



HEADTEACHER UPDATE

Dear Parents / Carers,

It has been a great start back to life at school. I am so proud of the efforts I have seen the children making in their lessons since we returned.

The transition back in can always present a few challenges, so if you do need any support please don't hesitate to reach out to class teachers, Mrs Corbett our Family Support Advisor or come and talk with me on the playground at pick up and drop off.

Please ensure that you take a look at my other letter sent today with details regarding snacks, pencil cases, toys, fidgets and the start and end of the day.

Have a great weekend.

Mr Garner

Nursery

Our new Squirrel Class has had a wonderful start to the term, settling into their new routines with confidence and big smiles. It has been a joy watching the children explore their new environment, dive into creative play, and build their very first school friendships. Taking those first steps into Nursery is a huge milestone, and we are incredibly proud of how bravely and enthusiastically every single "Squirrel" has embraced it. Thank you to our parents and carers for your continued support in making this transition so smooth and successful!



This year, we are giving reading a big push across the school, starting with our exciting **Strive for 5** challenge!

We ask that every child reads to an adult at home at least five times a week and records each session in their reading record. Reading regularly at home builds confidence, vocabulary, and a lifelong love for books. Please keep an eye on your email for more detailed information coming soon.

Make sure you keep an eye on this section of the newsletter, each week. We will be sharing regular updates, top reading tips and celebrating our high-achieving classes!



Diary Dates



Monday 21st September 3.20pm Y6 Residential Meeting

Friday 25th September 3.15pm -Y1 Cake Sale

Wednesday 30th September Reception Phonics Workshop 9am – 10am

Friday 2nd October Reception Phonics Workshop 2pm – 3pm

12th – 16th October Y6 Residential

Friday 16th October Y3 Cake Sale

Tuesday 20th October – Individual School Photos

Tuesday 20th & Wednesday 21st October Parent Consultations

Friday 23rd October - Last Day of Term

Wednesday 4th November – First Day of Term

Friday 20th November Reception Cake Sale

Click here to view the full school calendar:

<https://www.woodenhillprimary.co.uk/calendar/?calid=1,2&pid=8&viewid=1>

Weekly Attendance

Whole school attendance:	92%
Top class for attendance:	Otter 99%

Safeguarding Spotlight

Just a quick link this week.

Late last year we launched our online safety hub on our website which can be found [here](#).

It has a wealth of information to help keep children safe- for now please have a browse. In coming weeks I'll be drawing attention to particular sections which I think will be valuable for people to read in more detail.



Our next cake sale, hosted by year 1 is on Friday 25th September after school.