

# Woodhouse Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter No 1

6 September 2018

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### Activities for week commencing – 10 September 2018

Tue	2.40pm	Year 4 – 6 Congratulations Assembly
Fri	10.05am 1.00pm	Friday Bake – 6F ROKT – 5B

#### Welcome Back

I would like to start the first newsletter of the school year by extending a warm welcome to all pupils, staff, parents and carers– old and new – who have either returned to, or joined the Woodhouse family and hope that you all had a relaxing break.



The pupils have been very excited to start using the new running track which was finally completed over the summer holidays. This has been partly funded through money raised by events such as the Summer and Christmas Fairs and the Sports Premium funding. As this work is now completed, we will be able to resurface the KS2 playground and we are hopeful this will happen in the near future.

#### Friday Bake – Bun Sale

**This will commence tomorrow Friday 7 September with 6W.** Each week, one class is asked to bring buns (nut free) to sell and then the money raised will be donated to the pupils' chosen charities. Pupils are invited to bring 20p to purchase a bun at break time. Pupils raised over £2200 last year which was distributed to the pupils' selected charities.



#### Reminder

An email has been sent with regards to milk, swim and fruit payments. Please ensure that payments are made by 9.00am, Monday 10 September. Thank you.



#### School E-mail

This will be used to send out the weekly school newsletter, class newsletters and activities / items requiring payment. For the next few weeks paper copies will also be sent to enable us to update email addresses. If you wish to continue receiving paper copies of the newsletters, please advise the office by Monday 17 September. Thank you.



#### Important

Thank you to the vast majority of our parents/carers who always park considerately in the vicinity of the school. Unfortunately, I have been contacted, yet again, by neighbours who live in close proximity to the school with concerns (and photographs) regarding inconsiderate and illegal parking at the start and end of the school day. It is appreciated that it is convenient to park as close to the school as possible but is impracticable when there are so many cars wishing to utilise the same space. When this endangers the lives of our pupils and the wider community it is completely unacceptable and I would ask that parents/ carers are considerate of all members of the community. We continue to work with the police on this issue.



#### Nut Free Zone

Woodhouse School is a **Nut Free Zone** as some of our pupils suffer from nut allergies. In order to minimise the risk, I would ask all parents to attempt to vet the food brought into school and wherever possible ensure that no nuts are contained.




#### Parents/Adult helpers – Out of school visits

We are keen to continue with off-site visits linked to the curriculum. Last year a group of parents assisted on some of our enrichment activities which was very much appreciated. If you are interested in helping, please contact Mrs Dooley in the office, no later than Friday 14 September or email: [newsletters@woodhouse.calderdale.sch.uk](mailto:newsletters@woodhouse.calderdale.sch.uk). Thank you.



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**School Dinners**

Dinners will continue to be: £2.10 per day, £10.50 per week for children in Year 3 – 6.  The amount for the half term is £81.90. Please pay for school dinners through the School Money system. Payments for the full term can be made using the 'Dinner Top Up.' Meals are free for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.

**Medicines**

If your child requires medicine during the school day, this must be brought to the office by an adult and the appropriate form completed. Medication will only be administered if prescribed by a doctor and only if required 4 times a day.



**Swimming**

Please could parents label their children's swimming kit and ensure that they have it on their allocated day. If your child has a verruca, please can you make sure that they have a verruca sock. Thank you. **Reception – Monday, Y1 & Y2 – Tuesday Y3 - Wednesday Y4 - Thursday Y6 - Friday**



**Year 6 Netball Club**

This club will run every Wednesday from 19 September until 24 October, 3.15 – 4.00pm. It is open to children from Year 6. If your child would like to attend, please e-mail [newsletters@woodhouse.calderdale.sch.uk](mailto:newsletters@woodhouse.calderdale.sch.uk) along with your **child's name, class, a contact telephone number, and how they will get home after the club by 9.00am Wed 12 September.** Your child will be advised if they have a place.



**Year 5 Valu8tors Club**

This club will run every Monday from 17 September until 22 October (excluding Mon 1 October), 3.15 – 4.00pm. It is open to children from Year 5. The club will be involved in planning activities linked to British Values. If your child would like to attend, please e-mail: [newsletters@woodhouse.calderdale.sch.uk](mailto:newsletters@woodhouse.calderdale.sch.uk) along with your **child's name, class, a contact telephone number, and how they will get home after the club by 9.00am Wed 12 September.** Your child will be advised if they have a place.



**Year 5 & 6 Football Club**

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**Year 2 & 3 Zumba**

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Yours sincerely

Mrs Lynn Daveney  
Headteacher