



Woodslee Word

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It has been a sombre and saddening week this week. Often, events such as those in Manchester give us an opportunity to really take stock of what blessings we have. I urge you to have some very precious time with your families in the coming half-term and I look forward to seeing all of our lovely children back in school on Monday 5 June, safe and well.

With every best wish.

Mrs McShane

Meet the Headteacher Sessions. A very big thank you to all of our parents who came to my meetings. It has been an extremely valuable experience to discuss where we are headed as a school. Moving forward, in the new academic year I will be holding a Headteacher's surgery each half-term. I would like to invite you to a meeting during Summer Term 2 which will be our opportunity to discuss our mission, vision and values in readiness for their launch in September 2017. This vision meeting will be on Thursday 29 June at 3.30pm in the school hall. I look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible!

Parentpay. Letters have been sent home today with login details for Parentpay, an online payment system for schools. We will go live on Monday 5 June so parents will be able to make online payments for school dinners. Our aim is to be a cashless school from September 2017. School dinners, trips, Squirrel Club and pre-school payments will all be made online. If you need any assistance setting up your account, please contact our school office.

Sports Day

Foundation 1 & 2 Sports Day - Tuesday 13 June: 9.30am

Key Stage 2 - Wednesday 21 June: 9.30am

Key Stage 1 - Wednesday 21 June: 1.30pm

There will be limited seating available so we advise parents to bring their own seating. We reserve the right to postpone if the weather is bad. Notice of this will be given at 8.00am.

Today you will receive a list of term dates for academic year 2017-2018. We will not approve any holidays taken during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances and a letter to explain these circumstances is submitted and addressed to our Chair of Governors, Mrs K Higgins.

Our current whole school attendance is only 95.4%. This is below our target of 96%. Ofsted and the Department of Education use our attendance to form a judgement about our school.

Important Dates

Friday 26 May - End of Term: 3.30pm

Monday 5 June - School Opens

Monday 5 June - Wednesday 7 June - Year 6 Barnstondale Residential Visit

Tuesday 6 June: 9.30am Foundation 2 (Sept 17) Induction Meeting

Thursday 8 June - School Closed - Voting Day

Friday 9 June - Class Photographs

Thursday 15 June - Woodslee Fundraising Team Disco; KS1 5-6pm & KS2 6.15-7.15pm

Monday 19 - Friday 30 June - Year 3 Swimming

Thursday 22 June - F1 Teddy Bear's Picnic: 11.00am

Friday 23 June - Non-Uniform Day (bring a bottle)

Friday 30 June - Celebration of Success: 2.30pm