



WOODCROFT ACADEMY

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Dear Parents/Carers,

The first half of our summer term has been very short but in true Woodcroft style we have managed to fit in a lot in a short time! Next half will be our final half term of this academic year, but we already have a lot of diary dates for you!

Summer term and warmer weather reminder

We recommend sun cream being applied before school, children need to have a sun hat in their bags all the time as the playground gets warm at lunchtime. **Please label all items including uniform.** We will ensure that after lunch and play times children have a set time to grab a drink in addition to drinking throughout the day.

Dogs Trust

This week we welcomed the dog trust into school to talk to the children about how to greet a dog by asking permission from both the owner and the dog.



Walk To School Week



PTFA Colour Run – Sunday 8th June 2025

Letters and sponsorship forms have been sent home with children today, please return the reply slip by next Wednesday 21st May to confirm a place and order t-shirts/extra tickets. The PTFA does an amazing job at providing all pupils with experiences such as coach funding and extra curricular resources. As school budgets are under increasing pressure our fundraising is our only way of offering children wider cultural experiences. Please try and support in any way you can!

Stanley Head

Our Year 4 class went to Stanley Head last week for a 3-day residential. This is a fantastic experience for them to show off our school values of resilience, enjoyment, respect, excellence and responsibility. The photographs on Facebook showed what an amazing time they had. This would not be possible without Miss Harrison, Mrs Lockett and Mrs Moores who give up their own time outside of school to provide this opportunity. We would also like to say a huge thank you to parents for supporting their child with this adventure.

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Uniform Shop

Our uniform shop was a great success last year and we will happily set this up again towards the end of the academic year. If you have uniform that is too small or no longer needed please bring it to the office where we will save it for the uniform shop.

Transition

On Monday, all year 4 children received a letter (St Edwards) or pack (Churnet View) with information on their transition to middle school. Please check you have received this information and contact the office if you have not.

Woodcroft will have its transition day on **Wednesday 2nd July**. Children will spend the day in their new classrooms and will take part in get to know me activities.

New Clubs

As a small school we pride ourselves on offering free clubs after school to our pupils on set days. These clubs are always very popular and have waiting lists. To give you as parents more options of after school activities we have sourced providers for a Friday sport club and a Thursday sport club.

Sportastics

Mrs Tweats is excited to offer a sports club on Thursdays over next half term, the club will run for 7 sessions. Letters have been sent home with Reception to Year 4 children, please return the slips to the office.

Dates for Zorbing and Archery Club

The last session for these clubs will run on Monday 19th next week. An email and leaflets have been sent out with the link to book for Martial Arts and Nerf club next half term.

<https://sh-active-sports.classforkids.io>



School Attendance Target

The school has set an attendance target of 97%, therefore every child's target is 97% attendance over the course of the academic year.

Class	Week Beg 28.04.25 % Attendance	Week Beg 05.05.25 % Attendance	Lates
Miss Machin	97.6%	100%	
Mrs Hammersley	99.3%	98.1%	8
Mrs Moores	99.5%	100%	2
Miss Harrison	95.8%	90.6%	4
Miss Glover	96.8%	100%	3

Star of the Week and Values Winners

Congratulations to our stars whose efforts and achievements have been celebrated in our Celebration Assembly week beginning 28th April & 5th May.

Our Values winners are:

Nursery – Frazer & Edward

Reception – Eliza & Bea

Year 1 – Ronnie & Henry

Year 2 – Marsie-Mae & Foxley

Year 3 – Ida & Grace

Year 4 – George

For Respect & Excellence

Our STAR winners are::

Nursery – Sylvie & Seb

Reception – Theo & Kiera

Year 1 – Nola & Lainey

Year 2 – Brodie & Lucy

Year 3 – Kendal & Bowie

Year 4 – Noah

Well done to you all – we are super proud of you!

Dates for your Diary

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19th - 23rd May – Walk To School Week (see poster)

23rd May – INSET DAY (School closed to pupils)

Summer Term 2

2nd – 13th June - Year 4 MTC check administered

8th June – PTFA Colour run

10th June – Bags2school collection of clothing items

9th – 13th June – Year 1 Phonics screening check

13th June – Deadline for Year 4 photographs (letter emailed 30/04/25)

17th June – Tempest Class photos

18th June – Y2 class assembly – Parents invited to watch at 9am

24th June – Sports Day – weather permitting with picnic lunch KS1/2 am and EYFS pm

27th June – PTFA Break the rules day

1st & 2nd July – Transition to new school

2nd July – Woodcroft Transition

9th July – Key stage 2 Summer production afternoon

10th July – Key stage 2 Summer production evening

16th July – Year Reception end of EYFS celebration assembly – parents invited

16th July – PTFA end of year disco

18th July – Year 4 leavers assembly – parents invited



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