

WOODSTONE NEWS

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A WARM WELCOME

Welcome back to Woodstone for what promises to be a long but busy and exciting term.

We really hope that you had a great summer break and we are pleased to see that the children have come back into School refreshed and raring to go!

A very warm welcome to all the new children and parents in our Reception Class. We are really looking forward to developing a partnership which not only creates happy children but also children who achieve well and are prepared for the future.

We are committed to providing EVERY child in the school with the best possible education and an experience which they will remember, for all the right reasons, in the future.

As I'm sure you know we are welcoming some new staff this term. A warm welcome to Mrs. Emma O'Neill who will be working in Year 2 on a Thursday and Friday, to Jerram Brewin who will be supporting the teaching and learning in Year 3 every morning and to Donna Hughes who has joined our lunchtime team. Both Jerram and Donna are very familiar to the children but Emma is looking forward to really getting to know the children and parents in the coming weeks.

A big thank you, also to all our staff who have been into School on many occasions during the summer to ensure they were really well prepared for the children returning. The classrooms are looking good and are just the place for some outstanding learning to take place this year!

This type of Newsletter is an important form of communication. They are published regularly – fortnightly is the aim. You can also keep up to date with important information on our website www.woodstoneprimary.co.uk. We are now sending newsletters and letters electronically. However, if you would still like a paper copy please let Gill in the office know. Our most frequent way of communicating is the text message service. Please ensure we have your up to date mobile number.

Structurally, we have not made many changes to the building or grounds over the summer although Tony Medlycott, Donna Hughes and Helen Barker have once again worked incredibly hard preparing the building for the new term. The place looked spick and span thanks to their hard work when we started back last week. We have also had the car-park repaired again so that anyone walking across it doesn't fall down the cracks!

So, we are all ready to go, and as I said earlier looking forward to a great year. Please remember that we welcome all constructive feedback and work hard to be as open and accessible as we possibly can. Class teachers are available for quick chats/updates at the classroom door in a morning or again after school. If you need more time with them or with me please ask for an appointment at the school office. Pat Mullins

WOODY'S

Please remember to pre-book Woody's should you need this service. The club is getting very busy and we need to ensure correct staffing ratios so pre-booking makes this possible. Thank you.

SCHOOL NURSE

Sadly, the school nurse drop-in sessions have been suspended for the time being. However, we can still refer so please don't hesitate to pop in and see us if you think the service might be useful to you or your child.



HARVEST ASSEMBLY

You are invited to our harvest assembly which will take place at 9:15am on Wednesday October 2nd in the school hall. This will be a ticket only event as space is at a premium! More details to follow.

INSET DAYS – TEACHER TRAINING

Please note our Inset Days this year are slightly different to the norm and may differ from other local schools. If parents are planning a half term holiday then hopefully the October date will give parents an opportunity to purchase a break at a slightly cheaper rate without taking children out of School during term time.

Our training days for the rest of this academic year, when children WILL NOT be in School are
Friday 11th October
Friday 22nd November
Monday 6th January

Remember to keep an eye on OUR website for our term/holiday dates as they may slightly differ to those published on the Leicestershire County Council Website.

PARENT EVENINGS

This year our Parent Evenings will take place on:

TUESDAY 8th OCTOBER

THURSDAY 10th OCTOBER

Details to follow.



SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Please note individual and family photos will be taken on Tuesday 22nd October.
More details will follow.

EAT WELL FOR LESS

BBC1's hit show 'Eat Well For Less?' is BACK and looking for households to take part!

Eat Well For Less? is on the hunt for families / households looking to save money on their food shop!

Is the cost of your weekly food shop **spiralling out of control?**

Perhaps you're **desperate to save** but under pressure to keep providing the household favourites?

Or do your **health requirements** affect your diet? Are you in need of some **new inspiration?**

Maybe you need help adjusting to a new **financial situation?**

Or are you just **bored of buying and cooking the same foods** every week?

... Masterchef's **Gregg Wallace** & award winning grocer **Chris Bavin** are on a mission to prove that it is possible for families to save money on their food budget without scrimping on taste and nutrition. They hope that by analysing the shopping habits of UK families, they can help to show where we can source the best and cheapest quality food.

We're currently on the hunt for families / households to take part in our new series – so get in touch with the team TODAY!

Email: eatwell@rdftelevision.com or Call: 0117 970 7682