



HEADTEACHER UPDATE

Dear Parents / Carers,

Well that was another hot one! Thank you for your understanding of the timetable changes we have made over this extraordinary hot period- fingers crossed for a pleasant week next week for our remaining sports days and summer fair.

A head of the summer fair I would like to say a huge thank you to our school fundraising team- they have worked amazingly over the last few years raising valuable funds to enhance the children's experiences. Sadly most of the team are stepping down this year – therefore we are on a recruitment drive for anyone who would like to join the team- new ideas are more than welcome to run alongside or improve the current offer- if you are interested in joining, please email woodenhillfundraisers@gmail.com

Mr Garner

Year 1- Over the past year, our enthusiastic young scientists have been diving deep into the fascinating world of the animal kingdom. We began our journey by carefully observing and sorting toy animals, comparing their features to understand what makes each creature unique. To help the facts stick, we even learned some incredibly catchy, funky songs about **mammals, birds, amphibians, reptiles, and fish** (don't be surprised if your children are still singing them at home!). To bring all this wonderful classroom learning to life, we embarked on a thrilling adventure to **Beale Wildlife Park** this past Monday—and what an awesome day it was! From the moment we passed through the gates, the air was buzzing with excitement, and we knew we were in for a fantastic experience. Our eager explorers got to see everything from playful lemurs to striking zebras, including several rare and endangered breeds. We saw **majestic peacocks** as they flaunted their brilliant feathers, spotted camouflaged animals hiding **and** counted different species and closely observed their behaviours. A true highlight of our trip was meeting real-life animals including a cockroach and a python. Throughout the entire trip, the children's behaviour was absolutely impeccable. They demonstrated incredible respect for the animals, listened beautifully to the park experts, and represented our school brilliantly. They made us incredibly proud to be their teachers.

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.

To apply, fill in the online form:

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



SUMMER FAIR & COLOUR RUN - NEW DATE –

****Friday 17th July**** Please see communication sent out recently for more details. Please ensure you complete the Google form <https://forms.gle/jgA8tZY78r2yA8Rd8> to confirm what time you will be collecting your child on this day.

Diary Dates

****All teacher run clubs have now finished****

Monday 13th July & Tuesday 14th July – Year 6 Performances 6pm – 7.15pm

Wednesday 15th July – KS2 Sports Day 9.15am – 11.30am approx.

Friday 17th July – Nursery Sports Day 9.15am-11.30am approx. Summer Fair 2pm – 3.15pm. Colour Run 3.30pm – 4.30pm approx.

Tuesday 21st July Year 6 BBQ 4pm – 5.30pm

Wednesday 22nd July Leavers Assembly & Last Day of Term

Tuesday 1st September INSET Day (school closed)

Wednesday 2nd September INSET Day (school closed)

Thursday 3rd September First 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:	93%
Top class for attendance:	Beaver 97%

Vacancies

We have a vacancy in our school kitchen. For more details, please click this link and search for Wooden Hill School: https://ce0218li.webitrent.com/ce0218li_webr/cruitment/wrd/run/ETREC179GF.open?WVID=074436HN23

Clubs

Please note, all teacher run clubs have now finished for the summer term. Details of the clubs running in the Autumn term will be sent out soon.

Reports

End of year reports are being sent out by email on Thursday 16th July. This email will come from system@insighttracking.com and will contain a link to access the report. You will require your child's date of birth to access this. Please do check your junk emails if you have not received the email.