Newsletter FEBRUARY/MARCH 2025

HEAD TEACHER NEWS

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a fantastic start to the term, and it has been wonderful to see our students embracing new challenges and opportunities.

Before half term, our children took part in 'Be Ambitious' Day, and what an inspiring day it was! It was incredible to see the variety of costumes and hear about the aspirations of our students. From future astronauts and doctors to artists and engineers, the creativity and enthusiasm on display were truly impressive. Sending a huge thank you to all the parents and carers who helped make this day so special!

Be Passionate is our theme for this half term, and we are encouraging students to celebrate and share their passions beyond the classroom. Whether it's music, sports, dance, art, or any other hobby, we would love to see what excites and motivates them! We invite you to send in photographs of your child taking part in their passion outside of school. Please email your pictures to devereux@woodlands.herts.sch.uk so that we can share these passions on a whole school display.

Exciting New Comic Club! We are thrilled to share that two of our students, Alfred and Gabriel, have taken the initiative to set up a brand-new Comic Club! Their passion for storytelling and illustration has inspired them to create a space where students can come together to discuss, create, and enjoy comics. Whether your child is an avid reader, an aspiring artist, or simply curious, the Comic Club welcomes children from Y2 – Y6 (there will be a limited number of spaces). Meetings will take place every Thursday lunchtime in mobile 1.

Children continue to work exceptionally hard in their learning, and I have been so proud to see the fantastic work taking place across the school. From creative writing and scientific investigations to problem-solving in mathematics, our students are demonstrating great dedication and enthusiasm in their learning.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to another exciting half-term ahead!

Kind regards

Miss R Woode

Headteacher

GET TO KNOW THE STAFF

Nursery

Ms F Tezbasar
Nursery Teacher

Mrs A Dickson
Nursery PPA Teacher

Mrs J Bream
Key Worker

Miss M Keeble
Teaching Assistant

Mrs D Guenina
Teaching Assistant

Miss S Hasaj
Teaching Assistant

Mr Stone
1:1 support

We will get to know some more teachers and staff in the next newsletter!

Welcome back! A reminder to parents/carers at the start of Spring B, that we start the day at 8.50am and finish at 3.20pm. We are still getting children running late which does affect the children and those in class. Please ensure that if you are running late and your child's classroom door is shut, you sign them in at the school office. This is to make sure we have them signed in to school as they may have missed the register. If there is an emergency, we have them signed in at the school premises.

We also ask that if you are late and your child has a school dinner, you must advise us by 9.30am to order a school meal. If we do not have the call, you will need to provide a home packed lunch for your child on that day. We do understand that there are days when you may be late but please be aware that, along with attendance, punctuality is monitored as well. If you are having any problems getting in on time, please advise us. We may be able to help in some way.

We also need to remind parents that it is your responsibility to contact the school via the Arbor app or a call, to advise why your child is not attending. If we do not hear from you and are unable to contact you, this will be marked as an unauthorised absence, which could lead to a fine if in accordance with the new rulings.

You can also contact the following for further support for attendance and other issues if needed:

hertsmereschoolpartnership.co.uk (Please copy and paste)

Please have a look.

We continue to update as much information as possible on our Facebook and Twitter pages along with the Arbor app email and in app messages. So, we ask that all parents please sign up to these on order not to miss out on information. Also please ensure your notifications are switched on for the Arbor app and you update your app from time to time to make sure you have the latest version.

Arbor

'Friends of Woodlands Primary WD6'

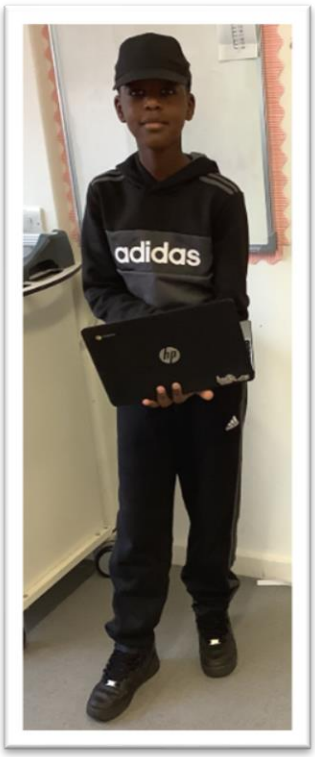
'Woodlands Primary School Borehamwood'

