

# Woodcroft Academy

'Be Wise – Be Wonderful'

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## 11<sup>th</sup> September 2020 - Newsletter 2

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to thank you all for your support and cooperation over the last couple of weeks. The children are showing great resilience getting used to the 'new normal' in school. The children are all settled and enjoying their learning in each year group.

From next week, the Academy will be open as normal on Friday afternoon – please collect your children at the same time as the rest of the week. Please can you ensure that social distancing is maintained, wherever possible, when you are dropping off and collecting children from the Academy. Once you have collected your children, exit the school gates promptly so that congestion at the exit is minimised.

Many children, including my own, are now getting coughs, colds and seasonal viruses. If your child has a cold, without a temperature, they can continue to attend school, if they are feeling well enough to do so. However, if you are concerned that they have a temperature or a persistent cough, please keep them off school and contact your GP, call 111 or 119 (Covid-19 helpline) If you are at all concerned, please contact the Academy and we can further advise. We must work together to ensure that we protect everyone, including those who are vulnerable in our community.

### Academy Policies

If the Academy was to close due to a local lockdown or a year group bubble had a positive case of Covid-19 so a 14 day self-isolation needed to take place, remote learning would start immediately for the affected children. Please see the Academy website for the Covid-19 Policy and Procedures. You will find all the Academy policies on the website.

### Healthy Snack

We encourage all children to bring a healthy snack to school for their morning playtime. Please refrain from sugary snacks, crisps and chocolate. Children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are now being offered a piece of fruit during morning playtime.

### Academy PE Kit

The children have been enjoying their PE lessons this week and the majority of children have looked exceptionally smart wearing their PE kits for the whole day, on PE days. Please ensure your child has either: a black hoodie with/without the Academy logo or a black sweatshirt/hoodie with/without a zip.



### Twitter

Follow us on Twitter for regular updates and photos of what has been going on at Woodcroft. @Woodcroft Leek  
Tweet us! #woodcrofittweets



### Dates for your Diary

7<sup>th</sup> October – Tempest Individual Photographs  
21<sup>st</sup> October – Flu Vaccinations Reception – Year 4  
23<sup>rd</sup> October – Half Term



### 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) |       | 100%         |
| Mrs Hammersley               |       | 95.7%        |
| Miss McDonald                |       | 99.3%        |
| Mr Suddaby                   |       | 98.9%        |
| Mr Bridge                    |       | 98.1%        |

Congratulations to Mrs Sharman's class for achieving the highest attendance.



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## Lunch Menu – week commencing 14<sup>th</sup> September 2020

|          | Mon                    | Tues            | Wed   | Thurs            | Fri                       |
|----------|------------------------|-----------------|-------|------------------|---------------------------|
| Option 1 | Pizza                  | Sausage & Mash  | Roast | Lasagne          | Fish Fingers              |
| Option 2 | Chinese Veggie Noodles | Quorn Bolognese |       | Mild Bean Chilli | Southern Style Veg Burger |

