Newsletter
MAY 2025

HEAD TEACHER NEWS

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a **short but very busy half term** here at school! As always, we are proud of how hard our children have been working across all year groups.

KS2 SATs
A huge well done to our Year 6 pupils, who showed tremendous focus, determination and resilience during their KS2 SATs. Their positive attitude and hard work have truly paid off, and we are very proud of them all.

Year 4 Multiplication Check
The Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check is just around the corner. Children have been practising regularly in school, and we kindly ask that you continue to support their learning at home. Just a few minutes a day on times tables will make a real difference. Thank you for your continued support.

Year 4 – A View from the Top!
As part of their geography topic on the UK, Year 4 had an exciting trip to **London**, where they enjoyed a ride on the **London Eye** and a **cruise along the River Thames**. The children had a fantastic time, and it was a great opportunity to see landmarks they've been learning about in class.

Year 5 – Voices of Hope
This week, Year 5 will be representing our school at **Hertswood School** as they take part in **Voices of Hope**, a special singing event that brings schools together through music. We are looking forward to seeing their performance and know they will make us proud!

Thank you for your continued support. We hope you have a restful half-term break.

Kind regards

Miss R Woode

Headteacher

GET TO KNOW THE STAFF

Year One

Miss L Rattigan
Year 1 Teacaher

Mrs C Keenan
Teaching Assistant / MSA

Miss C Watts
Year 1 Teacher
(Wednesday am)

Year Two

Mrs A Vora
Year 2 Teacher

Mrs A Dickson
Teacher (Friday am)

Mrs D Lambert
Teaching Assistant / MSA

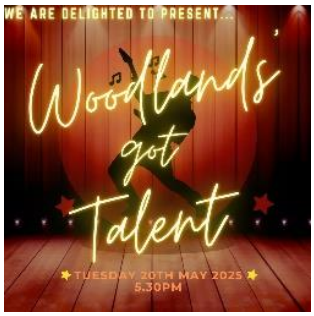
There will be more staff to introduce you to in the next newsletter!

VE 80th Celebrations

Thank you to all the children and staff that dressed for the VE 80th celebrations on Thursday 8th May 2025. This was a significant celebration, and we were happy to be part of this.

Well done to Ms Hasaj who captured the 1940's perfectly!

Woodlands Talent Show



We are holding our annual 'Woodlands Got Talent' show on Tuesday 20th May at 5.30pm.
The children that are taking part, have been notified and have been handed letters to complete and return to school. They will need to return to school for 5.00pm on the night to get ready for the show!
Tickets are now on sale at the school office £2.50 per ticket.
Please come and support the talented Woodlands pupils!

Year 1 Parents Consultation

Please make sure you have booked your appointment for the year 1 consultation on Wednesday 21st May 2025.

Year 5 & 6 Kingswood Meeting

In lieu of the children going away to Kingswood from 30th June to 2nd July 2025, we will be holding a meeting for parents on Monday 9th June at 2.45pm

Year 2 Furry & Scaly Friends Visit.

We are looking forward to the visit from 'Furry and Scaly Friends' on Thursday 5th June 2025.

Please make sure you have completed the form that was sent home by 23rd May 2025.

Father's Day Event –Friday 13th June 2025

We are excited to announce that the Father's Day event will be returning to Woodlands on **Friday 13th June 2025**. This is a lovely opportunity for your child to bring in a small amount of money (between **£1 and £5**) to purchase a gift for their dad, male relative, or father figure.

To support this event, we will be holding a **non-school uniform day on Friday 6th June 2025**. In return, we kindly ask each child to bring in an **unused gift** that can be donated for the Father's Day sale.

Our Mother's Day event was a great success, and we hope to achieve the same with Father's Day. Your support and participation would be greatly appreciated in making this another memorable occasion for the children.

Kittles Photography – Class Photo Day

We are pleased to let you know that **Kittles Photography** will be visiting Woodlands to take **class photos** on **Friday 13th June 2025**

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Please ensure your child comes to school in **full school uniform**, looking smart and ready for their class photo.

These photos are a wonderful keepsake and a great way to capture memories of your child's school year.

Sports Day – Wednesday 11th June 2025

We're excited to announce that our annual **Sports Day** will be taking place on Wednesday 11th June 2025 (weather permitting).
Please ensure your child comes to school in their **PE kit**, with a **water bottle**, **hat**, and **sun cream applied** if the weather is warm.

Parents and carers are warmly invited to come along and cheer on the children during the event. Further details about timings and group arrangements will be shared closer to the date.
We look forward to a fun and active day for all!

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. This includes parent courses, information on assemblies and other information. So, we ask that all parents please sign up to these on order not to miss out on anything. 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.

