

Attendance

Class attendance since September 2022:

Reception: 94.8% ↑

Year 1: 94.8% ↓

Year 2: 92.5% ↑

Year 3: 94.2% ↓

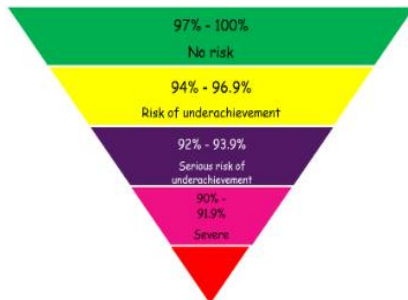
Year 4: 93.2% ↓

Year 5: 92% ↑

Year 6: 93.6%

Whole school attendance: 93%

Please make sure children are in school every day unless they are too unwell to be in school or due to an exceptional circumstance such as attending a family funeral.



Reminder register timings

Children should be in school by 9am, so please can your children be in on time. Registers now close at 9.10am, so any child arriving after this time will be marked down as unauthorised.

8 or more unauthorised absences could result in being referred for a penalty notice. Each day equates to two sessions meaning 8 sessions is 4 days.

Congratulations

Congratulations to the children that won the book review competition to win a voucher for the book fair.

Henry N (Nursery)
Skyler-Ann (Y2)
Deanna (Y3)
Charlie-John (Y5)
Mayeasha (Y6)

Medical Tracker

We are going to be introducing a new way of letting you know about injuries and first aid in school hopefully from next week. Please see the attached letter for more information.



Dates for your diary

Please note transition changes

Wednesday 28th June - EYFS Sports day

Friday 30th June - KS1 & KS2 Sports day

Monday 3rd July - Transition meetings after school for EYFS and Y1 to Y6

Tuesday 4th July - Reception meet the teacher session in the morning

Thursday 6th July - Meet the teacher session in the morning for children

Term dates 2022/23

Term 6 - 5th June 2023 - 21st July 2023

Inset Days

21st July 2023

Term dates 2023/24

Our term dates for 2023/2024 can we found on our school website here:

<https://www.woodlandsacademybristol.com/web/term-dates-202324/636669>



Values

The value that the children will be learning about this month is **commitment**. We have spoken to the children about being committed to their friends and families, their work and education and any clubs or activities they choose to take part in.



Class photos

Class photos are being taken next week on Wednesday 21st June. Please make sure children are in uniform including plain black shoes and that they bring their school jumper/cardigan.

Local Performing Arts Holiday Club

Please find attached some information regarding a local performing arts holiday club that may be of interest to some of your children.

Sun Safe

The warm weather is staying for now so, please can we make sure children bring a drinks bottle into school, apply sun cream before school and the children have hats to be worn when out in the playground.



Lost Property

We have a significant amount of lost property in school at the minute. Please pop in to check it, if your child is missing items. Also please make sure everything is named.

Charging for trips and camps

We are going to be changing the wording on our trip letters moving forwards to ensure we are working within the guidelines set out for schools. The guidelines are a little confusing, so here is a brief summary of the information you need to know:

With trips that enhance the curriculum, we will now explicitly ask for voluntary contributions. However, you need to know the guidance states: 'It is important to note that no child should be excluded from an activity simply because his or her parents are unwilling or unable to pay. If insufficient voluntary contributions are raised to fund a visit, or the school cannot fund it from some other source, then it must be cancelled.' This means if we do not get enough contributions from families, trips will be cancelled, as the school budget simply cannot afford to cover the costs of these trips. If you are genuinely struggling to pay for a trip, please speak to us and we can work with you, as we do have a tiny pot of money for these exceptional circumstances, but realistically to go ahead we need to receive 90% of the contributions.

Residential camps or activity days not relating to the school curriculum are the only activities that children cannot go on if a parent has not paid.

Sports Day start times

Wed 28th June EYFS (Nursery and Reception) Sports Day 9:30am - Please can Wednesday afternoon children attend in the morning instead of the afternoon, so they can join in with their friends

Friday 30th June KSI (Years 1 and 2) Sports Day - 9:30am

Friday 30th June KS2 (Years 3 to 6) Sports Day - 1:30pm

Shuffle up day and strikes

You may have seen in the news that there are two further strike days planned for Wednesday 5th and Friday 7th July. We will write to you nearer the time to confirm which classes are open and closed, however this has affected our transition plans.

Children will now meet their new teacher on Thursday 6th July (not Wed 5th) with the exception of the children going from Nursery to Reception, who will meet their teacher on Tuesday 4th July after registration. If children attend Nursery at the end of the week, they are welcome to come and join their peers on Tuesday morning for an hour as well.

Parents will be able to come in to meet the teachers on Monday 3rd July, from Nursery all the way up to Year 6, after school.

Teachers for 2023/24 Academic Year

I am pleased to be able to share with you the teaching structure for September.

Nursery - Miss Sherborne/Miss Williams

Reception - Miss Davies

Year 1 - Mrs Tottle-Johnson (Miss Tottle has been working in Year 1 alongside Miss Ellis this year since January and she got married at Easter, so will have a name change over the summer)

Year 2 - Miss Ellis

Year 3 - Miss Vien

Year 4 - Mr Darlison whilst Mrs Dowling is on maternity leave and then Mrs Dowling on her return

Year 5 - Miss Brockett

Year 6 - Mr Feaster



Executive Headteacher: Tracy French
Headteacher: Lisa Craig

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Dear Parent/ Carer,

First Aid Incidents

As you know, we try very hard to keep parents/carers informed about first-aid incidents but at present this relies on a member of our admin team sending you a first aid form which has often been completed by another member of staff. We are also increasingly aware of the substantial cost, time and environmental impact associated with the amount of paper and photocopying involved and the time taken to do this.

