Woodcock Hill Primary School

NEWSLETTER



Friday 9th October 2026

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Last week I was fortunate enough to accompany some of our Year Six on a residential visit to PGL Boreatton Park in Shropshire. The children had the opportunity to take part in several activities and excelled in abseiling, kayaking, high ropes, problem solving, orienteering, trapeze, archery, and fencing. The children also had fun at the silent disco which wasn't so silent when you were listening from the sidelines! The instructors commented on how wonderful our pupils were – but we already knew that!

This week we welcomed parents into school for parent workshops for Year One and Reception. Parents were able to explore our phonics programme and understand how we teach phonics and early reading here at Woodcock Hill.

Next week is your opportunity to drop into school for tea and coffee with our SENCo, Mrs Nash. She will be able to offer you advice and answer any questions you might have.

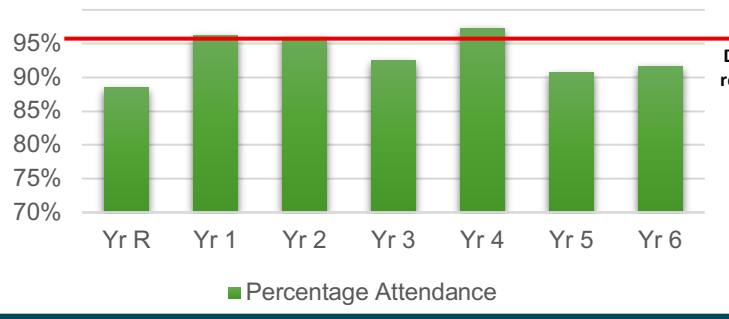
With very best wishes

Mr Higgins



Attendance

w/c 28th September 2026



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

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

This year's attendance, to date, is

93.9%

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DIARY

w/c 12th October Lunch Menu: **Week Three**

October 2026
Black History Month

12th – 16th October 2026
Harvest Food Collection

14th October 2026 – 9am
Meet our SENCo

19th October 2026
PTA: Pumpkin Patch Party
EYFS/KS1 **2.30pm – 3.15pm**
KS2 **3.30pm – 4.15pm**

21st October 2026 – 9.10am
Coffee Morning in support of Cancer Charities

22nd October 2026
Parents' Evening

22nd – 23rd September 2026
Bikeability for Year Three and Year Four

23rd October 2026
Teacher Training Day

26th-30th October 2026
Half Term Week



Celebration Assembly

In last week's celebration assembly, we celebrated the achievements of:

Year One
Charlie and Ian

Year Two
Amna and Jamie

Year Three
Amjad and Harli

Year Four
Horace and Skylar-Rose

Year Five
Kyron

Year Six
Residential Trip

Celebration Assembly

In this week's celebration assembly, we celebrated the achievements of:

Year One
Cassidy and Tommy

Year Two
Lima, Manahil and Tahweed

Year Three
Eden and Miya

Year Four
Chantelle and Coby

Year Five
Rogan and Sirrah

Year Six
Andreea and Salma

Coffee Morning

After many parent requests, this year's coffee morning will be in aid of **a range of cancer charities** rather than just one.

We look forward to seeing you all on:

21st October 2026 at 9.10am

We Need Your Help!

Next week, we shall be collecting food items for distribution to elderly members of our community. If you would like to donate, please send non-perishable foods into school throughout next week – 12th to 16th October 2026.

On **Wednesday 21st October**, we will be holding our annual coffee morning in aid of cancer charities. We would very much appreciate donations of shop bought cakes and biscuits for this event. Please send in your donations on Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th October 2026.

Thank You!



IMPORTANT: Pumpkin Patch Party

Children should **NOT** wear any Halloween style costumes or face paints to this event. On the day of the party, children may come to school in non-uniform or their party clothes.

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