



16 May 2016



Arriving at school

For Health and Safety can we please ask that parents and pupils arriving at school on bicycles dismount before entering the school grounds.

Thank you for your support.

Bikeability



Over four wet and windy days in April 57 Year 5 pupils took part on the government approved Bikeability cycle training programme. They gained practical skills *and* an understanding on how to cycle on today's roads with confidence.



Safeguarding

The school has a legal duty to report any non-accidental injuries to children. Where children have had an injury from an accident outside school, we ask that parents please inform the school so that we respond appropriately. The school's Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy will involve links with police and/or social care as appropriate. It is therefore essential that parents inform the school of accidental injury to pupils whilst they are at home. The school cannot hesitate to report any instance of abuse. Thank you for your help with this.



Mini Tennis League

We have 2 teams currently representing Woodfall in the Mini Tennis League at Neston Recreation Centre. Both teams are playing well, developing their tennis skills and having great fun.



Parking

Parking around school continues to be a cause for concern. May we please remind all parents, carers and grandparents to park safely and with care. Please avoid parking on 'H' bars, double yellow lines, on kerbs and on corners. Our careful parking will help to keep all our children safe. Very many thanks for this. Please also note that there is an open invitation to park at The Royal Oak and then walk to school.



Cross Country

The final race took place on Saturday 23 April 2016 at Our Lady Star of the Sea. Although the number of runners was depleted Woodfall still managed to gain some top five places with the Y5/6 girls team gaining bronze medals.

Thank you for all your support over the season and we look forward to the new season starting with bacon butties at Woodfall in October!



Chester Half Marathon

On Sunday 15 May 2016 a team of 23 runners representing Woodfall (staff, parents and children) took part in the mile fun run as part of the Chester Half Marathon. This was to support our Rotakids fundraising for the Babygrow Appeal at the Countess of Chester Hospital. A great morning was had by all and if you wish to join us next time we will be taking part in the fun run as part Chester Marathon on Sunday 2 October 2016. Please see Mrs Bramham for further details.

Y6 Dance Club

Our Y6 Dance Club performed at Neston High School's Dance Festival at the Civic Hall on 26 April 2016. They gave a brilliant performance and were a credit to our school. Well done to all who took part!

Y3 Art Exhibition

Our Y3 pupils recently worked with two artists and produced some amazing work which will be on display at Chester Cathedral between 24 May and 2 June 2016 as part of The Window on the World Exhibition.

Dinner Money



As you are aware you are now able to pay online for your child's school lunch. Can we please remind junior parents / carers that their child's account **must** be in credit in order for them to have a school lunch.

If you wish to pay for the next half-term (7 June to 20 July 2016) the cost will be £70.40.

Your Feedback

If you have any queries or comments to make about any of the items on this newsletter, please contact Mrs Hough, Mrs Bramham or Mrs Hogg in the School Office.

Internet Safety

The internet offers an amazing environment for children to be creative, explore their interests, play with friends, learn or socialise, but there are risks every parent buying enabled devices should be aware of. To help support parents with e-safety we will be running a parents workshop at Woodfall in the Junior Hall on Wednesday 8 June 2016 at 6.00 - 7.30pm.



Fairtrade Award

In recognition of all the hard work we have done at Woodfall in raising awareness of Fairtrade we are now a Fairachiever School. Thank you for all who have supported us in this and special thanks to Mrs Gleave who is our Fairtrade ambassador.

Trips & Visits

We thank you for your ongoing support of the educational trips and activities which we organise for your children throughout the year. We believe such activities provide vital enrichment of the school curriculum and often the most memorable lessons the children learn. We try to keep costs to a minimum by subsidising to some extent from funds raised through sponsorship. However we do rely on parental voluntary contributions to make these trips and activities possible. We look forward to your continued support.

Here are some of the thoughts of children from Year 4 following their recent visit to Colomendy

I liked the Giant Zip Wire because it was very fast!
Lucy 4P

My favourite part was the 'Leap of Faith' we had to climb up a massive pole and leap off!
Freddie 4P

My most exciting moment was the disco and dancing with my friends.
Amelia 4H

When we were deep in the cave we experienced true darkness and I had to help Mrs Rodney!
Jack 4H