Twitter @woodlandsPri

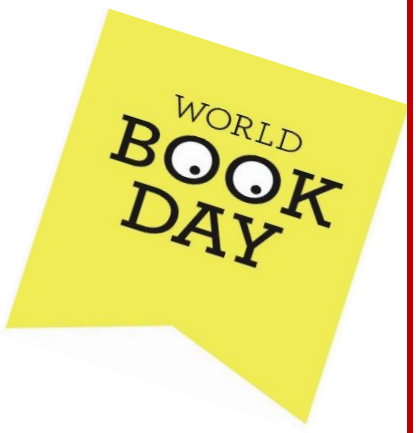
Ambition Day

Children were asked to come into school on Friday 14th February 2025 as someone they would like to be in the future. This was part of our 'Woodlands Value and Ethos' where we encourage to the children to be ambitious and work hard and been driven to succeed in what ever they put their minds to. We hope the children enjoyed their day and that it made them think and consider what they need to do to strive to work towards their future selves.

Here are a few photos of our future doctors, IT techs, zookeepers:



World Book Day



We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 6th March 2025 this year.
As before, the children can dress up as their favourite book character, if they wish to.

Please make sure your child's costume is appropriate with no extra items that could be dangerous and that your child will be comfortable in during their school day!
(swords, suitable footwear etc).

For the rest of the year and not just for World Book Day, we are asking parents and the children to take pictures of themselves reading in funny places and in different positions. So, for example, reading upside down or up a tree or in an unusual place. This is to continue with the love of reading and to try and encourage children to read more. If parents are happy to send the picture to the teacher via Dojo, these pictures will be printed and will feature on the 'be curious board' that will be set up as a 'Woodlands loves to read' board.

We hope you will participate in this, and it will encourage you to read more with your child and make it fun for the children to read as well!

Nursery Places

The nursery applications are open now and will close Monday 3rd March 2025 @ 9.00am. We have one more open morning as follows:

Please note the cohort for the nursery is children born between 1st September 2020-31st August 2021.

Mother's Day Secret Room

With Mother's Day just around the corner, we are excited to announce that our **Mother's Day Secret Room** will be back on **Friday 28th March 2025**. This special event gives our students the opportunity to choose a surprise gift for their mums. The children can bring some money in, items will be priced between £1.00 to £5.00.

To make this event a success, we kindly request donations of **unused or new presents** suitable for Mother's Day to be brought in on **Friday 21st March 2025** in exchange for the children wearing non-school uniform on this day. Items could include:

- Candles
- Picture frames
- Bath products
- Stationery
- Jewellery or accessories
- Mugs or kitchen items
- Small plants or decorative items

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

Parents evening

We are pleased to invite you to our upcoming **Parents' Evenings** on:

- **Tuesday, 25th March 4.00pm-7.00pm (All classes)**
- **Wednesday, 26th March 2.30-4.30pm (Year 4 only)**
- **Thursday, 27th March 2.30-4.30pm (all classes apart from Year 4)**

This is a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's progress, achievements, and areas for development with their class teacher.

Appointment Booking:
Please keep an eye out for further details via a letter that will be sent out after half term.

If you have any questions or need assistance with booking, feel free to contact the school office when the bookings open on the Arbor app. Details of this will be in the letter.

We look forward to seeing you there and working together to support your child's learning journey!

No dogs allowed on the school premises.

Can we please remind you not to bring your dog on to the school premises, even the small ones that can fit into your coats! We have always had this policy but have noticed parents have been bringing them onto the school premises recently. This is due to people not being good around dogs, dogs perhaps fouling on the school premises and people having allergies to pets. Thank you for your co operation with regards to this.

Parking

Also, please make sure you are parking correctly and not causing any obstruction/blocking anyone in. We have neighbours who also must get in and out of their driveways to get to work etc. We understand it can be hard getting parked near the school, but it may mean parking a little further away and walking- in time for school of course!

