

Woodbury C of E Primary School



20th September 2019

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Dear Parents

This week we have held the School Council Leader elections. Fourteen children stood for election, each speaking in front of the school explaining how they would like to make the school a better place. Ideas included having a school pet, reducing plastic, having more clubs and more playtime games. I cannot overstate how proud I was by the way the children spoke with such passion and commitment. All have the capability to make a big difference to the school, and whether elected or not I am sure that they will go on to do so this year.

As a school the children have learnt a lot about the democratic process, with each child having a vote. Ultimately Arianna and Otto were elected to lead the School Council. Mrs Harwood will meet with the whole of School Council next week to discuss their ideas for the term and begin planning how to make them a reality.

Flu Immunisation

As well as the leaflet that your children will be bringing home today, attached to this flier is a letter from Virgincare about the annual flu immunisation. Please note that consent (or refusal) needs to be given on the secure portal detailed on the letter before **27th October 2019**.

Children's electronic watches

Please note that children are allowed to wear watches that only tell the time, but not with any other functions as many of these watches enable them to voice record, video and go online, none of which are allowed in school.

Change of Date: Ash Parent Meetings

Apologies, but since publishing the dates last week it has become necessary to change the date of Ash parent meetings and these will now be on **Tuesday 8th October** and **Thursday 17th October**.

Annual Contribution

Thank you for supporting our request for the £10 annual contribution, which is used to purchase '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 still be made online at www.schoolgateway.com until next Friday.

School Photos

The Tempest photographer will be in school on Friday 8th November to photograph the children. Any order you place should be with you in good time for Christmas. We will also arrange for siblings to have their picture taken together. If you have a child who is younger than school age and would like a group photo, please all come to the hall from 8.30am and this can be taken.

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

Mrs Sparks