



Woolhampton CE Primary School

Enabling all to Flourish

Weekly Newsletter: 24th January 2025

Dear Parents & Carers,

It's been another wet and windy week, with several indoor break times - even forest school was forced indoors this week due to the high winds. Despite this, we have had another great week of learning and some extra-curricular activities too. Year 6 took part in Bikeability and the instructors were so impressed with how they got on – it was wonderful to hear how enthusiastic the children were when they returned from their first road trip having practiced manoeuvres and road safety all morning on the playground. Road safety and being safe in the world, forms an important part of our PSHE curriculum and is something that all years will learn about. In a couple of weeks, the children will be learning about water safety during some special assemblies. We often have outside experts in to talk to the children and if anyone has any contacts, who would be willing to come in and talk to the children, please do let us know.

I have a couple of notices to share with you that we would really appreciate parent support with:

Changes to lunch ordering - over the next couple of weeks, we plan to transition to ordering lunches online at home. This will free up valuable teaching time as it can take a long time to get all the children to choose and order their lunches each morning. Further information will be sent out shortly.

End of day safety – we have noticed that the front gate is often being accidentally left open at home time. This presents a real danger due to the fact that children can run straight out onto the road. A long time ago, a child from the school was tragically killed on that road and we need to ensure that we keep everyone safe. As a result, the front gate will be closed at pick up time and all children will need to leave via the staggered gate by the old school house. We are also asking parents to remind their children that running games are not allowed in the front playground area at pick-up times. There are a lot of people gathered there, many with young children and a number of collisions and near-misses have occurred recently.

Church wall and graveyard – the church wardens have contacted the school to express their concern that at the end of the day, some children have been climbing on the church wall and running over graves. We will be reminding children in assembly of the importance of respecting the church and the graveyard and ask for your support in supervising children in or around the church grounds at the end of the day.

As always thank you for your support. Next week, I will be spending time around the school looking at behaviour. We are currently taking part in a project to become a trauma informed school and this will feed into our behaviour policy. When the project is underway, I will be sharing more information with you.

I wish everyone a lovely week

Mrs Rebecca Cox
Headteacher

What's on week commencing 27th January 2025

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Whole School		Golden Mile		Golden Mile	
YR & Y1	PE		Forest School	Gymnastics	
Y2 & Y3				PE/ Gymnastics	
Y4 & Y5			PE		
Y6	PE/Leadership			Forest School	
Clubs	All Years Football	Dance Club All Years			
Before/After School & Team Events					

Additional Information:

Coming Up....	<p>Thursday 6th February – Beech & Sycamore Class Sharing Assembly at 2:45pm</p> <p>Tuesday 11th February – Chestnut & Oak Class Sharing Assembly at 2:45pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Monday 17th – Friday 21st February – Half Term</p> <p>Monday 24th February – Spring Term 2</p>
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Construction Materials Needed

If you have any recyclable materials such as cereal boxes, cardboard tubes, yoghurt pots etc that the children in Beech class can use for their model making, Mrs Smith and Mrs Auld would be extremely grateful. Thank you.