



Woodfall News

17 June 2014

New Lunch System

Thank you very much for your co-operation with our new lunch system which is working well. Can we please remind parents:

- Lunch money should be paid in advance on a Monday morning. If you wish your child to take a meal on an ad hoc basis we suggest you send in £10.75 which will be credited to their account and would enable them to take a lunch on 5 occasions.
- Cheques would be the preferred method of payment and should be made payable to **Cheshire West and Chester Council**. If the name on the cheque is different from the child's name then please put the child's name on the back of the cheque.
- Cash or cheques sent into school must be in a sealed envelope clearly marked with your child's name and year group and the amount enclosed. If you require a supply of envelopes please ask at the school office.
- Families with more than one child in school can send in one cheque indicating on the envelope how the money is to be divided between each child's account.
- There is now a new '**posting box**' inside the main entrance for all dinner money payments. Payments can be sent in with your child via the classroom; however, the posting box offers a higher degree of security particularly if you do send in cash. There will be no money left in this box overnight.
- Please avoid sending £2.15 in daily



Sports Day

We all thoroughly enjoyed Sports Day and would like to thank all parents and grandparent for:

- supporting your child and others so positively
- ensuring your children had hats, sun cream and water bottles

A special thanks to all parents who also competed. Wow! Apart from being so speedy, thank you for modelling and demonstrating gracious winning and gracious not winning. A vital skill for life!

Mrs Hough



Kwik Cricket

Here at Woodfall we are blessed with an array of talented pupils who enjoy turning their hand to a multitude of sports, and on the 3rd of June, a wet and overcast day (something that wasn't particularly surprising); we took a team of 8 talented Kwik Cricketers to Neston Cricket Club. We saw ourselves set against 6 teams from around the local area, and set off to a brilliant start winning our first two matches very convincingly. It was in the semi-final where we finally met our match, although we fought on bravely hitting multiple boundaries to bring the match to a nail biting finish, we narrowly lost by two runs! It was heartbreakingly close, however we picked ourselves up, and with great determination got ready to play for third place. It showed our sheer talent, and again what we are really made of here at Woodfall as we won convincingly by 30+ runs to take third place! I'm sure next year it will be Woodfall that will be lifting the trophy as we have done on so many different occasions this year.

Mr Webb

Maths Day

The children have been enjoying a fun Maths Workshop delivered by the Outreach Team from Liverpool University. They have taken part in up to 50 Maths challenges; testing their skills to the limit!



Thank you to Mrs Barbara Edwards Grandparent of Abbie Leadbetter in Y6 for painstakingly counting thousands and thousands of vouchers on behalf of Woodfall Primary School over the years. We really do appreciate it.

Please remember to send any Sainbury's vouchers you have at home into school by 30 June 2014.



Many thanks to Mr Bishop - Daniel & Olivia Osunjimi's granddad who kindly donated a huge selection of Primulas and herbs plus a metal planter for our strawberries. The Eco Club have planted up several borders and tubs around the school to add extra colour and scent to our school grounds.

Free Maths Competition

Sumdog's free Cheshire West and Chester maths contest starts next Friday (20th June)!

Students compete by playing Sumdog's online maths games, either at home or in school. Students will have a great time, and there are prizes to be won.

Your child will shortly be provided with a login by their class teacher.

In order to join in the fun, visit: http://www.sumdog.com/en/Contest_invitation

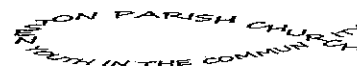


Free cycle Training

At Whitby Park during the summer holidays
28 July to 1 August for 6 - 14 year olds.

Book online at

www.CycleExperience.com/holidaycourses



Message from Neston Community and Youth Centre

We are looking for young people interested in film making, to take part in the SEE IT, MAKE IT film project. The young people get an opportunity to take part and will be able to assist in selecting a theme; writing a script; creating a story board; perform; edit the film and take it to the finished article. They also get to work alongside a professional film maker, who will guide them through the process. We then hope to show the film to various organisations in the area. Initial meetings will take place in July and filming will start in September. Anyone interested should come along to the youth centre on Wednesday 25th June at 7pm.

Woodfall Out of School Club

Woodfall out of School Club will be running sessions over the Summer Holidays. Please contact Margaret Price on 0151 353 1213 for a list of dates available.

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.

