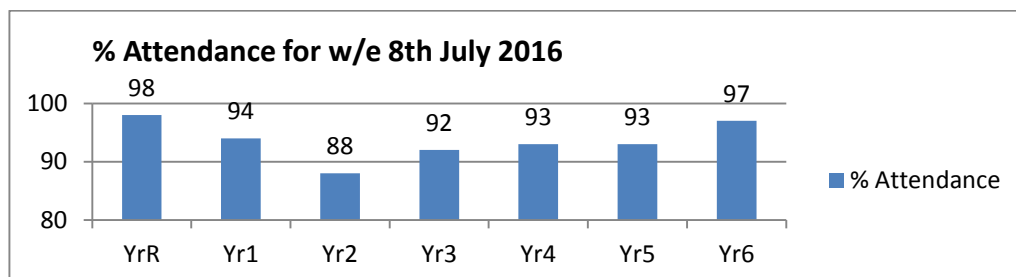




NEWSLETTER – Monday 11th July 2016

Attendance

A reminder to all parents/carers that if their child is absent from school, you must call the school office on the first morning they are off. You must call every day your child is off school and explain fully what is wrong with your child or any other reason why they are not present. If we do not hear from you by the time the registers are closing we will start telephoning to find out why. All children have to be accounted for each day at school to ensure there are no child protection issues. If we are unable to contact you we may have no option but to report to the child protection department at Waltham Forest that a child is missing/unaccounted for.



Medicines in School

Over the summer break we will be updating our Medication in School policy to bring it up to date with current Government and Borough guidelines. The new policy will be issued at the beginning of September.

In the meantime **all medication that is currently held at school will be sent home on the last day of term.** In September the only medication that will be held at school will be for children diagnosed with a medical condition that requires them to keep medicine at school for emergency use such as Epi-pens, Insulin or Asthma pumps. In September when returning to school if your child has such medication you will need to send in your medication again and complete a permission/instruction sheet.

School Dinner Money

All parents need to ensure that their dinner money payments are up to date by the end of the school term please.

If you owe money at the end of term we may not be able to provide your child with school dinners in September.

Year 6 parents – should make sure their payments are up to date bearing in mind their children will soon be leaving us. Any credits can easily be returned on the last day of term.

A reminder that the cost of school dinners is rising from September to £2.16 per dinner.

General Info

We will be sending out a separate info email with ideas for things to do in the Summer Break!

PTA

A huge thank you to all of you who donated items, came to help set up, ran a stall or helped clear up after the Fete on Saturday. As usual a massive team effort to ensure another successful fete. We will notify everyone of the profit as soon as it is finalised.

A special thank you to Shabbir (Hassana & Aminah's Dad) who provided all the samosas, chicken & biriyani! Much appreciated.



WGPS
Work Grow Play Succeed

July

Fri 15 July – Y6 leavers assembly/production

Break up for the children this term will be on Tuesday 19th July at 3.20pm.

(20th July is a staff only INSET day – school closed for pupils)

Thursday 1st & Friday 2nd September will be staff only INSET Days when the school will be closed for pupils.

Children will be returning to school on
Monday 5th September.



Well done to our
Stars of the Week



Well done to Lawrence in Yr2 who took part in a fun run recently!



Well done to Liam in Yr4 who was awarded his 12th Kyu White Belt/ Red Stripe..... A great achievement, Liam!



If your child is interested in Guitar lessons from September please see information below:

Guitar Lessons Start

Would you like your child to be part of the School Guitar Orchestra and have the opportunity to participate in School Assemblies and events?

- Guitar lessons in small group available: £57 per term or £100 per term for parents with siblings. (Fees are payable at the beginning of next term).
- Opportunity to purchase a brand new Guitar at a discounted price of £37.
- Specialised Guitar teacher ensuring excellent teaching and learning.
- Free guitar booklet included and homework note pad included.
- Regular assembly performances so that your child will be able to share what they have learnt in lessons.
- Guitar lessons will be organised at a convenient time to suit timetables.

There is a limited number of available places for September.

Please email info@musicmode.co.uk to request an enrolment form and for any questions you may have as soon as possible for a prompt start.

THANK YOU

WOODFORD GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL SCHOOL DINNERS – Mon 5th Sept – Fri 21st October 2016

	Dates	Number of dinners @ £2.16	Cost per week	Running total for half term
WK1	5 th – 9 th Sept	5	£10.80	£10.80
WK2	12 th – 16 th Sept	5	£10.80	£21.60
WK3	19 th – 23 rd Sept	5	£10.80	£32.40
WK4	26 th – 30 th Sept	5	£10.80	£43.20
WK5	3 rd – 7 th Oct	5	£10.80	£54.00
WK6	10 th – 14 th Oct	5	£10.80	£64.80
WK7	17 th – 21 st Oct	5	£10.80	£75.60

If you wish to pay for the half term the cost will be £75.60 (35 days @ £2.16)

**PUPIL MEALS WILL COST £2.16 EACH FROM SEPTEMBER 2016
(AN INCREASE OF 11P PER DINNER)**

School Dinner Rules – Please read this section

The following rules must be adhered to:

- ❖ Payments for School Meals should be made through Schoolmoney.co.uk
- ❖ Regular weekly payments must be received. If no money is received for the current week's dinners you will be contacted regarding payment and if you owe more than 1 week's money you will be asked to bring packed lunch for your child until the outstanding money is received.
- ❖ Having opted to have school meals (SM) your child should continue with this choice until the next half term when they can change to packed lunches (PL). Each child has either SM or PL set into the computerised dinner system, based on what you have told us or what they had in the previous term. As soon as the teacher marks them as present at school in morning registration the computer automatically enters them for a SM or PL. Therefore if your child does wish to swap their meal choice - at any time - you must come to the office to inform us or send the office a note so that we can update our computer records. If this is not done you may still be charged for meals!
- ❖ If your child is ill/absent and marked as such on the register computer system in the morning you will not be charged for any missed lunches. Any credit will be carried forward to the next week.
- ❖ If your child falls ill during the morning session at school and goes home before 11am we can cancel the dinner and you will not have to pay. We can't cancel dinners after 11am as the food will already have been prepared by the cook.
- ❖ If your child has a medical appointment which means they will arrive late to school you must let the office know if they will require a dinner.
- ❖ Parent/carer help in this process is essential. Thank you for your co-operation.