

Attendance

Class attendance since September 2022:

Reception: 95% ↑

Year 1: 94.7% ↑

Year 2: 92.4% ↓

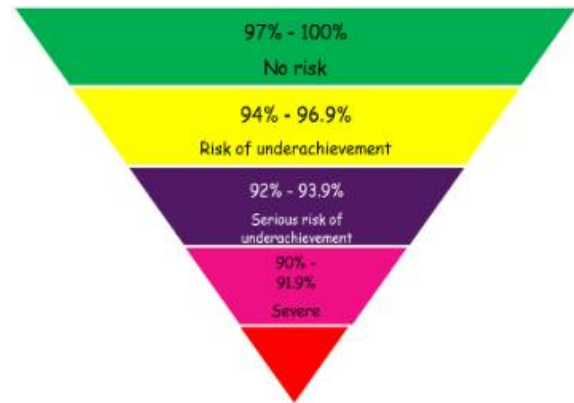
Year 3: 94.3% ↑

Year 4: 93.1%

Year 5: 91.9% ↓

Year 6: 93.5% ↓

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.



Goodbyes

It is always a time of change at the end of a school year. We are saying goodbye to Mr Dyer (Y4 teacher), Mrs Delgado (TA) and Mrs Stevens (office) in the staff team and all of year 6 next week. Year 6, your new schools are lucky to have you on your way!

We wish all of these amazing people all the very best in their next endeavours and for the future.

School Uniform Order Cutoff Date

If you wish to order school uniform and have this delivered before the start of the new school year - please can you place your orders before 1st August 2023.



School uniform List

Please find a list of the school uniform. Please make sure all items of uniform are labelled with their name.

- School navy blue sweatshirt/hoodie/cardigan (plain or with school logo and/or house)
- White polo T shirt or shirt (plain or with school logo and/or house)
- Grey/black trousers, smart shorts, pinafore or skirt (blue gingham dresses can be worn in appropriate weather)
- Plain black flat shoes or boots - these can be trainers but they must be plain black
- Long hair must be tied back
- Children may wear a wrist watch but will be asked to remove it if it is a distraction - no smart watches
- Children with pierced ears may wear up to one pair of small studs preferably not to be worn on PE days - no dangly earrings or hoops
- Outdoor coats - warm and waterproof in winter and rain proof in warmer months

You can find this list and the PE kit list on our website https://www.woodlandsacademybristol.com/web/uniform_list/619356



Dates for your diary

Term dates 2022/23

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

14th July - Year 6 Leavers Disco

20th July - Year 6 Leavers' Assembly and last day for children

Inset Days

21st July 2023

Term dates 2023/24

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

https://www.woodlandsacademybristol.com/web/term_dates_202324/636669

Term 1 - 5th September 2023 - 20th October 2023

11th/12th and 18/19th September - Bikeability for Y5 and Y6

4th - 6th October - Year 4 Hooke Court Residential trip

Inset days 2023/2024

Friday 1st September 2023

Monday 4th September 2023

Tuesday 2nd January 2024

Friday 9th February 2024

Thursday 28th March 2024

Monday 22nd July 2024

Tuesday 23rd July 2024



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.

Packed Lunches

We have been noticing there is quite a bit of food in the bin from packed lunches so moving forwards, we will allow children to put their empty/half eaten yoghurt pots/drink containers in the bin, but we will leave the rest of the rubbish and any uneaten foods in the lunch boxes so you can see what they have eaten. This is so parents can be confident in what their child/ren are actually eating every day. If you are concerned, please let us know so we can monitor some individuals more closely.



New School Meal Prices

As of Friday 1st September 2023, the meal prices are increasing. Please see the meal prices below:
Nursery - £2.37 and KS2 - £2.70

Summer Holiday Help and Support Contacts

The long summer break is a lovely opportunity for family activities, days out, holidays and new experiences. But it can also be hard work having the children at home for such a long period of time.

Look on social media in local groups for activities that may be of interest and make use of free activities such as bug hunts in the open space, going to the park, city farms, beaches etc.

If you are in receipt of free school meals, you will have already received information about free holiday clubs.

Here are also some important phone numbers if you need help and support while school is closed:

First Response - 0117 903 6444

Focus in families - 0117 903 7770

NSPCC - 0800 800 5000

Mind - 0300 123 3393

Off The Record - 0808 808 9120

Next Link - 0117 925 0680

Don't forget the Stockwood Food Club at the Children's Centre every Tuesday.

Please stay safe and happy over the holidays!