Holiday Dates 2014 – 2015

HOLIDAY PERIOD	DATE OF CLOSING	DATE OF RE-OPENING
SUMMER 2014	WEDNESDAY 23 JULY 2014	TUESDAY 2 SEPTEMBER 2014
AUTUMN HALF TERM 2014	FRIDAY 24 OCTOBER 2014	TUESDAY 4 NOVEMBER 2014
CHRISTMAS 2014/15	FRIDAY 19 DECEMBER 2014	MONDAY 5 JANUARY 2015
SPRING HALF TERM 2015	FRIDAY 13 FEBRUARY 2015	MONDAY 23 FEBRUARY 2015
EASTER 2015	THURSDAY 2 APRIL 2015	MONDAY 20 APRIL 2015
MAY DAY 2015 - MONDAY 4 MAY 2015		
SUMMER HALF TERM 2015	FRIDAY 22 MAY 2015	MONDAY 1 JUNE 2015
SUMMER 2015	FRIDAY 17 JULY 2015	

INSET DAYS

MONDAY 1 SEPTEMBER 2014

MONDAY 3 NOVEMBER 2014

THURSDAY 4 JUNE 2015

MONDAY 20 JULY 2015

TUESDAY 21 JULY 2015

School Attendance Regulations

It is now approaching 12 months since we first wrote to you informing you of the change in the School Attendance Regulations 2006 with regard to term time holidays. Link to DfE website:

<http://www.education.gov.uk/schools/pupilsupport/behaviour/attendance/a00223868/regulations-adments>

The amendments to the 2006 regulations make it clear that Headteachers may not grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances.

Please note that the LA will issue fixed penalty fines to families on return from unauthorised holidays during term time.

The purpose of these changes are to ensure that children are not missing school and thus vital learning opportunities, which often cannot be caught up quickly. By ensuring your child attends school every day you are maximising his/her potential.

May we also take this opportunity to remind all parents that registration commences at 8.55am with the first lesson beginning at 9.00am. Any child arriving after this time is late and will be missing valuable schooling. We are currently working with the Education Welfare Officer (EWO) to look at reasons for late arrivals.

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. Thank you.

Summer Term Dairy Dates 2014

June		
Wednesday	18	Catch up Brass lessons (pm)
Thursday	19	Maths Day – KS1 Rotakids to Sainsburys & Church 1.30 – 3.00pm New Intake Visit (1/2 the class) (2)
Friday	20	Year 2 Walk to Ness Gardens 1.30 – 3.30pm Tri-Golf Tournament – Willaston PS
Saturday	21	Cheerleading Competition - Manchester
Monday	23	ECO Club Visit to Claremont Farm & Woodpark Farm (all day)
Tuesday	24	10.30am Neston Parish Church Assembly (Juniors) 1.30 – 3.00pm New Intake Visit (whole class) 1.30pm Y2 Swimming (3 of 5) 3.30pm Chess Tournament – Parkgate Primary School
Wednesday	25	2KT to Delamere 1.00-3.00pm Swimming Gala – NHS (10 students)
Thursday	26	2L to Delamere 2KT return from Delamere
Friday	27	CH64 Games – NHS (15 students) 2L return from Delamere
Monday	30	9.00 – 10.30am Transition Visits - Pupils to meet their new teachers (1 of 3)
July		
Tuesday	1	1.15 – 3.00pm – New Intake (all pupils) 1.30pm Y2 Swimming (4 of 5) Catch up Brass lessons (pm) (pm) Y4 Rainforest Café for Parents
Wednesday	2	Catch up Brass lessons (pm)
Thursday	3	NHS Induction Day (Children in Y6 transferring in September 2014) 9.00am - Y6 Parents (September 2014) - Meet the teacher 11.15 – 12.00 Transition Visits - Pupils to meet their new teachers (2 of 3) Y2 to have lunch in the Junior Building Infant Tile Workshop 2.45pm – Y5 Parents (September 2014) - Meet the teacher
Friday	4	Y1 Local Walk and Church Visit
Monday	7	Last week of Summer Term School Clubs and Activities
Tuesday	8	10.30am Neston Parish Church Assembly (Juniors) Infant Tile Workshop 1.30pm Y2 Swimming (5 of 5)
Wednesday	9	Catch up Brass lessons (pm)
Thursday	10	Brass Exams
Friday	11	Woodwind Exams 9.00am - Y1 Parents (September 2014) - Meet the teacher
Saturday	12	Woodwind Exams
Monday	14	9.00am - Y3 Parents (September 2014) - Meet the teacher 7.00pm Full Governing Body Meeting
Tuesday	15	9.00am - Y4 Parents (September 2014) - Meet the teacher 1.15 – 3.00pm Transition Visits - Pupils to meet their new teachers (3 of 3) (pm) PC Williamson to talk to current Y6 re Citizenship
Wednesday	16	2.45pm – Y2 Parents (September 2014) - Meet the teacher
Thursday	17	1.00pm Y6 Dress Rehearsal - Junior pupils PA - Junior Disco / Infant Show
Friday	18	9.30am Y6 Dress Rehearsal – Infant pupils 6.00pm Y6 Leavers Performance (1 of 2)
Monday	21	6.00pm Y6 Leavers Performance (2 of 2)
Tuesday	22	Y6 Beach Trip 10.30am Neston Parish Church Assembly (Juniors)
Wednesday	23	School Closes for Summer Holidays and re-opens for pupils on Tuesday 2 September 2014