If you are not registered and are not using the app, please make sure you read this. We have parents evening coming up which has to be booked via the app.

We have being using Abor for a while now and hope you are finding this useful with the information you can obtain including your child's attendnace %. New parents will need to sign up to Arbor so please see the details below. You can send messages via the comminications section and we ask that, if your child is absent, you use this or call the school and speak to a member of staff or leave a message.

We have been sending out messages via the email and the in app messages along with our Facebook pages and Twitter and this seems to be working with the majority of parents getting these messages. **Please remember that you need to access the app to receive the comunications – this is your responsibility to do. If you need support with this, just ask.**

Can you please make sure you are connected and are receiving these messages. You may need to check your settings to receive notifications. If you are not, please advise us so we can look into this so you do not miss anything.

If you have still not registered, please follow the instructions below:

You can access Arbor either:
Through the **Arbor app** (search 'Arbor' on the iOS App Store or Google Play Store), or...
By going to https://woodlands.uk.arbor.sc on any internet enabled device.
In either case, look for **the 'First time logging in?'** or 'Forgot your password?' options, enter the same email address that we have on record for you, and follow the

instructions. These will require you to click a link in the email you receive, select a password, and confirm your identity once more using your child's date of birth.

If you have any problems with logging on to ARBOR, please email with a photo shot of the issue to the school on admin@woodlands.herts.sch.uk or devereux@woodlands.herts.sch.uk This will enable us to forward to our ICT team if needed.

IT HAS RECOMMENDED, THAT YOU ACCESS ARBOR FOR THE FIRST TIME VIA A PC AND THEN DOWNLOAD THE ARBOR APP FROM THE APP STORE AFTERWARDS.

If you have any question or are having any problems, please speak to one of the office staff who will try to help in anyway.

HERTS CATERING LTD & SCHOOL MENUS

A new menu will start after the Easter break on 23rd April 2025, and letters and menus have gone out to parents to complete. As before, if you can follow the menu that your child has chosen, advising Miss Devereux if you wish to change any days. We do need a weeks' notice for this. We advise that the children do not change their choices when the dinner register is taken with their teacher as there may be dietary reasons for your first choice. Also, we ask that your child does not swap from school dinners to packed lunches etc. If your child wants to have a packed lunch, then this also needs to be amended on the main menu and this pattern will then be adopted. The system of choosing the menu in advance was started to ensure the children were getting a choice of food that they like instead of having what was left and so that Herts Catering could order the right amount of food to reduce waste. Thank you for your cooperation with regards to this.

Please remember that if your child is going to be late, for you to ring or contact us by 9.30am at the latest so that they are included in the school meals for that day. We have a certain time that the daily numbers must be given to the cook. If you do not advise us that your child requires a meal by 9.30am, you will need to provide a home packed lunch.

We will continue to encourage the children to eat their meals/packed lunches at lunch time and will try our best to advise you if your child is not eating their meals so you are aware and perhaps can make some changes.

We also ask that you check the balance of your child's account on a regular basis. As advised by Herts Catering Ltd, if the balance is over £20.00 a meal will not be supplied by the school until this is paid. If you are having any problems with paying the meals, please advise us.

We will update the new menu on the newsletter when it takes effect in April.

Herts Catering Ltd management have asked that we advise all parents that if your child is allergic to any food or if your child has cultural/religious requirements, you will need to complete a special menu application form.

Therefore, if you could please check and complete the following application via the link and this information will then be passed on to us:

The link is https://specialmenu.hcl.co.uk/

Winter/Spring 2025 Menu

PUPIL CHOICE WINTER 2024/SPRING 2025

Child's Name: ..... **Class**: .....

