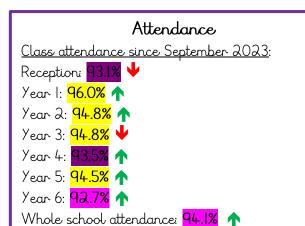
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<u>Child Absences</u>

Please be reminded that if your child is unwell, you will need to telephone the office or leave a message on the absence line with the reason for the absence <u>every morning</u>. Although it may be the same reason as the previous day, it is also a safeguarding reason to check that you and your family are safe and well.

<u>Coats</u>

As the weather is getting colder and wetter, please can you make sure your child brings a coat to school each day and that it has their name in it.









Email: info@woodlandsacademybristol.com

Children in Need

Children in Need is on Friday 17th November. The children are welcome to come into school wearing non-uniform, with a small contribution in return. It would be great if the children could wear something spotty that day. Thy could design it themselves on an old t-shirt or they may already have something suitable. Please don't feel you need to buy anything special.

We will collate the donations on the gate when children arrive!



Menu change

Please see attached a Bonfire Night theme menu for Tuesday 7th November:

<u>Please remember to order your child's lunches on</u> <u>Parentmail</u>

<u>Remembrance</u>

We will be selling poppies and poppy items on the gate next week at pick up and drop off times. Please bring some money along!

Living and Learning Together

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 7th November at 9.30am - Early Years Show Around

Wednesday 8th November at 1.30pm - Early Years Show Around

Wednesday 15th November - Year 6 M-Shed trip

Friday 17th November - Children in Need <u>Term dates 2023/24</u>

Term 2 - 30th October 2023 - 15th December 2023

Term 3 - 3rd January 2024 - 8th February 2024

Term 4 - 19th February 2024 - 27st March 2024

Term 5 - 15th April 2024 - 24th May 2024

Term 6 - 3rd June 2024 - 19th July 2024



Inset Days

2nd January 2024 9th February 2024 28th March 2024 26th May 2023 22nd and 23rd July 2024

School Hours Changing from January 2024

Another reminder, our school hours will be changing from January 2024 due to new government expectations that schools are open to children for 32.5 hours a week or 6.5 hours a day.

We will open the gates for children to come in at 8:40am and the register will be taken at 8:50am. This means all children will need to be in school and in class by 8:50am.

Children will be marked with an L code until 9am and after 9am children will get a U Code. If a child has eight U codes in a ten week period you are likely to receive a penalty notice.

Reception, Year I and Year 2 will finish at 3:20pm.

Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 will finish at 3:25pm, so we can get everyone safely to their adults at the end of the day.

Breakfast club will continue to start at 8am and will remain free for children.

Nursery hours will stay the same as their entitlements are different.

Early Years Show Arounds

We will be doing show arounds on Tuesday 7th November at 9.30am and Wednesday 8th November at 1.30pm. This is for prospective parents who are looking around schools for Reception and Nursery places in 2024. They will be 30-minute slots and these slots are by appointment only, so please call/email us if you would like to book. Please also feel free to let family and friends know if they are looking for places for next year. Thank you

Donations

As the weather gets worse in the winter season, we often have wet plays. If you have any complete simple games, colouring pencils/pens, colouring books, puzzle books or puzzles, we would love them to keep the children busy!!



MAINS Rocket Dog Halal Rocket Dog Veggie Rocket Dog

SIDES Chips Corn on the Cob

DESSERT Chocolate Sponge Firework Cake with Chocolate Custard

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