'Friends of Woodlands Primary WD6'

'Woodlands Primary School Borehamwood'

Twitter @woodlandsPri

Reminder: No Dogs on School Premises & Parking Consideration

We'd like to kindly remind all parents and carers of two important points to help keep our school safe and considerate for everyone:

1. **No Dogs on School Premises**
Please remember that dogs are not allowed on the school premises, including small dogs that can be carried or tucked into coats. While this has always been our policy, we've noticed some dogs being brought onto the grounds recently.
This rule is in place to ensure the comfort and safety of everyone in our community. Not all children or adults feel comfortable around dogs, and we also want to avoid issues such as pet allergies or the risk of fouling on school grounds. We really appreciate your cooperation with this.

2. **Parking Considerately**
Please make sure you are parking correctly and not blocking anyone in or causing an obstruction. We have neighbours who need to access their driveways to get to work and other commitments.
We understand that parking near the school can be challenging, but it may mean parking a

little further away and walking the last bit to school – while ensuring your child still arrives on time.

Thank you for your continued understanding and support in helping us maintain a safe, welcoming environment for everyone!

If you are not registered and are not using the app, please make sure you read this.

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 attendance %. New parents will need to sign up to Arbor so please see the details below. You can send messages via the communications 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.

Herts Catering Ltd & School Menus

New School Menu

We are well in to the new school menu that started on Wednesday, 23rd April 2025 and the children seem to be enjoying the food.

As before, we kindly ask that you follow the menu choices your child has made and notify Miss Devereux in advance if you wish to change any days. Please note that we require **one week's notice** for any menu adjustments.

To avoid any confusion, we ask that children stick to their pre-chosen options when the dinner register is taken by their teacher. This is important, as there may be dietary reasons for your child's original choices.

Additionally, if your child wishes to switch from school dinners to packed lunches (or vice versa), please ensure this is updated on the main menu and followed as a regular pattern.

This system of selecting meals in advance was introduced to help ensure that:

- Children enjoy meals they've chosen and like, rather than eating whatever is left over.
- Herts Catering can accurately order food quantities, helping to minimize food waste.

Important Reminders – School Meals and Packed Lunches

- **1. Reporting Lateness (By 9:30 am)**
  If your child is going to be late, please contact the school by **9:30 am at the latest**. This ensures they are included in the day's meal numbers. We have a set time by which we must provide the cook with final meal counts.
- If you do not inform us by 9:30 am that your child will require a school meal, you will need to provide them with a home-packed lunch for that day.
- **2. Encouraging Children to Eat**
  We continue to encourage all children to eat their meals or packed lunches at lunchtime. If we notice that your child is consistently not eating their meals, we will try to let you know so that you can be aware and perhaps adjust.

- **3. Checking Meal Account Balances**
  Please remember to check your child's meal account balance regularly. As advised by Herts Catering Ltd, if the account balance exceeds **£20.00 in arrears**, the school will be unable to provide your child with a meal until the outstanding balance is cleared.

If you are experiencing difficulties with payment, please contact us so we can offer support or discuss possible options.

- **4. Special Menu Application for Allergies or Cultural/Religious Requirements**
  If your child has any **food allergies** or **cultural/religious dietary requirements**, you must complete a special menu application form. This information will allow Herts Catering Ltd to ensure your child's dietary needs are met.
- To complete the application, please visit the following link:
  Special Menu Application – Herts Catering Ltd

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in helping us manage school meals efficiently and safely. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

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!

PUPIL CHOICE HERO SUMMER/AUTUMN 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:22ND Apr, 12th May, 9th Jun, 30th June, 21st Jul, 3rd Sept, 22nd Sept. 13th Oct				
	MONDAY	**TUESDAY**	**WEDNESDAY**	**THURSDAY**	**FRIDAY**
RED	CHICKEN CURRY	QUORN BURGER IN A BUN (V)	ROAST CHICKEN WITH SAGE AND ONION STUFFING	PORK SAUSAGES WITH GRAVY	BATTERED FISH FILLET
GREEN (V)	ALL DAY BREAKFAST (OMELETTE, GRILLED TOMS, BEANS) (V)	BEANY SEASHELL PASTA (VE)	CHEESY SRPNG VEGETABLE & POTATO BAKE (V)	SWEET & SOUR QUORN (V)	CHEESE & TOMATO PIZZA (V)
YELLOW	CHEESE ROLL (V)	HAM ROLL	TUNA ROLL	CHEESE ROLL (V)	HAM ROLL

