

Woodside Warbler



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Issue 1

WELCOME!

It was lovely to welcome all the children back to school last week. Everyone looks so smart in their school uniforms. The new Reception children started full time this week and have settled in really well and are enjoying the school routine.

After eighteen months of disrupted education, it is lovely to have the school full of children without the need for bubbles. We start each day with collective worship and once again the children's singing fills the school.

Everyone seems to be settling back into the school routines smoothly and it is a pleasure to hear the children talking so enthusiastically about their new classes and teachers and what they are learning.



Classes for this school year are as follows:

Ash	Reception	Mrs Clifford
Holly	Year 1	Miss Court
Maple	Year 2	Mrs Beales
Larch	Year 3	Mr Langley
Chestnut	Year 4	Mr Lavis/Miss Mills
Cherry	Year 4/5	Miss Smallwood
Beech	Year 6	Mrs Bruntlett

Parent Governor Vacancy

If you are interested in becoming a Parent Governor at Woodside, please contact Mrs King, Clerk to the Governing Body, in the school office.

The closing date for nominations is Friday 1st October 2021.

PE at Woodside

Children should continue to come to school in their PE kit on the day they have PE:

Ash—Friday

Holly—Monday

Maple—Thursday

Larch—Friday

Chestnut—Currently swimming on Wednesday

Cherry—Friday

Beech—Thursday

Boys/Girls

- ◆ Plain white T-shirt or T-shirt with school logo
- ◆ Plain black shorts
- ◆ Plain black/navy jogging trousers
- ◆ Plain black/navy sweatshirt
- ◆ Trainers

Details of all uniform requirements can be found on the school website under "Parents" tab.

KS2 children should have trainers in school every day.

Open Morning

We will be holding an Open Morning at 9.30am on Thursday 30th September for children due to start Reception class in September 2022.

Please come along and see what Woodside has to offer!

Year 6 SATS

Year 6 will be sitting their KS2 SATS tests between 9th—12th May 2022. Please do not book holiday during this time.

School Photographs

Once again Academy Photographers will be visiting school on 1st December 2021 to take individual and sibling school photos.

Contact Information

It is vital that we have up to date contact and medical information for all pupils in case of emergency. Please ensure that you inform the school office of any changes so that we can update our records.

Please ensure that we have at least three emergency contact numbers on record for your child.

Absences

Please ensure that you inform the school office if your child is absent from school. Messages can either be left on the answerphone or emailed to admin@woodside.heartwoodmat.co.uk

As part of our Safeguarding Policy we contact parents of children with unexplained absences after registration each morning.

E-Safety Reminder

All pupils use computer facilities at school, including accessing the internet as an essential part of their learning as required by the National Curriculum. As it is the beginning of another academic year, may I remind you to read the E-Safety Rules and Guidelines available on the school website www.woodside-ce-school.co.uk

If you have any concerns or questions regarding your child's access to the internet and E-Safety, or you require a printed copy of the guidelines, please contact the school office.

Attitude Performing Arts

Attitude Performing Arts run dance classes at Woodside School every Wednesday straight from school until 4.00pm. Please call 07772996041 for more information or pop in to the school hall on a Wednesday for more information.

Reminder

Please return all Eco Committee, School Council and Worship Committee badges to school on Monday so they can be given to this year's members once they are appointed.

Year 6 Secondary Place Applications

The deadline for parents of children in Year 6 to apply for secondary school places for September 2022 is 31st October 2021.

Applications can be made online:

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/applying-secondary-school-place/apply-secondary-school-place/>

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Collective Worship - September

This month's theme is New Beginnings. We are reflecting on the scripture

Psalm 34 Verse 8

'Taste and see that the Lord is good.'



Nasal Flu Vaccine

The Immunisation and Vaccination Service will be visiting Woodside on 24th September to administer the nasal flu vaccine.

In order for the vaccine to be administered, the team must have received parental consent. The link for this was sent out earlier this week but has now expired.

If you would like your child to receive the vaccination and you haven't completed the online consent form, please contact the team on 024 76321550

Change of Date

Due to the additional Bank Holiday granted next year for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, school will now close for the summer holidays on Thursday 21st July 2022.

The up to date calendar is available on the school website.

Letterjoin Handwriting Scheme

Woodside is now using "Letterjoin Handwriting Scheme". It is a fabulous resource which will allow children to develop a handwriting style that is taught in a consistent and progressive manner as they move through the school.

Pupils can access the Letterjoin website at home and as the term passes, the children will become more secure with the letter formation we are adopting. We will provide log in details so they can continue to practise their handwriting at home.

More information along with examples of how the letters are formed will be emailed to parents today and this can be used until the log on details are issued later this term.

After School Clubs

We are pleased to be able to re-start after school clubs to offer children additional activities to increase their daily physical exercise and learn new skills.

To make these activities accessible to everyone, all of these after school clubs are subsidised using the schools PE and Sports Premium Grant from the Government. The activities and year groups will alter throughout the course of the year but currently we are offering:

Gymnastics to Years 1,2,3 & 4, Multi Sports to Years 5 & 6 and Yoga to Year 4 & 5

There are a few spaces left on some of the clubs, so please contact the school office if you are interested in a place for your child.

