

WOODFALL NEWS

APRIL 2017



Holidays During Term Time

We have notification from Cheshire West & Chester Council that they will be recommencing Fixed Penalty Notices from September 2017 (see attached letter).

Please can we remind parents that all absences must be put in writing and handed into the office.

Lunchboxes

Can we please remind parents / carers, that as we have a number of pupils with nut allergies, all packed lunches must be nut free (which includes Nutella and peanut butter). This also applies to any snacks brought into school.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

School Phone Number

When school ring parents the number comes up as 0845 1480060 please can you save this into your mobile phones as Woodfall Primary to avoid calls going unanswered. Thank you

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.



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.



Half Term Holiday

School closes for the Half Term on Friday 26 May 2017 and will re-open on Tuesday 6 June 2017.



Uniform

Please can you ensure that all uniform, PE kits and coats are labelled clearly with your child's name and class as this helps the children find their own possessions and helps cut down on the lost property.



Forthcoming Event

PA Meetings - Don't forget we meet the first Monday of each month at the Royal Oak in Little Neston at 7.30pm.

- Thursday 4 May - Y4 Cake Sale
- Friday 26 May - Infant Cake

4K Niamh - "Colomendy was the best place ever because I got to try things I've never done before like a really high zip wire and underground caving".

4K Phoebe Bailey - "I love going to Colomendy because there are lots of activities to do so you don't get bored".

Colomendy - April

Our Year 4 children impressed us hugely with not only their positive spirit and boundless energy but particularly the care they showed for each other whilst away from home for three days. Every child really was a credit to their family and every child made us feel so proud.

We embraced the snow and fiercely cold wind (we did also enjoy bright skies too) and loved the zip wire, leap of faith, caving, archery, fencing, orienteering, low ropes and problem solving. Every child overcame and succeeded in the challenges provided and the children showed great strength of character and independence being away from home for so long. The children told us they loved their dorms and the food, also.

A huge thanks to all the staff for leaving their own families behind to make this experience possible: Mrs Hassall, Miss Kelly, Mrs Rodney, Mrs Abel, Mrs Hogg, Callum Abel and Mrs Hough. To quote Mrs Hassall: 'I would do it all again tomorrow in a heartbeat'. Thank you, also Year 4 parents, for your wonderful children and for labelling all their clothes!

Just to remind you we have an open invitation for you to contact us regarding queries and / or problems. Please help us by letting us try to help straight away, rather than letting things build up.

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 Graham in the School Office.

4H Oliver A - "Colomendy has helped me with my confidence out of school because it has taught me to push myself".

4H Macy - "I did things that I didn't think I could do before and you can also face your fears".

4H Ethan - Going to Colomendy can teach you how to be brave with yourself with its challenging activities like caving".

4K Ryan McNeil - "The best part at Colomendy was the zip wire because I conquered my fear of heights".



Holiday Dates 2016 - 2017

Bank Holiday May 2017 - Monday 1 May 2017
 Close - Friday 26 May 2017
 Re-open Tuesday 6 June 2017

Finish Friday 21 July 2017 for the Summer.



INSET DAYS

MONDAY 5 JUNE 2017
 MONDAY 24 JULY 2017
 TUESDAY 25 JULY 2017

Dates To Remember - Spring/Summer Term 2017

May		
Tuesday	2	Y5 Bikeability Week
Thursday	4	8.00am Judo Club Starts (3 of 5) - Junior Hall - NB:This club is now full Y4 Allotment Scheme Y4 Cake Sale
Monday	8	Y6 SATs Week
Wednesday	10	Open the Book Assembly - KS2
Thursday	11	Y4 Allotment Scheme
Tuesday	16	Y3 Cake Sale
Thursday	18	8.00am Judo Club Starts (4 of 5) - Junior Hall - NB:This club is now full Y4 Allotment Scheme
Tuesday	23	Reception - Visit to Underwater Street
Thursday	25	8.00am Judo Club Starts (5 of 5) - Junior Hall - NB:This club is now full Y4 Allotment Scheme
Friday	26	Non-Uniform Day - Rotakids PA Infant Cake Sale
Half Term / Inset Day Monday 29 May 2017 - Monday 5 June 2017		
June		
Tuesday	6	School re-opens
Thursday	8	Y4 Allotment Scheme
Friday	9	Final Payment Delamere - Year 2
Wednesday	14	Year 2 Delamere - Friday 16 June Rotakids Cake Sale KS2 Playtime
Thursday	15	Y4 Allotment Scheme
Tuesday	20	Woodfall's Got Talent
Thursday	22	Rotakids To Chester Zoo Y4 Allotment Scheme
Friday	23	Y2 Swimming
Saturday	24	Summer Fair 11.30am - 2.00pm
Tuesday	27	Eco Club visit to Burton Mere
Thursday	29	Y4 Allotment Scheme
Friday	30	Y2 Swimming

