



Woodside Matters

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This term's school value is friendship

Thank you parents, children and teachers for another busy and successful half term.
We hope you enjoy the Jubilee Celebrations next week.
Below are a few reminders for next term

Uniform reminder

Please can all school uniform named

PE kit is green t-shirts, plain navy/black joggers or shorts
Jumpers to be School jumper rather than hoodies please .

If the weather gets warmer please put sun cream on before school
and send in a hat.

School Beach Trip 5th July

We will be going to **Weston Beach** not Barry Island as mentioned
before.

Jubilee Celebrations

Children enjoyed a picnic lunch altogether then watched a film in
the afternoon.

Thank you to Drybrook parish council for providing all the children
with a lovely jubilee mug.

Drinks

Can children bring in a drinks bottle every day containing water or
squash .

Sports Day

Sports Day will not be on the 15th June weather permitting starting
at 9.45 am

School resumes on Monday 6th June

Term dates:

Term 6

6th June to 20th July

Inset days:

27th May 2022

21st July 2022

2022-23 term dates

and inset days are on
the website

Other dates:

- **Tues 5th July**
whole school trip
to the Weston
- **11th –13th July**
2022 Y5/6
residential trip

Reminder 27th May

2022 is an inset day as
staff in Woodside and
Steam Mills Schools will
have their children
protection update
training.

Dene Magna's

transition days for Y6
children. 27th June—
1st July

Moving up mornings

28th June and 1st July



West Gloucestershire
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COVID isolation update

From 1st April, children and young people and staff who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can return to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they feel well enough.

Adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice is 3 days.

Community News

Ruardean Hill

Mother and baby group every Wednesday 10 -12 at Ruardean Hill sports Club - During term time, contact Rachel on 07773707330 to book a space

1st Ruardean Hill Brownies

Running every Wednesday evening 6 - 7.30pm at Woodside School during term time

Girls aged between 7 - 11 years welcome
Please contact Gina Matthews on 01594369605 or register on the Girl Guiding Website www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter

Wrap around care

Breakfast Club is accessible from 7:45 and after school club runs until 4pm. Please contact the office if you want to book any places.

Promoting Diversity

There are many national and international special days and events this term.

The fasting month of Ramadan ends next week, with Eid-el Fitr celebrations, which will be highlighted in next week's Celebration Assembly.

Red Squirrels class will be looking into World Fairtrade Day in May and sharing information in assembly.

Woodpeckers will focus on World Environment Day in June.

Mrs Jeavons will organise music workshops to celebrate World Music Day in June.

All children will learn about the bravery of Anne Frank, Mala Yousafzai and Emmeline Pankhurst.

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Request for a leave of absence during term time

Parents should be aware that the law does not grant parents an automatic right to take their child out of school during term time. The Department for Education allows a Headteacher the discretion to consider authorising a leave of absence in term time only in "exceptional circumstances".

You may consider that a holiday will be educational but your child will still miss out on the teaching and learning that their peers will receive whilst your child is away. Children returning from a leave of absence during term time are also unprepared for the lessons which build on the teaching they have missed and arrangements need to be made for individual children to catch up on missed work. Disruption to the continuity of teaching and learning is something we all have a responsibility to avoid.

If requesting a leave of absence you will need to complete the form on the reverse of this notice, setting out the reasons. If the holiday is not considered to be an exceptional circumstance it will not be agreed. If you nevertheless take your child out of school for the leave of absence this **will be recorded as unauthorised leave**.

In the case of an unauthorised leave of absence the headteacher may request that the Local Authority issue a Fixed Penalty Notice without further warning to the parent.

Please note that such a penalty is issued to each parent for each child taken out of school.

A Penalty Notice is a fine of £60 if paid within the first 21 days which increases to £120 if paid between 21 and 28 days.

Thereafter, if the penalty remains unpaid this may lead to prosecution through the Magistrates' Court.

All leave of absence requests should be completed on the attached form by the parent with whom the child ordinarily resides. This should be returned to the school at least seven days before the start of the holiday. All requests must be made prior to the leave being taken. Leave cannot be authorised retrospectively.

I hope you will support our efforts to maintain good levels of attendance and attainment.

Yours sincerely

Head Teacher

Request for a leave of absence during term time

Pupil Name/Tutor Group

Pupil's address

Date of first day of absenceDate of return to school

Number of school days that your child will be absent from school

If a pupil fails to return within ten school days following the anticipated date of return and no reason is provided, there may be grounds (under some circumstances) to delete your child's name from the Admissions Register and register them as a Child Missing Education.

Please detail the exceptional circumstance for which you are requesting leave of absence (please continue on blank paper if required)

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I understand that if the absence request is not authorised and the holiday is taken the Headteacher may request that the Local Authority issue a Fixed Penalty Notice.

I understand that a Penalty is issued to each parent for each child taken out of school and that this is a fine of £60 if paid within the first 21 days which increases to £120 if paid between 21 and 28 days.

I understand that if I do not pay this it may result in legal action.

Name(s) of Parent/Carer (s) making application:
Dr/Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms

Forename.....Surname.....

Address:

Signed Dated

Dr/Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms

Forename.....Surname.....

Address:

Signed Dated

(Please ensure you are giving at least seven days' notice of the proposed absence, retrospective applications cannot be authorised)

For school to complete and copy retained: AUTHORISED/UNAUTHORISED (circle)