



HEADTEACHER UPDATE

Dear Parents / Carers,

It has been great to see the children back this week. In spite of the hot weather they have really settled well back in to school and its been a joy to see so many smiley faces enjoying being back (although if my house is anything to go by getting up in the morning is a struggle!)

This year I will be sending out this update weekly so please use it to keep up to date with goings on in school- we will also be sending out a more comprehensive newsletter each term with a summary of the goings on each class.

Ian Garner
Headteacher

Staffing update:

At the start of this new year we have now welcomed our new starters!
A big hello and welcome to:
Mrs Riley (EYFS 1:1 support)
Mrs Bushell Reception and Nursery teacher
Miss Coomber Year 3 teacher
Mrs Richardson Year 4 teacher
Mrs Hanfi Year 6 teacher and KS2 leader
Mrs Mitchell SENDCo

New routines and consistently high expectations:

A big thank you to all our staff and children who have been working hard this week to embed our new routines and expectations. Driving for consistency and always having the highest of expectations around school- from behaviour and walking around school to presentation in books will make sure that we are all

They have all hit the ground running and I am sure they will be a real asset to Wooden Hill. Just a quick reminder of our scheme of escalation for communication

- First port of call: Class teacher
- Next: Key Stage Leader/ SENDCo (Mrs Brown. EYFS, Mrs Steel KS1, Mrs Hanfi KS2 Mrs Mitchell SENDCo)
- Mrs Smith (Deputy Headteacher)
- Mrs Garner (Headteacher)



Diary Dates



Reception Parents Meeting
Wednesday 20th September 8.55am

Year 6 Residential Meeting 3.15pm

Flu Vaccines (Reception to Y6)
Tuesday 26th September

Kerith Harvest Assembly
Friday 29th September

Y6 Residential
Monday 16th – Friday 20th October

Half term
Monday 23rd – Friday 27th October

First day of term
Monday 30th October

Weekly Attendance

Whole school attendance:	97%
Top class for attendance:	Beaver Deer Crossbill 100%

Fantastic attendance from Beaver, Deer and Crossbill last week – well done!



Times of School Day
Gates open 8.30am
Doors open 8.40am
Registration 8.55am
Lessons start 9am
(marked late if after 9am)
Gates open for pickup 3pm
End of day pickup 3.15pm



Thank You, Wooden Hill Fundraisers!

A big thank you to the Wooden Hill Fundraisers for their amazing work last year raising so much money for the school.

We will be meeting soon to discuss this terms events. If you are interested in joining or supporting us please email woodenhillfundraisers@gmail.com

Coming soon!

RENAISSANCE
Accelerated Reader

All children in Key Stage Two will soon be taking a Star Reading Test. This test will give them an accurate Zone of Proximal Development (ZPD) which will direct them to specific reading books which we hope they will enjoy and will provide them with a good level of challenge.

Keep your eyes peeled for more information from our new Reading Lead Mrs Hanfi!