My Child will be having a home- made packed lunch Yes/No

My child will be having a school dinner with the following choices Yes/No

(Please circle which choice you require for each day)

WEEK 1	WEEK COMMENCING:4th Nov,25th Nov, 16th Dec,6th Jan, 27th Jan,24th Feb, 17th Mar				
	MONDAY	**TUESDAY**	**WEDNESDAY**	**THURSDAY**	**FRIDAY**
RED	BREADED CHICKEN GRILL	CHICKEN PIE	ROAST BEEF & GRAVY	QUORN HOT DOG (V)	BATTERED FISH FILLET
GREEN (V)	MARGHERITA WRAP (V)	VEGGIE SAUSAGE BOW PASTA (VE)	SHEPHERDESS PIE (VE)	EGG BREAKFAST MUFFIN (V)	CHEESE & TOMATO PIZZA (V)
YELLOW	TUNA ROLL	CHEESE SPREAD SANDWICH (V)	HAM ROLL	CHEESE BAGUETTE (V)	EGG ROLL (V)

WEEK 2	WEEK COMMENCING:11th Nov, 2nd Dec, 13th Jan, 3rd Feb, 3rd Mar, 24th Mar				
	MONDAY	**TUESDAY**	**WEDNESDAY**	**THURSDAY**	**FRIDAY**
RED	VEGGIE SAUSAGES & GRAVY (VE)	CHICKEN PASTA BAKE	ROAST PORK STUFFING & GRAVY	BEEF BURGER IN A BUN	HARRY RAMSDEN'S SALMON & SWEET POTATO FISHCAKE
GREEN (V)	MACARONI CHEESE (V)	HOMENADE VEGAN SAUSAGE ROLL & GRAVY (VE)	ROAST QUORN FILLET STUFFING & GRAVY	TOMATO BOLOGNESE (VE)	CHEESE & TOMATO PIZZA (V)
YELLOW	CHEESE BAGUETTE (V)	HAM ROLL	CHEESE SPREAD SANDWICH (V)	TUNA ROLL	EGG ROLL (V)

WEEK 3	WEEK COMMENCING:18th Nov, 9th Dec, 20th Jan, 10th Feb,10 Mar, 31st Mar				
	MONDAY	**TUESDAY**	**WEDNESDAY**	**THURSDAY**	**FRIDAY**
RED	PORK SAUSAGES & GRAVY	QUORN BURGER IN A BUN (V)	ROAST CHICKEN WITH STUFFING & GRAVY	BEEF BOLOGNESE	FISH FILLET FINGERS
GREEN (V)	CHEESE PINWHEEL (V)	ITALIAN PASTA BAKE (VE)	CREAMY QUORN PIE (V)	BREADED BEAN & VEGETABLE GRILL (VE)	CHEESE & TOMATO PIZZA (V)
YELLOW	TUNA ROLL	CHEESE SPREAD SANDWICH (V)	HAM ROLL	CHEESE BAGUETTE (V)	EGG ROLL (V)

All meals come with extras such as roast potatoes, roast vegetables, rice, salad, green vegetables followed by a variety of desserts. Please see The Hertfordshire Catering Ltd menu for the full details.

Packed Lunches

We love seeing the variety of lunches you pack for your children! To help ensure that every child has a nutritious and manageable meal during their school day, here are a few helpful tips:

Keep It Simple and Balanced
Children don't need large portions—often, less is more! Aim for a balanced lunch with **just enough** to keep them energized throughout the day:

- **1 Main Item**: A sandwich, wrap, pasta, or rice dish.
- **1-2 Healthy Snacks**: Fruit, veggie sticks, or a small yogurt.
- **1 Drink**: Water or milk are the healthiest choices.

Focus on Healthy Choices
Encourage your child's healthy eating habits by including:

- **Whole grains** (wholemeal bread, brown rice, wholegrain wraps)
- **Lean proteins** (chicken, turkey, eggs, hummus, beans)
- **Fruits & Veggies** (apple slices, carrot sticks, cucumber, berries)
- **Healthy fats** (avocado, or cheese in moderation)

Avoid Overpacking
Too much food can feel overwhelming for children and may lead to unnecessary waste. Try packing **smaller portions** and adjusting based on what they bring home.

Limit Sugary Treats & Processed Foods
Please keep **sweets, crisps, and sugary drinks** to a minimum. These can affect energy levels and concentration during the day.

Get Your Child Involved
Letting children help choose their lunch items can make them more excited to eat what's packed!

