



25th September 2020 - Newsletter 4

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we approach the end of September and our first month back in school after the summer break, I would like to say a huge well done to all of our Woodcroft children as they have settled back into school life with smiles on their faces! I think you will all agree that the children, and yourselves, are all benefiting from a little routine. There have been some exciting activities taking place in the classes this week – please see below. Have a great weekend!

Year 4 have enjoyed an exciting PE lesson outside, where they have been taking part in circuits to improve their fitness. They worked with a friend to count the exercises, record them and try to improve their score next time. Great team work year 4!



As part of year 1's science topic, they have been looking at the season of Autumn. As part of their learning they made wind vanes so they could see the direction of the wind. This also linked with their geography as they made and used their own compass to attach their wind vane to. The children were a little disappointed as the wind was not very strong but they blew on them to make the arrow move! Well done year 1!



Woodcroft Virtual Tour

We are extremely excited to share with you a virtual tour of Woodcroft Academy. We hope that the tour will help parents/carers see the Academy especially in such difficult current circumstances. Please click on the link below to view the tour or visit our website. We would love to hear your feedback.

<https://my.matterport.com/show/?m=mxQZSfpA831>

School Photographs

We would like to inform you that Tempest will now be taking individual photographs on **Thursday 8th October**.

Play Equipment

In partnership with the Academy PTFA, a slide/climbing frame will be installed on the playground from next week. Your money, which has been donated through the many fundraising events lead by the PTFA, has purchased the play equipment and I would like to thank you all for your continued support. I hope to be able to send photographs next week when it is completed.

Outdoor Learning

Next week, Stanley Head will begin their first sessions of outdoor learning with year 3. The children will enjoy outdoor learning on **Tuesday 29th September AND Thursday 1st October** for the first week then the regular Thursday session will continue.

Dates for your Diary

8th October – Tempest Individual 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		98.9
Mrs Hammersley		95.4
Miss McDonald		98.3
Mr Suddaby		99.7
Mr Bridge		93.9

Congratulations to **Mr Suddaby's** class for achieving the highest attendance.

Lunch Menu – week commencing 28th September 2020

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Option 1	Pizza	Chicken Korma	Roast	Cottage Pie	Fish Fingers
Option 2	Jacket Potatoes	Cheesy Pasta		Veggie Meatballs	Goujons

