

NEWSLETTER



Friday 13th June 2025

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

I would like to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to our PTA: Friends of Woodcock Hill Primary School for all their hard work and effort in organising and hosting our Summer Fair. The children were excited all day; they had a thoroughly great time too – despite the rain! Thank you too, to all the parents and children who stayed to support our PTA and their fundraising efforts for our school.

Next week is our annual School Grounds' Week where we ensure that as much of the children's education and learning takes place outdoors in our school grounds. I am sure the children will tell you all about it as the week progresses.

As the term races on, please keep an eye on our diary dates for events to which you are invited. I particularly draw your attention to our annual Sports' Day and Family Picnic. This is a great opportunity for you to see your children take part in sporting activities and then afterwards share a picnic lunch with them. Details of this much-loved and anticipated event are included in this week's newsletter.

With very best wishes

Mr Higgins



DIARY

w/c 16th June Lunch Menu:
Week One

16th – 20th June
School Ground's Week

25th June
Children and Anxiety Workshop

27th June
Non-Uniform Fundraiser

2nd July
Transition Morning

3rd July
Sports' Day and Family Picnic with
PTA Refreshments Shop

10th July
Year Two's Class Assembly

11th July
PTA: Year Six Prom

16th July
Parents' Evening

17th July
Reception Class
Graduation Assembly

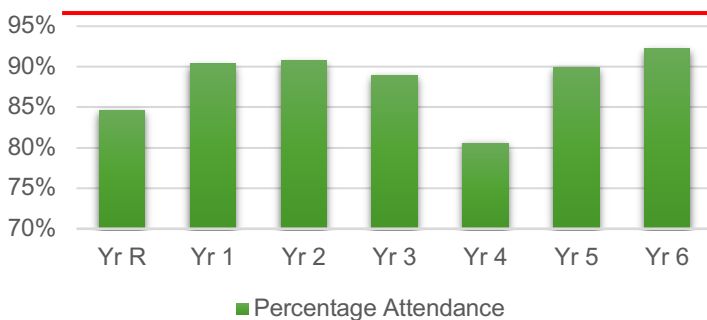
18th July
Year Six Leavers' Assembly

18th July
Last Day of Summer Term
for children

21st July
Teacher Training Day

Attendance

w/c 2nd June 2025



96% is our **MINIMUM** expectation for attendance.

Did your child's class reach 96% last week?

This year's attendance, to date, is

92%



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Sports' Day and Family Picnic 3rd July

These arrangements are subject to weather conditions and may have to be changed or cancelled at short notice.

11.00am Parents arrive and join their child's class. Each class will rotate around several sporting activities. If you have more than one child, you can remain on one activity until your other children arrive at it, or you can rotate around different activities ensuring you see all your children at least once.

After these activities, children will return to their classrooms.

12.15pm (approx.) children can be collected from their classrooms and join you and your family outside in the school grounds to eat their school lunch and any picnic foods you have brought with you. **Nuts should not be included in any foods brought onto the school site.** We encourage you to join with other families and enjoy this communal event. Please bring a picnic, a blanket to sit on and an umbrella for shade. Children handed into your care will be your responsibility.

Any children who do not have family and friends present will sit with staff from their own class. Alternatively, you can nominate them to sit with another family; do this by speaking to your child's class teacher and the other parent **before 3rd July.**

At 1pm, children return to their classes for the afternoon session of school. Parents and families leave the school site. Children will not be permitted to leave school early.

Alcohol, smoking, vaping and dogs are not permitted on the school site.

Celebration Assembly

In our assembly today, we celebrated the achievements of:



Reception

Elias and Theo

Year One

Kaaleb and Tia

Year Two

Cameron and Mollie

Year Three

Ahmad and Ivanna

Year Four

Cody and David

Year Five

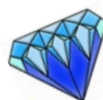
Ameli and Linton

Year Six

Alex and Roxanne

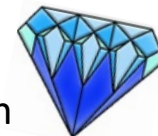
Diamond Awards

Today in our assembly Mr Higgins presented Head Teacher Diamond Awards to:



Year Three:

Amelia and Malayah



The Head Teacher's Diamond Award is presented for outstanding contribution to our school values.

Thank A Teacher Day

Wednesday 18th June is National Thank A Teacher Day. Parents nationwide are being encouraged to thank a teacher, and they're reminded that "A simple thank you message can make a teacher's day." The campaign can be tagged on social media with **@UKThankATeacherDay** or **#ThankATeacherDay**

IMPORTANT: A Measles information letter is attached to today's newsletter – please do take time to read it.

Our School Values: *We are respectful, ambitious, creative, inclusive, independent and we persevere.*