Thank you for your support in helping us promote healthy eating habits at school! 🌟

A reminder……

Important Reminder: We Are a *Nut-Free* School! 🚫🥜
To keep all our students safe, **please do not pack any nuts or nut-based products** in your child's lunch. This includes:

- **Peanut butter or chocolate nut spreads.**
- **Nut-based snacks or bars**
- **Baked goods containing nuts**

Even trace amounts can pose a serious risk to children with severe allergies. Thank you for helping us maintain a safe environment for everyone!

<u>Free school meals</u>

We are aware that school meals, as with everything, has gone up in price. If your circumstances have changed and you think you may be entitled to free school meals, please check by visiting the Herts County Council webpage www.hertfordshire.gov.uk and complete the application form under FSM. We do see older siblings that are on the FSM list but younger siblings from Reception- Year 2 are not. Please make sure you are applying for all your child/ren if you receive benefits.

Please note that the applications cannot be back dated so it is better to check this sooner rather than later.

Children in year 3 or older

Your child can get a free school meal if you receive any of the following:

- **Income Support**
- **Income-based Jobseekers Allowance**
- **Income-related Employment and Support Allowance**
- **Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999**

- **The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit**
- **Child Tax Credit (as long as you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and you don't get more than £16,190 a year)**
- **Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)**
- **Universal Credit (with annual earned income of no more than £7,400 after tax and not including any benefits you get).**

Apply today if you receive any of these benefits. It takes 5 mins and in most cases we can tell you straightaway if your child can get free meals at school.

Children in year 3 or older might be entitled to extra help.

As stated above, this applies to those children in Reception, through to Year 2 as well, who currently receive Universal Free School meals. It is important that you apply under the 'benefit umbrella' for the school to receive funds that can help your child. These include the dinner vouchers that have been issued during the school holidays.

If you go on to the following website and follow the directions to Free School Meals to apply, you will get confirmation if you are entitled, and the school will be advised as well: https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/Schools-and-education/At-school/Free-school-meals/Free-school-meals.as

PICK UP INFORMATION- COLLECTION FORMS

We want to remind you again and for those of you who are new to the school, if someone else is picking your child up, please ensure that you make a call to the school in plenty of time. If it is a regular arrangement, please complete the collection form and we will pass this information on to the class teacher and teacher's assistants

We do understand that it cannot always be helped but ask that you contact the school as soon as possible, the earlier the better! Many thanks for your cooperation regarding this.

ATTENDANCE

We are keeping this is a regular item in our school newsletter, as attendance and punctuality is so important for your child. We understand that sometimes the morning routine does not go to plan and lots of you try your best to get your child to school and on time.

Attendance and being on time are important and as a school we want to improve and promote attendance across the whole school. The department of Education tracks attendance carefully,

tracking to see how well the school is doing and we need your help to improve this by bringing your child in **every day and on time.**

Attendance and punctuality in primary school are crucial for several reasons, impacting both academic success and personal development. Here's why they matter:

1. Academic Success

- **Consistent Learning:** Regular attendance ensures that students don't miss out on key lessons and foundational skills, especially in subjects like reading, writing, and math, where each lesson builds on the previous one.
- **Better Performance:** Studies show that students with good attendance tend to achieve higher grades and perform better in standardised tests.
- **Avoiding Gaps:** Missing school can create learning gaps that are hard to catch up on, causing students to fall behind their peers.

2. Building Good Habits

- **Responsibility:** Being punctual and attending school regularly helps children develop a sense of responsibility and discipline.
- **Time Management:** It teaches the importance of managing time effectively, a skill they'll need throughout their lives.
- **Consistency:** Establishing a routine at a young age sets the tone for future academic and professional life.

3. Social Development

- **Friendships and Teamwork:** Regular attendance allows children to build and maintain friendships, participate in group activities, and learn to work as part of a team.
- **Confidence:** Being present in class helps children feel more confident in their abilities, as they stay engaged and up-to-date with the rest of the class.
- **Communication Skills:** Frequent interaction with peers and teachers improves communication and social skills.

