



Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 6 had a great time last Friday when they had an end of year camp out on the field. They had great fun in the evening with a silent disco, pizza, outdoor cinema and toasted marshmallows and even though none of us got much sleep, a good time was had by all. Many thanks to everyone who organised the event and to the many parents who helped with the tents. Top job!

There has been a lot of speculation in the media about the changes that come into effect from next Monday which has been dubbed, Freedom Day. Whilst we are all keen to return to normal we should also exercise caution as the positive case numbers in Warwick District continue to be high, although they are starting to plateau. **The LA and Public Health advice is for schools to remain cautious and our current covid safety measures will remain in place until the end of term to keep everyone as safe as possible.**

Sadly, Mrs Duffy, our School Business Manager leaves today. She has done a super job working with our admin staff to ensure that our school runs efficiently and smoothly behind the scenes. We are all very dependent on the amazing work done by our office team and Mrs Duffy has had a great impact which we will feel the benefit of for some time to come. Many thanks go to her along with our best wishes for a happy and successful future.

Two more days to go before the end of term for the children: looking forward to making them a wonderful, positive experience before we break for the summer.

Many thanks for your amazing support. Stay well.

Andy Mitchell - Head Teacher

The children designed beautiful patterns and carefully painted them within the elephant templates.

Year 1 have enjoyed working alongside our very talented artist Daisy to produce a range of amazing artwork for the NHS as part of our well being week. Look at our amazing work!



Governor Focus

Governors have been looking at data this week, specifically reviewing pupils' attainment in reading writing and maths - and the end of summer term results do show an impressive post-Covid recovery more or less across the whole school. Not only is this a massive credit to our pupils, but also to the tremendous efforts of our entire teaching and support staff at Woodloes. It's also invaluable information that will inform our specific targets for next year. Well done all!

Louisa Farino - Chair of Governors

Attendance News



Highest class attendance for last week—Class 1L and 3G (Miss Lyons and Miss Goodrick) with 100%!

Highest class attendance for the whole year to date - Class 1V (Ms Valentine) with 98.2%!

Whole school attendance to date - 95.9% (school target 96.5%)

What I love about Woodloes

At Woodloes, I love seeing my friends and my amazing teacher Mrs Khaira. I enjoy learning about maths, but sometimes my teacher helps me because it is a bit hard!
Ella, 6K



Focus on Excellence

Year 3 have continued with their art skills from last week and their love of football to go on to create these masterpieces.

We are very proud of our England team and our art work!



Other News

Labelling Request!

As we head towards the summer holidays, no doubt some children will have a growth spurt and come back to school in September in new uniform. May we please remind everyone to ensure that all uniform items are labelled with their child's name for the new school year. When uniform items go missing, if it is labelled, it is much easier to return to its rightful owner when found. Thank you

Parking

Please can we remind ALL parents/carers to be considerate when parking around the school, and please avoid parking on the zigzag markings outside the school.

Air Ambulance

If you do buy new uniform in the holidays, please consider donating any old items (in good condition) to the air ambulance clothing bank, which is situated in our grounds. Also, if you are having a sort out over the summer of any of your child's everyday clothes (or yours), this very worthy charity would appreciate receiving any donations. Just bag them up ready to bring to school at the start of the autumn term. (Any donations to be left just inside the pedestrian entrance by the carpark). Thank you

Coolsportz are holding a 'Dance Camp' where children can learn street dancing and cheerleading and also enjoy fun games and activities. For more information, visit www.coolsportz.com
This club is part of the 'HAF' scheme—if you claim benefits based free school meals, the club will be FREE.

Warwickshire Museums have organised an exciting programme of events this summer

Keep the kids busy with activities from Heritage and Culture Warwickshire. Take part in STEM Healey car themed events, learn circus skills, enjoy outdoor theatre, go fossil hunting and leap way back in time to the Stone Age. Details on activities and booking information can be found at <https://heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk/whats/holiday-family-activities>

Warwickshire Junior Squash is launching an exciting opportunity for young people new to the sport, in the lead up to the Birmingham Commonwealth games 2022. Squash clubs around the county will be providing a Squash Stars Welcome Pack, 4 lessons for only £25.00. The pack includes a mini racket, t-shirt, ball and safety glasses. Squash is rated as the 'World's Healthiest Sport' and is a fantastic way to develop hand-eye co-ordination, whilst forming friendships with team mates. Find your local Squash Stars programme:

<http://www.warwickshiresquash.org/squash-stars/>

Book here: <https://www.iprosports.co.uk/product/warwickshire-squash-stars-childrens-sports-bundle/>

Please note that this is the last newsletter of this term, as pupils break up mid week next week on Tuesday 20th July. (Wednesday 21st July is a Teacher Training day). We look forward to seeing everyone, when the school re-opens to pupils on Monday 6th September. (Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd September are Teacher Training days).

The Family Information Service (FIS) is a helpful friendly service which supports families with a wide range of needs including childcare, finance, housing, Special Educational Needs and Disabilities and family relationships. Not sure who can help? give the team a call, and they can offer advice and support.

They are available every Monday to Friday (except bank holidays) 9am to 5pm by phone 01926 742274 or email fis@warwickshire.gov.uk. You can also message on Facebook WarwickshireFIS.

Remember FIS are available when school is closed over the summer break, so please don't hesitate to contact them if you need any sort of support.