



Woodbury C of E Primary School

13th September 2019

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Dear Parents

It has been a joy to be in school this week. The children have settled exceptionally well and are clearly enjoying being back with their friends. The children in Ash class have risen to the responsibilities of being the eldest: they are each a buddy with a child in Beech class and it is wonderful to see the care they give our new children. They have also all volunteered to be a school mentor. Next week we will hold the election for the role of School Council Leaders - Year 6 children will explain in assembly how they would lead the School Council to make their school an even better place. Thank you to all the children who have decided to volunteer for this and who will be preparing their speeches over the weekend. All are excellent ambassadors and I am sure they will make a tremendous contribution to the school over the year.

Reminder: Class Welcome Curriculum Meetings

Each year we begin the term with a meeting for you to meet your child's new teacher and find out what they will be learning. At this meeting you will also be given a letter of the details discussed at the meeting. Should you be unable to attend, this letter will be sent home with your child the next day. The meetings will be held on the following days, as close to 3.20pm as possible:

Tuesday 17th September: Beech (FS), Willow (Y1) and Ash (Y6)

Wednesday 18th September: Oak (Y2) and Chestnut (Y5)

Thursday 19th September: Maple (Y4) and Cherry (Y3)

If you have children in classes where the meetings are on the same day, please attend the meeting of your younger child and see your other child's teacher if you have any queries.

Annual Contribution

Thank you to everyone who has supported the annual contribution. This money really does make a big difference in our ability to provide many 'extra' resources which we would otherwise need to charge for on an ad hoc basis or simply would not be able to provide for the children. Contributions can be made online at www.schoolgateway.com. Thank you.

Aldi's Kit for Schools

Aldi's Kit for Schools promotion is giving 20 primary schools the chance to win £20,000 for their school! Every time you spend over £30 in any Aldi store you'll receive a Team GB sticker. Bring your stickers to school to help complete our poster. We need 300 stickers to complete the poster and receive an exclusive sports kit along with a chance to win £20,000 for our school.

Clubs

Yesterday the information about the clubs which we are offering for the children was emailed to you. If you would like your child to attend please can you sign them up on schoolgateway by midday on Monday. Thank you to all of my colleagues who have volunteered their time to run these opportunities for the children.

Uniform reminders: Skirt length and shoes

Please could you ensure that if your child wears a dress or skirt that it is long enough to reach just above their knee or longer. As a guide, if your child's underwear is revealed when they bend over or sit on the floor, then their skirt or dress is too short.

Also, a reminder that trainer or plimsoll style shoes, including those which are black, are not appropriate school shoes.

Secondary School Applications – information links underlined below

You can now apply for your child's secondary school place (from 1 September 2019 to 31 October 2019). It is quick and easy to do online. Please note that the system is only available for those families that reside within Devon, so please ensure you are applying to the correct local authority before using the system. Check your home local authority. Find information on open days/evenings for all of the schools.

Dates for the term

30 th Sept	Harvest Service, 2.15pm at St Swithun's Church, led by Cherry and Maple classes
10 th Oct	Parent Meeting all classes except Ash, 3.30-6.15pm
15 th Oct	Parent Meeting all classes, 3.30-6.15pm
17 th Oct	Parent Meeting Ash class only , 3.30-6.15pm
21 st -25 th Oct	Half term
16 th Oct	Chestnut class assembly, 9.05am
4 th Nov	Singing concert, 9.05-10am and 2.10-3.05pm

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

Mrs Sparks
Head Teacher