4. Emotional Well-being

- **Sense of Belonging:** Regular attendance fosters a sense of belonging and community, which contributes to emotional security.
- **Reduced Anxiety:** Being punctual reduces anxiety about missing lessons or falling behind, helping children feel more comfortable and secure at school.

5. Teacher-Student Relationships

- **Stronger Connections:** Regular attendance helps students build stronger relationships with teachers, leading to better support and guidance.
- **Individual Attention:** When students are consistently present, teachers can better understand their learning needs and provide tailored support.

6. Parental Involvement

- **Setting Expectations:** Parents who emphasize attendance and punctuality teach their children the value of education and commitment.
- **Monitoring Progress:** Regular attendance allows parents and teachers to track progress more accurately and address any learning issues early on.

In short, good attendance and punctuality help primary school students succeed academically, develop important life skills, build strong relationships, and create a positive attitude towards learning.

So, with that in mind our target as a school is 97% so with the help of parents and children, we will continue to strive to reach this target for the spring term.

If your child is ill and is not attending, **it is your responsibility** to contact the school by either a call, leaving a message if your call has not been answered or a message via the Arbor app. This way the message will be picked by a member of staff.

If your child is off for longer than 3 days, we would advise that you call the doctor to get an appointment if possible and proof to the school for our records. Also, just a reminder that if your child is sick, they should be off school for 48 hours from the last episode of the sickness/diarrhoea to ensure that they do not have a sickness bug. This is the guideline from the HSC Public Health Agency, which the school adheres to.

Please note if your child's attendance is very low, we will monitor their attendance to help improve it. Therefore, for those children whose attendance is being monitored, we will need proof that your child has attended the doctors to authorise the absence. Failure to do so may result in the attendance being marked as unauthorised and if your child has more than 10 unauthorised sessions (1 session = half a day), within a rolling 10-week period, this could result in a fixed penalty notice being sent to both parents. These also can include lates marks after registration has closed and holiday requests. Please see the form below which explains in detail:

LATENESS

We noticed that there are more children coming in late again and as above, we are aware that some mornings do not go to plan. Now that the lighter mornings are approaching, we hope this helps with the morning routines. However, please be aware that children that are coming into school late will be monitored and parents may be spoken to regarding this. If you are having problems and need any support, please let us know and we can try to help.

A reminder if you are late, the late book needs to be signed. This is for several reasons but mainly for us to account for your child in case of an emergency. Also, now that we are using Arbor, the registers are now input by the class teacher and if your child is late, they will not be put down for a lunch. Miss Devereux & Mrs Maddison then check the late book to amend the register, so it is very important that the book is completed.

Children need to be on the playground ready to go in to class **at 8.50am.** The doors will then be closed around 8.55am. If they miss the door you will need to bring your child to the office to get signed in. Your child will then be marked as late 'L'. However, if you arrive after 9.20am your child will be marked as 'U' which is late after registration, and this is an unauthorised mark.

Holidays during term time are strongly discouraged. If you are intending to go on holiday during the school term, you will need to complete a new exceptional leave of absence form with all the details, confirming why you are taking your child out in term time. This is then passed to the head to look in to. Holidays will not be authorised unless it is exceptional circumstances as per the new ruling that came into place in August 2024.

Please be aware of that the Fixed Penalty Notices and procedures have been updated in August 2024 and has been adopted by Woodlands Primary School. Please see the next from further details.

Statutory Attendance Support Team Penalty Notice Fines – Sept 2024

Hertfordshire

Helping Parents understand Penalty Notice Fines for School Attendance

From 19 August 2024, there is a National Framework for Penalty Notice Fines being issued for unauthorised absences recorded by schools.

National Threshold

A single consistent national threshold for when a Penalty Notice **must** be considered by **ALL** schools in England, this is:

- 10 sessions (usually equivalent to 5 school days) of unauthorised absence within a rolling 10 school week period.
- These sessions do not have to be consecutive and can be made up of a combination of any type of unauthorised absence.
- For example, a 5-day unauthorised leave of absence would meet the national threshold.
- The 10-school week period can span different terms or school years.

Who may be fined?

- Penalty Notice Fines are issued to each parent who allows their child to be absent without authorisation from school.
- For example, 3 siblings absent for unauthorised leave during term-time would result in each parent/carer receiving 3 separate fines.