To help make improvements, we have researched systems and looked at what some other local schools are using successfully and have therefore decided, as a Trust, to use a service called Medical Tracker. Medical Tracker not only allows us to inform parents/carers of first aid incidents and medication administration by email, but it also allows us to analyse the data we record.

Medical Tracker will be beneficial to you because:

- We can record and track first-aid incidents that involve your child
- We can record and track medication administration that involves your child
- You can be notified after a first-aid incident by email
- You can be notified after medication has been administered by email
- We can use the system to monitor health care plans

At Woodlands Academy, we are going to start rolling out the first aid element of this system from next week. This means you may receive first aid notifications in line with the information below or via Parentmail until all staff are trained. We will use it in the future for medication and health care plans, but will keep you informed as we transition.

To use Medical Tracker effectively, we will be using the email address you have registered with your ParentMail account. If you feel this is not correct, please log onto ParentMail and make the relevant changes. Please may we take this opportunity to remind you that the school office should be informed of



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any changes to contact information.

Please be assured that Medical Tracker is registered with the Data Protection Registrar and guarantees that all information you provide will be kept private and will not be passed on to any other organisation.

Important - When we start using Medical Tracker, email messages will be sent from donotreply@medicaltracker.co.uk. Please add this address to your email address books (or approved sender list) to prevent messages from being blocked by your SPAM/JUNK filters.

Yours sincerely
Miss Lisa Craig
Headteacher

An example of the template is below for your information.

#todays_date\$

Dear Parent/ Carer of #student_name\$,

We wanted to let you know that #student_name\$ has had a minor accident in school today.

Please find details of the injury below:

Injured area: #injured_area\$

Injury type: #injury_type_symptoms\$

Treatment administered: #treatment_administered\$

We have assessed #student_name\$ and we feel that he/she is fine to stay in school.

Yours sincerely,

The information on the following pages is from some agencies that we work in partnership with and may be of interest to you.

Crimestoppers

Crimestoppers is an independent charity - we're not part of the police and we aren't the TV programme Crimewatch! We pass information to the police with 100% anonymity.

We offer anyone - anywhere - anytime the opportunity to contact us online www.crimestoppers-uk.org/give-information or by phone 0800 555111

Our contact centre staff will only ever record the information reported - nothing about the reporter - it's impossible to find out who reported as it's not recorded anywhere.

This would be helpful to view, so you feel confident raising awareness
www.youtube.com/watch?v=-InmXZNAQWIching

Fearless.org in partnership with Crimestoppers

We have an innovative youth section called www.crimestoppers-uk.org/fearless - young people 11+ can learn how to differentiate between snitching and reporting www.crimestoppers-uk.org/fearless/what-is-fearless/frequently-asked-questions and how it works when you report www.youtube.com/watch?v=ssXIZ51f5nI

Parents can find useful information here www.crimestoppers-uk.org/fearless/parents-guardians



Speak up
about crime.

Stay safe.

100% anonymous.

Always.

CrimeStoppers.

0800 555 111

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Speak up to stop crime.



**You've got information
about a crime.**

You want to tell someone
you can trust. Someone safe
and totally independent.

**Tell Crimestoppers 100%
anonymously.**

We won't ask your name.

Won't judge.

Just listen to what you know.

And pass it on for you.

**When you hang up the
phone or click send online,
you're done.**



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WELLBEING TIPS



It's nearly the end of the school year again, which can feel exciting and scary! Thinking about your hopes and fears for your new class/school can help you prepare and manage any worries you might have.
Have a go at creating a hopes cloud and fears cloud.

hopes

What are you looking forward to?
What are you excited about?
Do you have any goals for next year?

TOP TIP

Create your clouds with someone in your family so you can chat about it together and they can help you with your fears.

fears

What are you feeling nervous about?
Are there any changes you feel worried about?

Do you think other children have these fears?
Who can you chat to about them?



Performing Arts Holiday Clubs



@ Stockwood Scout Hut,
Harrington Road, BS14 8LB

Musical Theatre

Thurs 10th Aug
Fri 11th Aug

9.00am - 3.30pm

*(Show for Parents/Carers:
3.00pm - 3.30pm)
Year 2 - Year 6*

Dance

Weds 16th Aug

9.00am - 3.30pm

*(Show for Parents/Carers:
3.00pm - 3.30pm)
Year 2 - Year 6*

Family Dance

*(For children and adults to
all dance together. All ages
welcome)*

Weds 2nd Aug

10.00am - 11.00am

£25 per day

Book online at

SageYogaDance.com





Woodlands
Academy Nursery



Apply now for April 2023, September 2023, January 2024, April 2024 or September 2024. Your child can start the term after their 3rd birthday



Nursery hours we offer:

- 1st half of the week: Monday & Tuesday 9.00am-3.00pm and Wednesday 8.45am-11.45am
- 2nd half of the week: Wednesday 12.15pm-3.15pm and Thursday & Friday 9.00am-3.00pm
- 30 hours: Monday to Thursday 8.45am-3.15pm and Friday 8.45am-12.45pm Please check your eligibility via the following website: www.gov.uk/30-hour-free-childcare



Contact us by email info@woodlandsacademybristol.com or call 0117 353 3506.

Alternatively, you can apply for a place online via our [website](#).

Address: Woodlands Academy, Whittock Road, Stockwood, Bristol, BS14 8DQ.