

# Woodhouse Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter No 2

12 September 2019

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Activities for week commencing: 16 September 2019		
Mon	3.15 - 4.15pm	Football Club – Year 5 & 6
Tue	2.40pm	Congratulations – Year 1 to 3
Thu	3.15 - 4.15pm 3.15 – 4.15pm	Fun Fitness – Year 3 & 4 Yoga – Year 1 & 2
Fri	9.00am 10.05am 1.00pm	Coffee Morning – Reception Parents Friday Bake – 5S ROKT – 5B

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### Pupil Absence

As part of our continuing work to safeguard our pupils please can I ask that parents/carers contact the school as soon as possible to inform us of the reason for the child's absence if they are unable to attend school. This can be done via telephone or email. Should a child be absent from school and no communication has been received, school will make contact via text, telephone or, if deemed necessary, in person to ascertain the reason for the child's absence. **LA advice is to contact the police if the child's whereabouts cannot be established, therefore I cannot underestimate the importance of this.**



Thank you for your co-operation on this matter.

### My Activity Passport – Consultation with parents

Earlier this year, the Department for Education produced a passport of enrichment activities, which aims to encourage children aged 11 and under to try new things and develop new skills in order to develop their confidence and understanding of the world around them.



We would like to produce a 'Woodhouse passport', based on the 'My Activity Passport', but including activities which are particularly relevant to our local area. If any parents, grandparents or family members have any ideas for activities to be included in the Woodhouse Passport, please email them to [admin@woodhouse.calderdale.sch.uk](mailto:admin@woodhouse.calderdale.sch.uk). You can view the Department for Education's original passport using the following link: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/my-activity-passport>

### 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](mailto:newsletters@woodhouse.calderdale.sch.uk). Thank you.



### School E-mail

This will be used to send out the weekly school newsletter, class newsletters and activities / items requiring payment. **If you wish to continue receiving paper copies of the newsletters, please advise the office by Monday 16 September. Thank you.**



**After School Clubs**

The following clubs will be running from next week:

<b>Year 5 &amp; 6 Football</b>	Mon 16 Sep – Mon 21 Oct	3.15 - 4.15pm
<b>Year 3 &amp; 4 Fun Fitness</b>	Thu 19 Sep – Thu 17 Oct (excluding Thu 3 Oct)	3.15 – 4.15pm
<b>Year 1 &amp; 2 Yoga</b>	Thu 19 Sep – Thu 17 Oct (excluding Thu 3 Oct)	3.15 – 4.15pm

If your child would like to attend any of these clubs, e-mail [newsletters@woodhouse.calderdale.sch.uk](mailto:newsletters@woodhouse.calderdale.sch.uk) and advise school by 9.00am Mon 16 Sep for football and 9.00am Wed 18 Sep for Fun Fitness & Yoga.



**It is important that you include your child's name, class, contact number and advise how your child will be getting home after the club.** You will be notified if your child has a place.

**School Uniform**

Uniform is ordered with our supplier towards the end of each half term. Orders processed will then be forwarded to your child when the delivery arrives. Please place the order online by **9.00am Thursday 17 October 2019**. Thank you.



**Flu Immunisation – Year 1 to Year 6**

Please can the completed forms be returned to school by Wednesday 18 September.



**Road Safety**

Parents and carers should be aware that it is a traffic offence to stop and drop off children on the yellow zig-zag lines or to park on the pavement. Therefore, I ask that **ALL** parents follow this guidance in order to safeguard all of our children. **Could I also remind parents to respect our decision for the school car park to be used by staff only.**



**Appointments**

If your child has an appointment within school hours, please can you send a note for your child to pass to their teacher at the start of the school day or email the office on: [admin@woodhouse.calderdale.sch.uk](mailto:admin@woodhouse.calderdale.sch.uk)  
Thank you for your co-operation.



**Adoption Group**

A local Adoption Support Group meets regularly at Café 139, Bradford Road, Brighouse, HD6 4AD. The next meeting, open to parents, carers and professionals, will be on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October 7.30 - 9pm.



**\*\*\*\*\*Classroom News\*\*\*\*\***

- YR – We have been enjoying settling into school and making new friends.
- Y1 – We have been designing our own sweets.
- Y2 – We have made pizza and had a party to launch our first topic, 'Celebrations'.
- Y3 – We have been designing puppets in DT.
- Y4 – We have been doing our own rain dance in PE.
- Y5 – We have been looking at Stone Age houses.
- Y6 – In Art, we investigated the technique of pointillism.



**Highest Class Attendance**  
**Last week .....3H & 5S**

**Whole School Attendance**  
**..... 98.32% ☺**

Yours sincerely

Mrs Lynn Daveney  
Headteacher