



NEWSLETTER – Monday 23rd January 2017

General News

There is a parent questionnaire available to answer though the school website. It is on the website banner and in the 'Parents' section. Or you can access it via this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/woodfordgreen>

We are having a **Textile Re-cycling collection on Tuesday 21st February**. If you have a clear out over half term please bring in your unwanted items to be recycled. The deadline for bags to arrive at school is 21st Feb is 9.30am. We get paid by the weight. See Flyer at end of newsletter.

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers are starting up again on 25th January. So don't forget when you check out at Sainsbury's to ask for the vouchers and bring them in to school. Friends and family can also collect for us.

School Nurse Drop In Sessions

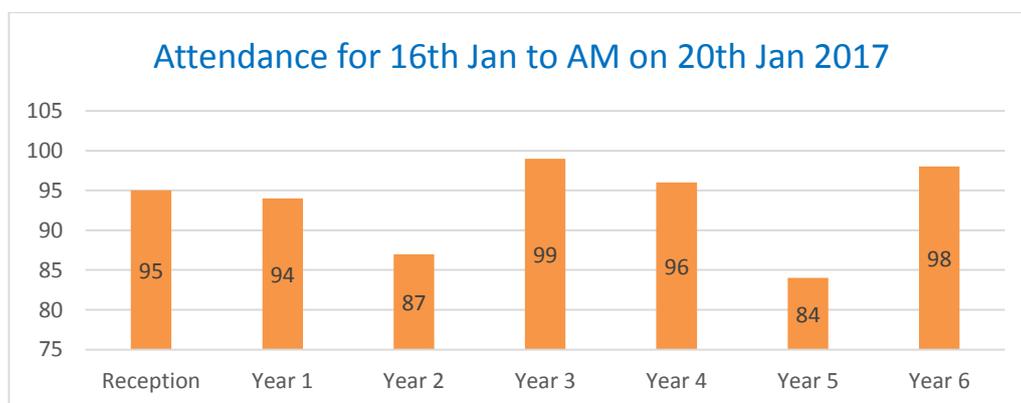
One of the school nursing team from the Borough will be holding Drop In sessions at school on the following dates:

- 22nd February 2017
- 9th March 2017

Please feel free to drop in to see the School Nurse to discuss any issues/concerns you may have regarding your child.

<u>DIARY DATES</u>	
Thur 26th Jan	Y4 Educational visit to National Portrait Gallery
Mon 30th Jan	Reception – Height, Weight measurement programme
Thur 9th Feb	Y2 Educational visit to London Transport Museum
Fri 10th Feb	Break up, usual school end time, for half term
13th - 17th Feb	Half term holiday – children return to school on Mon 20th Feb
1st March & 2nd March	Parent consultation meetings
Fri 24th March	Red Nose Day
Fri 31st March	INSET – school closed
Easter holidays Monday 3rd April – Monday 17th April Return to school on Tuesday 18th April	

Attendance



PTA

The PTA Annual General Meeting (AGM) is being held on 6th February at 5pm at School. Please come along to find out about your school's PTA. Remember to fill in the slip and return it to school to say you are attending. Thanks.



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- ✗ TAPES
- ✗ ALL ELECTRICAL ITEMS



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Collection Day:
Tuesday 21st Feb
9.30am



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Attendance

Our Attendance Policy is in line with current Borough and Government guidelines. To help us improve the schools attendance we now have an Education Welfare Officer, Joy Lewis, from the Borough who will be visiting weekly to discuss pupils with poor attendance and help us to improve this.

Please remember that if your 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. Calling and saying they are ill or unwell is not sufficient – we need to know what is wrong with your child i.e. Chicken pox or a temperature or vomiting etc. If we do not hear from you by the time the registers are closing at 9.30am 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.

Please ensure that if your child is off school for more than 2 days – even if you have telephoned us daily - you must supply evidence for their absence. A letter giving details of GP visits, medication prescribed etc. We cannot authorise any time off school without evidence.

Appointments for medical/dental treatment should be made for outside school hours, if possible, and evidence of the appointment must be given to the school office.

No time off will be authorised in the weeks immediately before or after any school holidays.

We have been advised to tighten up on children who arrive at school late. The children should be lined up in the playground each morning for the bell to ring at 8.55am. Once the Teachers have taken the pupils in the line into school the doors will be closed. Any children then arriving must come in through the main reception door. They will be noted as arriving in order to update the registers. If children arrive after 9am they will be marked as late. If a child arrives after 9.30 when registration time officially ends they will get a U mark for the morning which is late after registers closed.

If you intend to take your child out of school during term time you must complete an Absence Form prior to taking the time off school. Under some circumstances a certain amount of time may be granted and approved. But the vast majority of time off during term time we will be unable to authorise but we obviously still need to know that your child is absent for Child Protection reasons. Holiday taken during term time will most likely result in a fine from the Borough.

It is essential that all parents adhere to this policy. Your continued support is much appreciated in our efforts to improve attendance across the school.

Half Term Activities

There are lots of activities going on at the Suntrap Centre to have a look go to:

Suntrap.Centre@walthamforest.gov.uk