



HEADTEACHER UPDATE

Dear Parents / Carers,

It was a pleasure to recently welcome our local MP Peter Swallow to Wooden Hill. He enjoyed a tour of the school, where we had a very productive conversation about school finances and the pressures facing the sector! Following this he faced the gauntlet of Year 6 questions! The children asked him a range of questions, from flying cars to the future of energy security and pricing! They even questioned the behaviour of MPs in the House of Commons, which he answered very tactfully! I think we may have a few budding leaders of the future amongst the Year 6 cohort!

Mr Garner



Nursery-

The children have settled back into Nursery really well since the half term break. We are enjoying exploring our new theme of 'Water - Under the Sea'. The children have enjoyed listening to sea themed stories and exploring water themed activities and role play. The children have been working on their fine motor skills this week by using sticks to hook some pipe cleaner fish and building hand muscles using water spray bottles. They have also made some lovely sea themed art work including collages and paper plate crafts. The children have also been working on their core muscle strength moving as different sea creatures including a crab, a starfish and a dolphin.

The Value of FSM and Pupil Premium

- Did you know?** For every child who is eligible and registered for Free School Meals, our school receives an extra **£1,515** in Pupil Premium funding. This money is vital for supporting your child's education.
- Did you know?** Pupil Premium is not just for meals. It's a key source of funding that schools use for things like academic support, school trips, and resources to help every child succeed.
- Did you know?** The funding from FSM applications helps to support additional staff, such as teaching assistants or specific interventions, to give children the extra help they need.
- Did you know?** Even though your child may benefit from Universal FSM, the school receives the extra £1,515 in Pupil Premium funding to support your child in our school.



SUMMER FAIR & COLOUR RUN – Friday 10th July
Please see communication sent out today for more details.

LEGOLAND TICKETS – don't forget we have negotiated a great rate for tickets for Legoland for our Inset Day on Friday 3 July, available to purchase via MCAS. Booking closes midnight Thursday 18th June!

To apply, fill in the online form:

<https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims-greenshawlearningtrust>

Diary Dates



- 15th – 17th June Y6 Bikeability
- Wednesday 17th June Reception trip to Odds Farm
- 17th & 18th June Usborne Book Fair
- Friday 26th June Non-Uniform Day
- Monday 29th June – Year 3 Ufton Court Trip
- Tuesday 30th June – Reception School Nurse
- Monday 1st July Year 1 Trip to Beale Park
- Friday 3rd July **INSET Day** (school closed)
- Monday 6th July – Year 1 Beale Park Trip
- Tuesday 7th July – Reception/KS1 Sports Day 9.30am – 11.30am approximately
- Wednesday 8th July Year 2 Lego Workshop
- Thursday 9th July – KS2 Sports Day 9.30am-11.30am approximately
- Friday 10th July – Nursery Sports Day 9.30am-11.30am approximately
- Monday 13th July & Tuesday 14th July – Year 6 Performances 6pm – 7.15pm
- Friday 17th July Year 6 BBQ 4pm – 5.30pm
- Wednesday 22nd July Leavers Assembly & Last Day of Term

Click here to view the full school calendar:

<https://www.woodenhillprimary.co.uk/calendar/?calid=1,2&pid=8&viewid=1>

Weekly Attendance

Whole school attendance:	95%
Top class for attendance:	Crossbill 98%

Curriculum Newsletters

The curriculum newsletters for this term are now available on our website.

Please navigate to your class page [here](#) where you will find these. Nursery are available [here](#).

