



Woodbury C of E Primary School

4th May 2018

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Dear Parents

New appointments

This week has seen the conclusion of our recruitment process for teachers to cover Mrs Brearley and Mrs Temple-Murray's maternity leave. We had a fantastic response and following a series of observations, interviews with the School Council and Governors, two superb teachers have accepted the positions. Once the necessary checks are completed I will be able to give you further details.

Online Safety

It can be hard to keep up with the latest apps and online games which the children are playing, however it is crucial that we do. It has become evident that some Key Stage 2 children are accessing material which is aimed at teenagers. These include Musically, Minecraft, Roadblock and Fortnite. These are PEGI rated 12+ or 13+ due to their content and via some of them users can contact other users and know their location. Clearly this has the potential to be very dangerous. I urge you to check the settings on your devices and to remind your child not to share any personal information online. I have attached two information sheets for parents which have been released this week by National Online Safety - one is about Fortnite. Copies are also on the website, along with other handouts which you might find useful.

School Dinners

Please note that dinners should be paid for **in advance** on www.schoolgateway.com. There is a minimum charge of £12.75 which equates to 5 lunches and any balance is carried forward if your child does not use all the credits. If you feel your child is getting near to using all their credits please could you top up in advance. All outstanding balances should be cleared within 5 days.

An Inspirational Act of Generosity

I am very impressed by Megan Wickins' immense act of generosity in donating her long hair to The Princess Trust so that wigs can be made for sick children who need them. Megan decided to do this herself and I am sure you are as impressed by her kindness as I am, well done Megan.

Congratulations to Willow Class

On Tuesday morning Willow class treated us to an assembly about their topic of Spring. They shared a poem that they had written, some of their art work and a song. It was lovely to see the children perform so confidently to a large audience. Well done everyone!

May Day

The May Day Celebration will be on Tuesday 22nd May at 1.45pm, with a back-up date of Thursday 24th May, should the weather let us down. The theme for the costumes this year is 'A Royal Wedding'.

Choir Concerts – Tuesday 12th June

Due to the popularity of our singing concerts and to adhere to fire safety regulations, we are holding two concerts this term on Tuesday 12th June. The first will be at 9.10am and will be repeated at 2.30pm. We will be setting these up on www.schoolgateway.com and are asking that you sign up and indicate which concert you will be attending and how many spaces you need.

Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 12 th June	Singing Concerts 9.10am and 2.30pm
Friday 15 th June	Fun Sports morning
Tuesday 19 th June	KS1 Sports Day - afternoon
Wednesday 20 th June	KS1 Sports day back up day – afternoon
Friday 22 nd June	Non Pupil Day
Monday 25 th June	Tempest photographer in school for Class and Leavers photos – morning
Monday 25 th June	KS2 Sports Day - afternoon
Tuesday 26 th June	KS2 Sports Day back up day – afternoon
Tuesday 10 th July	KS2 Production – 6.00pm
Wednesday 11 th July	KS2 Production – 2.00pm
Thursday 12 th July	KS2 Production – 6.00pm
Friday 13 th July	PTFA Summer Fayre – 3.30pm
Tuesday 17 th July	Parent Open Evening – 3.30pm-6.00pm
Wednesday 25 th July	Leavers Service – 2.00pm at St. Swithun’s Church

Wishing you a lovely bank holiday weekend

Mrs Sparks