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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for your continued support this week. The drop off and collection of your children is now taking place quickly and I thank you for not congregating at the top of the path. As infection rates across the country increase and a National lockdown is being threatened for October, I will endeavour to communicate any changes to opening the Academy as soon as I hear.

This week, you will have received a table which explained clearly whether your child should/shouldn't be attending school depending on their symptoms etc. This was a useful document and I ask that you refer to it if you are unsure. However, the school office are always here to answer any questions that you may have.

Woodcroft Academy PTFA

Last week, I informed you that we now have a newly formed PTFA committee. They are currently working hard to produce a PTFA handbook, constitution and policies which they hope to be able to share with you very soon via our Academy website. They also have a Facebook page so please add them to Facebook so that you are kept well informed about upcoming events – **Woodcroft Academy PTFA**

Team Captains

The children across the school voted for their captains and vice captains for their teams this week. Children in Year 4, who wanted to be a captain, delivered a speech to the rest of the school - via Zoom – who then voted for their captains. I would like to thank all the children who gave a speech as you all showed confidence and determination. Well done to the following children for being elected as captains and vice captains respectively:



Donaldson – Grace Lockett/Yousef Abou-Sheaisha

Dahl – Esme Shiers/Joseph Rider

Kipling – Connie Graham/Caitlin Malkin

Walliams – Marnie Graham/Max Ratcliffe

Head Boy and Head Girl

These accolades in school recognise those children who follow the Academy's golden rules consistently and help others to follow them too. They are role models for their peers and the rest of the school and should feel extremely proud. Myself, as Acting Principal, and the Year 4 team have this year chosen the following children to represent Woodcroft Academy as Head Boy and Head Girl for the 2020/2021 academic year.



**Louisa Leese
&
Yousef Abou-Sheaisha**



School Council Representatives

Two children from each class have been chosen to be their school council representatives. They will meet with a member of staff each term to discuss topics that their class have chosen. They will also propose improvements to the school and form part of the St Bart's Trust Pupil Parliament. Congratulations to all of our new school council reps!



Reception – Autumn Hammersley & George Brookes

Year 1 – Jessica Eastlake & Samuel Brassey

Year 2 – Mia Fower & Vinnie Ratcliffe

Year 3 – Arlo Nettell & Rosie Futcher

Year 4 – Joseph Rider & Grace Eastlake

Dates for your Diary

7th October – Tempest Individual/Family Photographs

21st October – Flu Vaccinations Reception – Year 4

23rd October – Half Term



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School Attendance Target: 97%

The school has set an attendance target of 97%, therefore every child's target is 97% attendance over the course of the academic year.

As a school we have taken the decision to celebrate the attendance of children achieving this target.

97% - 98% = Bronze

98% - 99% = Silver

99% - 100% = Gold

Class	Lates	% Attendance
Mrs Sharman (Reception only)		96.2
Mrs Hammersley		93.8
Miss McDonald		100
Mr Suddaby		95.4
Mr Bridge		92.5

Congratulations to Miss McDonald's class for achieving the highest attendance.

Lunch Menu – week commencing 21st September 2020

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Option 1	Pizza	Chicken Burger	Roast	Pasta Bolognese	Fish Fingers
Option 2	Jacket Potatos	Cheesy Pasta		Veggie Hotdog	Quorn Dippers

