Woodcock Hill Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Friday 16th October 2026

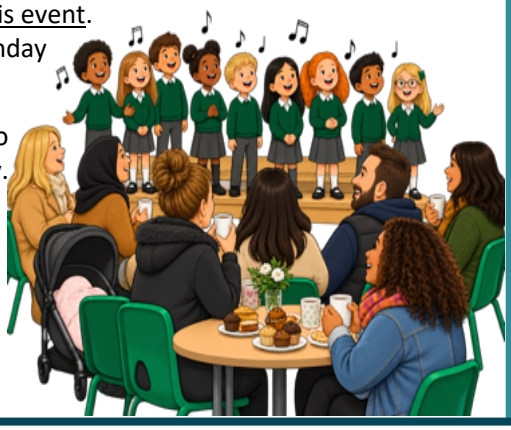


HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

This week, we welcomed parents into school for a 'meet our SENCo' event. These mornings are fully appreciated by all the parents who attend them. Mrs Nash will host more of these throughout the year as they are a great opportunity for parents to receive advice and support.

Next Monday, our new PTA members will be hosting a Pumpkin Patch Party. On this day, children may come to school in non-uniform or their party clothes. Children should **NOT** wear any Halloween style costumes or have their face painted, nor should children bring any Halloween items to this event.

On **Wednesday 21st October**, we will be holding our annual coffee morning in aid of several 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.



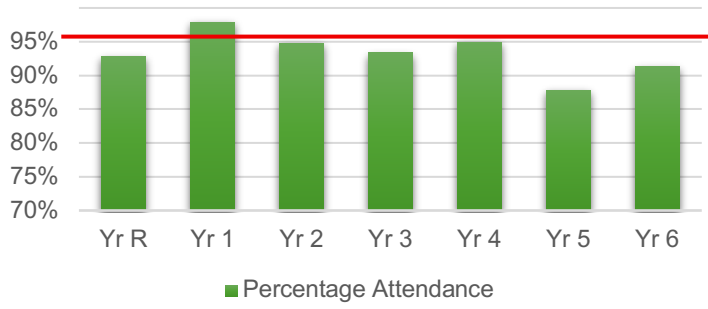
Finally, next Friday school is closed to children as it is a Teacher Training Day.

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

93.3%

DIARY

w/c 19th October Lunch Menu: **Week One**

October 2026
Black History Month

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 October 2026
Bikeability for Year Three and Year Four

23rd October 2026
Teacher Training Day

26th-30th October 2026
Half Term Week

31st October 2026
Deadline for Secondary School Applications



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Diamond Award



Well done to **Abbie** (Year Six) who received the Head Teacher's Diamond Award in our assembly today.

The Diamond Award is given to children who demonstrate an outstanding contribution to our school values.



Celebration Assembly

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



Year One
Arlie and Finley

Year Two
Angel Tiger-Lily and Ellis

Year Three
Angelique and Chester

Year Four
Helia and Luciano

Year Five
Amelia and Kazim

Year Six
Jenson and Lily-Janet

Going Digital



Over this half term you have been receiving our newsletter in digital format and as a hard copy. From Friday 6th November our newsletter will be in digital format only. If you prefer a hard copy of our newsletter, several copies will be available, in the school foyer, for parents to collect.

We Need Your Help!

We are collecting food items for distribution to elderly members of our community. If you would like to donate, please send non-perishable foods into school on Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th October 2026.

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Thank You!



IMPORTANT: Child Safety

We have had a report from a parent of suspicious activity, from a man at the park, towards children. **Please be extra vigilant while the police investigate this matter.**

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