

Woodhouse Primary School

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Activities for week commencing – 4 Oct 21

Tue 5 Oct 21	pm	Utopia – Year 6
Fri 8 Oct 21	pm	ROKT – Year 5

Pupil Safety

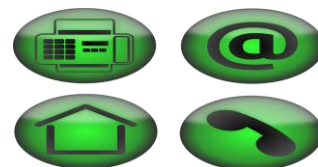
We have been contacted by a number of parents and carers who are concerned about the thoughtless parking at drop off and collection times of a small number of members of our school community. Inevitably, there is more traffic now restrictions have been eased and the roads around school are narrow. It is illegal to park on the zig zag lines and common sense would dictate that it is inconsiderate and potentially dangerous to park opposite them as this restricts access for other vehicles.

PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE and, if it is necessary to drive, park away from school and walk to collect your child. We would also ask that parents and carers refrain from being verbally abusive to other members of the school community (including staff) when they are asked to park more considerately.



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 the importance of this cannot be underestimated.** Thank you for your co-operation.



Term dates

Please always use the school website to check term dates. You can view them by visiting: <https://www.woodhouse.calderdale.sch.uk/media/3477/holiday-dates-sept-2021-2023.pdf>



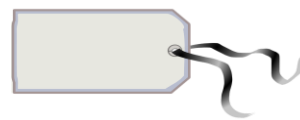
Uniform

We are still waiting for a delivery from our supplier. Apologies for the delay. We will forward orders as soon as they arrive.



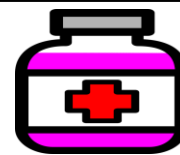
Labels

Please can you make sure that all your child's uniform, coats etc are clearly labelled to help prevent items becoming lost.



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 at school if prescribed by a doctor and only if required 4 times a day.



Halifax Panthers Dance Team

The Halifax Panthers Rugby League team are recruiting new members for their dance team. If you are aged 4 – 24 years and would like more information, please email Chris Mitchell on: chrismitchell@halifaxpanthers.co.uk



*****Classroom News*****

Year 4 - We have been designing our own swamp monster and creating our very own swamp monster rap. In CCL, we have been comparing the lives of people who live in the Rainforest to our own and thinking about the similarities and differences. We have also designed our very own rainforest settlement thinking about what a rainforest village would need. In Art, we have been rubbing leaves using oil pastels to see the intricate pattern of a leaf.

Year 5 - We have been using our computing skills to research facts about different mammals in Science. In History, we have been pretending that we are Bronze Age builders and have created persuasive adverts about Bronze Age roundhouses. We have also been writing Chapter 1 of 'Stig Of The Dump' from Stig's perspective. The children have shown off their place value knowledge when adding and subtracting powers of 10 in Maths.

Year 6 - In English, we have been working on including action and description when writing about the lava tunnels of the Galapagos Islands. While learning about human and physical features, we have been comparing the similarities and differences of Haiti and Sicily in CCL. In Computing, we have been E-Safety experts and have even been creating our own E-Safety games on Purple Mash.