Definition of Parent

- Section 576 of the Education Act 1996 states that, in relation to a child or young person, a 'parent' includes any person who is not a parent (from which can be inferred 'biological parent') but who has parental responsibility for or care of the child.
- Parent refers to a person who typically has care of a child or young person if the child lives with them either full or part time and they look after them, irrespective of what their biological or legal relationship is with the child.

First Offence

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for unauthorised absence, the fine amount will be:

- £80 per parent, per child if paid **within 21 days.**
- If **not paid within 21 days**, the fine will increase to **£160 per parent, per child**, payable between the 22nd and 28th day.

Second Offence (within 3 years)

The second time a Penalty Notice is issued for unauthorised absence, a reduced rate is not available. The amount therefore will be:

- £160 per parent, per child – payable within 28 days.

Third Offence and Any Further Offences (within 3 years)

The third time an offence is committed, a Penalty Notice WILL NOT be issued, and the case will be presented **straight to the Magistrate's Court:**

- **Prosecution** can result in **criminal records** and **fines of up to £2,500.**
- Cases found **guilty** in a **Magistrates Court** can show on the parent's future DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) certificate (Disclosure and Barring Service) due to a **'failure to safeguard a child's education'**

Attendance 3rd September 2024- 12th February 2025

Year	%
Reception	**93.7**
Year 1	**89.5**
Year 2	**90.8**
Year 3	**91.6**
Year 4	**94.2**
Year 5	**94.3**
Year 6	**90.3**

Year 4 & 5 are doing well- there have been some nasty bugs and cold/flu this half term but hoping the nicer weather will help with us all getting better! Let see what improvements we can make for the March edition!

Please help us get to the target of 97. %- if we all work as a team, we can get there!

WOODLANDS VALUES

At Woodlands we believe every child deserves the best possible start in life and the support that enables them to fulfil their potential.

To help with this Woodlands has 6 values which we look at each half term. They are to be positive, kind, ambitious, passionate, confident, and curious.

We are looking at our values with all the children and in the spring term we will be looking and practising being ambitious. These values are teaching pupils to encourage to be ambitious – both in and out of school. What are their ambitions? How can they work towards these ambitions?

DATES FOR THIS TERM

February 2025	24th February 2025 26th February 2025	Spring Term B begins Nursery open morning 9.30am
March 2025	6th March 2025 21st March 2025 21st March 2025 25th March 2025 26th March 2025 27th March 2025 28th March 2025 28th March 2025	World Book Day- dress up Year 6 assembly at 9.00am Non school uniform for Mother's Day Parents Consultation 4-7pm all classes Parents Consultation **Year 4 only** 2.30-4.30pm Parents Consultation All classes except Year 4, 2.30-4.30pm Year 1 assembly at 9.00am Mother's Day Secret Room TBC
April 2025	1st April 2025 2nd April 2025 3rd April 2025 4th April 2025 4th April 2025 7th- 20th April 2025 21st April 2025 22nd April 2025 23rd April 2025	Year 3&4 evening production Year 3&4 afternoon production I Rock Concert 9.00am Easter assembly at 9.00am End of Term. Break up at 1.30pm Easter Break Bank Holiday Inset Day Summer Term A begins.
May 2025	2nd May 2025 5th May 2025 9th May 2025 26th- 30th May 2025	Year 4 assembly at 9.00am Bank Holiday Year 2 assembly 2025 (TBC) Half term (Bank holiday Monday)
June 2025	2nd June 2025 12th June 2025 20th June 2025 27th June 2025 30th June- 2nd July 2025	Inset Day School Closed Year 3 Roman Day Reception assembly at 9.00am Year 3 assembly at 9.00am Year 5 & 6 residential trip
July 2025	4th July 2025 10th July 2025 22nd July 2025 23rd July 2025	Year 1 assembly 2025 at 9.00am All change day Leaver's assembly 2025 at 9.00am Last day of term- break up 1.30pm

Please note this is subject to change but we will try our very best to inform you of any changes or add events as soon as we can!