

Woodside Matters 4

from Mrs Davis

16.10.17

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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.

A bit of fun: Fill in the slip overleaf, remembering to put your child's name on it. All returned slips will be entered into a lucky dip for a prize to be drawn on Monday 30th Oct!

Growth mindsets: Children have been in taught in assemblies that the brain is like a muscle that needs exercise to make it grow. We can exercise our brain by giving it a challenge and by repeating and practising facts over and over again. So, if your son or daughter needs to learn eg the 6 times table, please use the same language and us saying their brain needs to practice hard for its exercise! Thanks! Come to Woodside Families tomorrow (17th Oct) to find out more.

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 nasal vaccination will not be given.

NHS Gloucestershire Care Service are offering the following sessions: 'Hubs and Bundles sessions' an opportunity to meet other parents, discuss concerns and share information.

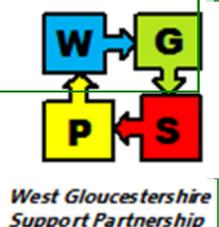
Location: Hilltops Children Centre, Latimer Road, Cinderford, GL14 2QA

Time: 1pm-3pm

Drop in sessions-no need to book. Phone 0300 421 8744 if you want more info.

Session	Topic	Date
1	Anxiety and behaviour	18.10.17
2	Healthy Lifestyles - healthy eating	8.11.17
3	Anxiety and behaviour	22.11.17
4	Healthy lifestyles-sleep	06.12.17

PTFA-thank you to Mrs Hughes, who has volunteered to chair the PTFA and to all the people coming forward to help. Brilliant!



School dinners-there is a filled jacket potato option every day.

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:

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.

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

Good luck to the year five and six children entering the cross-country race on Thursday. Run like the wind!

Please return this slip so your child can enter the prize draw.

1. When are the nasal flu vaccinations being done? _____
2. Which year groups are being offered the nasal flu vaccinations?

3. What is our password for My Maths? _____
4. What is this term's school value? _____

Child's name

Class



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