Class swap day 4th & 5th –

Year 6 Ivanhoe induction

Fri 5th – Rowan Class Assembly 2.30pm

Tues 9th - Year 6 production

Fri 12th – Willow Class Leavers Assembly 9am

Fri 12th – Children's last day of term

Thurs 29th Aug – Start of Term

Staffing Update

We have had a very busy week this week, interviewing for new staff ready to join our team in September.

We would like to welcome Mrs Asha Sharma, Mrs Joshua Culpin and Miss Rebecca Driscoll to our teaching staff team.

We will be saying a very sad farewell to Mrs Molotnikoff and Mrs Clode. Mrs Molotnikoff is relocating to Scotland and we wish her every happiness in her new home. Mrs Clode is moving onto pastures new and we also wish her luck and happiness. We would like to thank both teachers for all of their hard work and the dedication to our children.

We will also be saying goodbye to Mrs Emmerson at the end of June. She has supported the children at Breakfast Club and lunchtime for many years. We have interviewed for both positions today and will let you know as soon as a decision has been made.

We have also appointed a teacher for our new Social, Emotional and Mental Health (SEMH) Unit, Mrs Libby Wilkinson. As you may be aware from our previous newsletters, the Children's Centre is now closed and we will be opening a SEMH Unit supporting children who need a little extra help. This is a fantastic opportunity for us and we will be the first SEMH Primary Unit to open in Leicestershire. Miss Hayley Foster and Miss Philippa Barnet will be joining Mrs Wilkinson in the unit making a fantastic team to support these youngsters. This is a very exciting time for our school and the unit will bring lots of benefits for all of our children. This will build on our strong culture of being an inclusive school; putting the children's well-being at the heart of everything we do.

We would like to thank the School Council who acted with such maturity and confidence during the interview process. All of the candidates (there were ten in total) commented on how amazing the children were. We were so proud of them and they made some really good decisions.

Fathers' Day Breakfast

Our Fathers' Day Breakfast will be on Friday 7th June. Breakfast will be served from 9am and afterwards the Dads, Grandads and Uncles will be able to spend some time in school with the children in their classes.

Parking

We have received notification this week that Leicestershire County Council are proposing to introduce mandatory school keep clear markings outside of our school. The restriction will apply Monday to Friday, 8am to 4pm. The consultation will begin today and ends on 14th June. The school keep clear markings are intended to highlight the key areas that should be kept clear for the safety of our children.

Thank you to all parents who park considerately when dropping off or fetching your children.

Sports Day

Thank you to those of you who were able to come to sports day this afternoon. It was lovely to see so many of you. Well done Challenger (red) who won overall!