

Woodhouse Primary School

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Activities for week commencing: 9 September 2019		
Tue	2.40pm	Year 4 to 6 Congratulations Assembly
Fri	10.05am 1.00pm	Friday Bake – 6F ROKT – 5B

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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 returned to school full of enthusiasm and ready to learn! The school website has lots of information on the curriculum and what the pupils will be learning. As part of our continuing school development work, we are in the process of reviewing curriculum provision and the website will continue to be updated as we progress with this work.

Pupil Records

It is essential that your child's information, medical details and contact information is kept up to date. If any details have changed, please advise the school office as soon as possible.



If you wish to clarify the information we currently have, again, please speak to the school office.

Friday Bake – Bun Sale

This will commence tomorrow Friday 6 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, Tuesday 10 September. Thank you.



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 which also includes chocolate nut spreads.



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 16 September. Thank you.**



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 20 September or email: newsletters@woodhouse.calderdale.sch.uk. Thank you.



School Dinners

Dinners will continue to be: £2.20 per day, £11.00 per week for children in Year 3 – 6. The amount for the half term is £83.60.

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.



Roald Dahl Day

To celebrate Roald Dahl Day on Friday 13th September, children will be taking part in a fun and exciting activity day where each year group will focus on a different book:

YR The Enormous Crocodile

Y1 The Giraffe, Pelly and Me

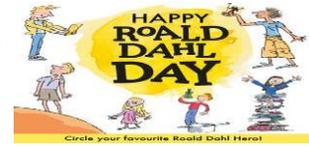
Y2 Fantastic Mr Fox

Y3 The Twits

Y4 George's Marvellous Medicine

Y5 The BFG

Y6 Matilda



The theme for this year's Roald Dahl Day is bravery as many of Roald Dahl's characters show this in his stories. Children will be asked to think about a time that they've been brave which links to our current value 'Be Bold'. Children are not required to dress up on this day but may bring in their favourite Roald Dahl book from home if they would like to.

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



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.



Maisy – Year 5

At the beginning of the school holidays Maisy went to London to dance tap in the All England Dance Final. Maisy performed amazingly and came 1st giving her the title of 'The All England Tap Winner' in her age group. Many congratulations to her!



Yours sincerely

Mrs Lynn Daveney
Headteacher