School Diary Summer Term 2016

May		
Tuesday	17	10.30am KS2 Church Assembly Y6 Spring City - Liverpool
Wednesday	18	1.15pm Open Book Assembly KS2
Thursday	19	8.00am Judo Club (4 of 5) Rotakids Cake Sale 1.15pm Y4 Allotment Scheme
Monday	23	Y3 10,000 year BC workshop (all day)
Tuesday	24	3.00pm ECO Club to Lees Lane Ponds
Wednesday	25	3.30pm Y2 Parents Meeting re Delamere Democracy School Council Event – JH Goodwin PS 7 School Councillors to attend Mrs Foster's group to Chester City Football Club 3.30pm Y2 Parents Meeting re Delamere Residential Visit
Thursday	26	8.00am Judo Club (5 of 5) 1.15pm Y4 Allotment Scheme 1.15 – 3.15pm Y5/6 Kwik Cricket Tournament - TBC
Friday	27	Non-Uniform Day for Rotakids School closes for half-term
Half-term 30 May – 6 June 2016		
June		
Monday	6	Inset Day – School Closed to Pupils
Tuesday	7	Y6 to University of Liverpool (Faculty of Science and Engineering) – Science Workshops
Wednesday	8	e-safety Workshop for parents – 6.00 – 7.30pm – Junior Hall
Thursday	9	Reception to Stockley Park Farm 1.15pm Y4 Allotment Scheme
Friday	10	10.00 – 11.00am Y2 Swimming (1 of 4)
Wednesday	15	2KH to Delamere
Thursday	16	2L to join 2KH at Delamere (2KH return to school by 3.15pm) Mrs Foster's group to Chester Zoo with Rotary Club 1.15pm Y4 Allotment Scheme
Friday	17	2L return from Delamere by 3.15pm (am) – Science Spotlights for Y6
Monday	20	PA Non-Uniform Day (please bring in a Tombola Prize further details to follow)
Tuesday	21	Y3 Cake Sale
Wednesday	22	9.30 – 11.30am Mini Olympics @ Woodfall (8 x Y1 and 8 x Y2) 1.15pm Open Book Assembly KS2
Thursday	23	Sports Day
Friday	24	10.00 – 11.00am Y2 Swimming (2 of 4)
Saturday	25	PA Summer Fair 1.00 – 3.30pm
Tuesday	28	10.30am KS2 Church Assembly
Thursday	30	1.15pm Y4 Allotment Scheme
July		
Friday	1	10.00 – 11.00am Y2 Swimming (3 of 4)
Friday	8	10.00 – 11.00am Y2 Swimming (4 of 4)
Saturday	9	PA Camping Weekend – Further details to follow
Tuesday	12	10.30am KS2 Church Assembly 6.30pm Y6 Leavers Performance (1 of 2)
Wednesday	13	6.30pm Y6 Leavers Performance (2 of 2)
Thursday	14	1.15pm Y4 Allotment Scheme PA – KS1 – Science Show / KS2 Disco
Friday	15	Reports to parents
Tuesday	19	Y6 Beach Trip
Wednesday	20	School closes for pupils
September		
Monday	5	Inset Day – School closed for pupils
Tuesday	6	School re-opens to pupils

Holiday Dates 2015 - 2016

HOLIDAY PERIOD	DATE OF CLOSING	DATE OF RE-OPENING
SUMMER HALF TERM 2016	FRIDAY 27 MAY 2016	TUESDAY 7 JUNE 2016
SUMMER 2016	WEDNESDAY 20 JULY 2016	

INSET DAYS

MONDAY 6 JUNE 2016
THURSDAY 21 JULY 2016

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Holiday Dates 2016 - 2017

	DATE OF CLOSING	DATE OF RE-OPENING
SUMMER 2016		TUESDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 2016
AUTUMN HALF TERM 2016	FRIDAY 28 OCTOBER 2016	MONDAY 7 NOVEMBER 2016
CHRISTMAS 2016/17	THURSDAY 22 DECEMBER 2016	MONDAY 9 JANUARY 2017
SPRING HALF TERM 2017	FRIDAY 17 FEBRUARY 2017	MONDAY 27 FEBRUARY 2017
SPRING/EASTER BREAK 2017	FRIDAY 31 MARCH 2017	TUESDAY 18 APRIL 2017
MAY BANK HOLIDAY 2017 - MONDAY 1 MAY 2017		
SUMMER HALF TERM 2017	FRIDAY 26 MAY 2017	TUESDAY 6 JUNE 2017
SUMMER 2017	FRIDAY 21 JULY 2017	

INSET DAYS

MONDAY 5 SEPTEMBER 2016
FRIDAY 23 DECEMBER 2016
MONDAY 5 JUNE 2017
MONDAY 24 JULY 2017
TUESDAY 25 JULY 2017

Ness Gardens

Family Theatre in the Garden - Monday 30 May 2016

Bees, Bombus and Borage have left the hive with the Bee Cart, their exciting mobile world of interaction, information and fun. Learn about Bees and pollination.

This 45 min show is FREE (Garden admission applies)

Performances at 12.30 pm, 2.00 pm & 3.30 pm

Suitable for 3 – 11 year olds