



Headteacher Update – 20.09.24

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this message finds you well and that you have had a positive week. It's hard to believe we are already three weeks into the new term!

One of the highlights for me this week has been observing the Year 4 Design Technology lessons, where the children have been building model cars. This activity involved measuring, teamwork, and even the use of saws! It was wonderful to see the children working safely while thoroughly enjoying the process.

I would like to take this opportunity to share a few updates:

Car Park

Please ensure that you have checked with either myself or the office regarding the use of the car park for dropping off and collecting children. There were a few instances this week where it became quite congested.

Pokémon Cards

Over the past few weeks, I have noticed many children bringing Pokémon cards to school. As a fan myself, I am delighted to see their enthusiasm for sharing and trading. However, I am mindful of the potential for disagreements or children feeling left out if they don't have cards. At this time, I am happy for children to continue bringing their cards, but I have reminded them that they are only to be used during break and lunch times. Should any issues arise, we may need to reconsider allowing the cards in school.

Diary Dates

Thank you for your patience as we worked to finalise the diary dates for this term. One of our goals this year is to improve communication between school and families by providing dates as early as possible. However, in our eagerness, some dates may have been shared before they were fully confirmed.

I will also aim to post event updates and reminders on Class Dojo. We are aware of the number of emails sent out each week and are aiming to consolidate most updates in this weekly bulletin.

Our goal is to have all Term 2 dates finalised and shared with you before the end of this term.

Wishing you all a fantastic weekend ahead!



Mr Bernard

Headteacher

Dates for your diary- Friday 20th September 2024

- **Sunday 22nd September – Wednesday 25th September 2024 – Rome Trip.**
- **Tuesday 24th September – Year 6 Parent Workshop – Secondary School Admissions**
- **Thursday 26th September 2024 – Open Day Event for Reception Starters in September 2025**
- **Monday 30th September – Friday 4th October – Book Fair**
- **Thursday 3rd October – Live Harvest Carnival Lessons in Class**
- **Thursday 3rd October – Poetry Day**
- **Thursday 10th October – Hello Yellow for World Mental Health Day**
 - **Children can wear yellow or bright colours – no donation required.**
- **Friday 11th October – Parent Forum 2.30pm**
- **Monday 14th October – Whole School African Drumming Workshop** **CHANGED FROM 16th BY ORGANISER**
- **Wednesday 16th October – Parents Evening 1 3.30pm-6.30pm**
- **Wednesday 23rd October – Parents Evening 2 3.30pm-7.00pm**
- **Friday 25th October – Last Day of Term 1 Normal Finish time**



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Woodlands School

Year 1 – Wednesday 2nd October
Year 6 – Friday 4th October
Reception – Friday 11th October
Year 3 – Wednesday 16th October
Year 4 – Thursday 17th October
Year 2 – Friday 18th October
Year 5 – Wednesday 23rd October

Please ensure children come in dressed appropriately for these sessions – thank you!

Harvest Festival Assemblies

This year we will be asking for donations to the local food bank to celebrate Harvest. Each Key Stage will be learning a song and/or poem that we would like to share with parents on the following dates:

Monday 7th October – 2.30pm Years 5 and 6
Tuesday 8th October – 9.15am – 9.35am Reception and Years 1 & 2
Tuesday 8th October – 2.30pm Year 3 and 4



HARVEST FESTIVAL

For our Harvest celebrations this year we are kindly asking for donations to the local foodbank. We will be making a display for our assemblies. We would like donations of tinned/canned food, packets of dried food and anything you feel appropriate.

Please can donations arrive the week beginning 30th September.

The dates of the assemblies are as follows:

- Monday 7th October - 2.30pm Year 5 and 6
- Tuesday 8th October - 9.15am - Reception, Year 1 and 2
- Tuesday 8th October - 2.30pm - Year 3 and 4



JOIN WITH US!



JEANS FOR GENES DAY

Friday 20th September 2024

Children can wear jeans/denim to celebrate this important event. If you do not have jeans/denim please feel free to come in non-uniform. The charity events raises money for research into genetic illnesses.

There will be a 'Dance in Denim' event on this day and a special assembly.

Please bring in a donation of £1.



<https://www.jeansforgenes.org/>



THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTED THIS EVENT TODAY! I WILL LET YOU KNOW THE TOTAL RAISED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Attendance Week 2

Golden Thread Attendance Stars



Week:
Monday 9th
September 2024
to Friday 13th
September 2024

	School	% Attendance This Week	% Attendance Last Week (last academic year)	Term 1 Average Attendance	Average Attendance over the academic year
1st	Wrotham Road Primary	97.6%	94.6%	96.0%	96.0%
2nd	Fleetdown Primary	97.1%	94.9%	96.1%	96.1%
3rd	West Hill Primary	96.8%	95.7%	96.2%	96.2%
4th	Riverview Junior	96.8%	96.3%	96.5%	96.5%
5th	Riverview Infant	96.6%	95.9%	96.3%	96.3%
6th	Culverstone Green Primary	96.4%	97.2%	96.8%	96.8%
7th	Oakfield Primary	95.6%	94.2%	94.9%	94.9%
8th	Meopham	94.6%	93.9%	94.3%	94.3%
9th	Temple Hill Primary	93.4%	93.3%	93.3%	93.3%



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CULVERSTONE GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA PRESENTS

HALLOWEEN DISCO

THURS 24TH OCT | ENTRY £3:50

YEAR R,1,2,3 - 4:30-5:30
YEAR 4,5,6 - 5:45-6:45

SPOOKY SNACKS, GLOWSTICKS & TATTOOS EXTRA COST . SQUASH IS FREE
COSTUMES ENCOURAGED