

Woodside Matters 3

from Mrs Davis

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Please make sure you return slips promptly, that your child knows what they are having for lunch and who will collect them. PE kits must be in school every day, please.

Growth mindsets: a growth mindset is about believing that intelligence and capabilities can change through effort and hard work. A fixed mindset believes that intelligence is fixed and cannot be changed. Lots of our work in school has been based on growth mindsets and children will be taught more explicitly about this over the year. I'll add information regularly to this newsletter and the website. Do come in and see me if you would like to find out more!

Parent open mornings-thank you for coming and for your lovely feedback. I will organise some more in the spring term.

New parent governor –thank you to Mrs Rebecca Welch for volunteering to join the Governing Body.

Nasal Flu vaccinations 28th Nov All Reception to Y4 children-remember to register online and if you didn't get the letter, please ask for another one. If you don't register, the vaccination will not be given.

Website-assessment information about the school and national results are on the website under **Parents Tab** and **Results**. Topic information is under **Curriculum, Topic information**.

PTFA-thank you **very, very** much to Mrs Ashly, Ms Horton-Bussey, Mrs Martin and Mrs Andrews-Weaver for ALL their work with the PTFA. They are standing down after many years and we really appreciate all they have done. They have helped to raise an enormous amount of money which has been used for added extras such as the climbing wall, cameras, school trips, Y6 Leavers events, pantomimes and much more. Thank you from all the children, parents and staff!

If anyone would like to lead or join our PTFA, please let us know. We would like to hold a disco for the children soon if possible.

Welcome to teaching assistants Mrs Ingledow, Mrs Carpenter and Mrs Melton, working in Dormice, Fallow Deer and Red Squirrels classes.

School dinners-there will be a filled jacket potato option every day from Monday.

Toys

Please do not allow your child to bring toys to school. This is so that they don't get upset if things are lost and so they don't swap with other children as this causes problems.

Thank you

Earrings

Small studs or hoops are allowed. Earrings must be removed (or covered with tape if recently pierced). Please make sure your child can either remove their earrings.

The Parent's Handbook on the website details our jewellery and uniform rules. Thank you

My Maths

My Maths is an online resource we subscribe to. It can be used at home and well as at school. Regular use will give you child a confidence boost.

Google My Maths and log in using:

Username: **woodsdeps**

Password: **circle**

Choose an area of maths and a year group activity. Click on 'Lesson' to work through lots of fun activities using the pages numbered down the left hand side.

Dates for your diary:

Parents Evenings Mon 9th Oct and Weds 11th Oct-letters have been sent out to arrange these appointments

Thurs 19th Oct Fit4Life Activity day-all children need PE kit

Half term-Term 1 ends at 3pm on Fri 20th Oct and school resumes on Mon 30th Oct.

Communication

The main communications from school go via this newsletter and our website. There is a pop up box on the website which I use as an alert to new information being added and where to find it. Gina produces a monthly calendar with all the pre-set dates, but you'll need to add to it from dates announced on our newsletters as other dates/events do crop up. Please keep checking the website.

These newsletters are saved in the 'Parent's info' tab.

If you want a paper copy of anything that is on the website, please ask.

Facebook is not used to send messages out as we cannot access it in school and not everyone uses it.

ADVANCE NOTICE

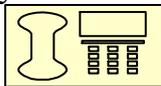
We have changed the next Christmas holiday dates to be in line with Dene Magna's as they have chosen alternative dates to the LA published ones. To be more convenient for families with children in both schools, the last day of Term 2 will now be on Weds 20th Dec. There will be an inset day on Fri 5th Jan and children will return on Monday 8th January 2018. **All dates for 2017-18 are on website.**

Office updates

Thank you for returning all forms promptly. This is much appreciated.

Please make sure your child has PE Kits and knows what they are having for lunch. We are unable to keep ringing home as frequently.

Thank you



This term's school value is:

DETERMINATION