Online Safety

We have been made aware of a safeguarding concern regarding children, some of whom are previous Woodlands' pupils, being targeted on Snapchat by older men pretending to be younger than they are, asking for personal details and photographs etc before sharing these photos on TikTok. The police are aware of this situation and are currently investigating it. We would recommend checking in with your children and their phones/other devices etc to ensure that they are not being contacted by strangers and that they continue to remain safe online.

The age recommendation for Snapchat is 16 years+ and the age recommendation for TikTok is 15 years+ so if your child has these apps installed an adult will either have had to give permission or the child will have had to falsify their date of birth. These age recommendations are in place to keep young people safe.

If you would like more information on these apps, please click on the links below:

<https://www.commonsensemedia.org/app-reviews/snapchat>

<https://www.commonsensemedia.org/app-reviews/tiktok>



Weather

The weather can't make its mind up. Please make sure children have water bottles, hats and sun cream on for sunny days and rain coats for wet days. Even if it is drizzling, we still take the children out for at least part of their free time.



Headlice

There is still an ongoing issue with headlice. Please can everyone check over the Summer holidays and treat if needed to help the children feel more comfortable moving forwards in school. This needs to be community effort!

We hope you all have a lovely restful summer holiday and have a well-deserved break. We look forward to welcoming the children back on 5th September.

Miss Craig & the Woodlands Team.



Living and Learning Together

WELLBEING TIPS



Hi everyone,

My name is Lucie, I'm the Education Mental Health Practitioner at Woodlands. I work in schools to help children who are struggling with their feelings.

I work with individuals, groups and classes.

If you want to know more about our service, you can find more information on our website here:

www.otrbristol.org.uk/what-we-do/mhst/

Each few weeks I will be including a wellbeing tip in the school newsletter.



If you see me around the school,
come and say hello :)

WELLBEING TIPS

Holiday Activities

As we have the summer holidays coming up, check out these free places to explore around Bristol and beyond.



Bristol Unicorn Trail



Hartcliffe City Farm



Northern Slopes



Windmill Hill City Farm



Bristol Museum



Clevedon Beach & Marine Lake



Western Beach



Bristol Dockyard and Visitor Centre



The Matthew



Cabot Tower



Bristol to Bath Cycle Path



Mshed



Blaise Castle



Upfest - Bedminster & Southville



Bristol Balloon Fiesta
10th-13th August



PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE 6 WEEKS SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2023



COURTESY OF MONEY SAVING CENTRAL

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

TESCO

Kids eat free with a purchase of 60p+ from Mon 24th July - Fri 1st September 2023

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

TRAVELODGE

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays & up to 2 Kids get free breakfast with 1 adult breakfast

PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 & get one free kids meal all day, every day.

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

BILLS

2 kids eat FREE all day, every day from Monday 24th July - Friday 1st Sept 2023

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

SA BRAINS PUBS

Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. Valid All Day Wednesdays

FUTURE INNS

Under 12's eat for free with any adult meal. During the school holidays

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

YO! SUSHI

From Mon 17th of July until Fri 11th of Aug kids eat free with every £10 adult spend

TO BE CONFIRMED...

M&S and Farmhouse Inns

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Summer Sessions for the Move to Secondary School

We're offering a group over the summer to support with moving up to secondary school.

What will we be doing?

The sessions will focus on common challenges and worries about moving to year 7. We'll learn strategies for overcoming these and how we can practice self-care. It can be challenging starting year 7 so this will be a space to share worries, meet other children and learn techniques to support with wellbeing.

Where and when will we meet?

The group will meet at Bridge Learning Campus from Monday 21st -Thursday 24th August. Each session will last for 2 hours, running from 10am-12pm.

We'll have snacks!

Who will be there?

There will be 2 of us running the sessions - we are Education Mental Health Practitioners working in South Bristol schools.

We're offering the group to year 6's in South Bristol so there will be children from different schools.

How do I sign up?

You can sign up by emailing awp.mhstsouthbristol@nhs.net
If you're unable to email, you can turn up to the group on the day :)





Health and Social Care Level 1

Mondays starting 18th September 2023

12:30 – 2:30pm

Stockwood Children's Centre

- On this FREE, friendly, local course you will have an opportunity to learn some new skills, meet new people and build your confidence. You will have an opportunity to gain the knowledge to work towards achieving your City & Guilds Level 1 Award in Health and Social Care.

This course starts with a 5 week introduction followed by 15 weeks to gain the City & Guilds qualification. During the last term we will provide Employability support.

Contact: Catherine.landon@bristol.gov.uk

07785 702454

This course is aimed at adults aged 19+ with few or no formal qualifications.



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