WEEK 2	WEEK COMMENCING:28th Apr, 19 May, 16th Jun,7th Jul, 8th Sept, 29th Sept, 20th Oct				
	MONDAY	**TUESDAY**	**WEDNESDAY**	**THURSDAY**	**FRIDAY**
RED	BEAN & CHEESE SLICE (V)	CHICKEN PIE WITH GRAVY	ROAST BEEF WITH GRAVY	BEEF BURGER IN A BUN	SALMON & SWEET POTATO FISHCAKE
GREEN (V)	MACARONI CHEESE (V)	MILD MEXICAN BEAN CHILLI (VE)	VEGGIE SAUSAGES WITH GRAVY (VE)	ROASTED SUMMER VEG PASTA (VE)	CHEESE & TOMATO PIZZA (V)
YELLOW	TUNA ROLL	CHEESE ROLL (V)	HAM ROLL	TUNA ROLL	CHEESE ROLL (V)

WEEK 3	WEEK COMMENCING:6TH May,2nd Jun,23rd Jun, 14th Jul, 15th Sept, 6th Oct				
	MONDAY	**TUESDAY**	**WEDNESDAY**	**THURSDAY**	**FRIDAY**
RED	CHICKEN & SWEETCORN MEATBALLS WITH A TOMATO SAUCE	BEEF BOLOGNESE	ROAST PORK WITH SAGE & ONION STUFFING	QUORN HOT DOG (V)	FISH FILLET FINGERS
GREEN (V)	BREADED BEAN & VEGETABLE GRILL (VE)	MILD SWEET POTATO CHICKPEA CURRY (VE)	CREAMY QUORN SWEETCORN PASTA BAKE (V)	ROASTED VEG LASAGNE (V)	CHEESE & TOMATO PIZZA (V)
YELLOW	CHEESE ROLL (V)	TUNA ROLL	CHEESE ROLL (V)	HAM ROLL	TUNA ROLL

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!

Free school meals

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'd like to remind all parents and guardians—especially those new to the school—that if someone else is picking up your child, please notify the school well in advance.

For regular arrangements, kindly complete the collection form so we can inform the class teacher and teaching assistants accordingly.

We understand that last-minute changes may sometimes be unavoidable, but we ask that you contact the school as soon as possible—ideally, the earlier, the better.

Thank you for your cooperation!

Attendance

We are keeping this as 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.

Good attendance and punctuality play a vital role in helping primary school students succeed academically, develop essential life skills, build strong relationships, and foster a positive attitude toward learning.

With that in mind, our school's attendance target is **97%**, and with the support of parents and children, we will continue striving to achieve this goal during the summer term.

Reporting Absences

- If your child is unwell and unable to attend school, please inform us as soon as possible by **calling the school**. If your call is not answered, you may **leave a message** or **send a message via the Arbor app**, ensuring it reaches a staff member.
- If your child is absent for more than **three days**, we recommend seeking medical advice and providing proof (such as a doctor's note) for our records.

Sickness Guidelines

As per **HSC Public Health Agency** guidelines, if your child has sickness or diarrhoea, they must remain off school for **48 hours** from the last episode. This helps prevent the spread of illness within the school community.

Thank you for your cooperation and support in maintaining good attendance and a healthy school environment.

If your child's attendance is very low, we will monitor it closely to support improvement. For children under attendance monitoring, proof of a doctor's visit will be required to authorise absences.

Failure to provide medical proof may result in the absence being marked as unauthorised. Please note that if a child accumulates more than 10 unauthorised sessions (1 session = half a day) within a rolling 10-week period, a fixed penalty notice may be issued to both parents.

Additionally, lateness after registration has closed and unauthorised holiday requests may also contribute to this total.

Lateness

We have noticed an increase in children arriving late to school. While we understand that mornings don't always go to plan, with lighter mornings approaching, we hope this will support smoother routines.

Arriving Late & Monitoring

- Children arriving late will be **monitored**, and parents may be contacted if lateness persists.
- If you are facing difficulties with morning routines and need support, please reach out—we are happy to help.
- **Late arrivals must be recorded in the late book**, which ensures we can account for your child in case of an emergency.

Important Late Arrival Procedures

- **School starts at 8:50 AM**, and children should be on the playground ready to enter.
- The doors will **close at 8:55 AM**. If your child arrives after this time, they must enter through the school office and be signed in.
- **Arrivals after 9:20 AM** will be marked as **'U' (unauthorised late mark)**, which affects attendance records.

Additionally, **if your child arrives late, they will not be entered for a school lunch** as registers are now input via Arbor. Miss Devereux & Mrs. Maddison review the late book to amend records, so it is **essential** that the book is completed.

Term-Time Holidays

Holidays during term time are **strongly discouraged**. If you plan to take your child out of school, you must complete a **new Exceptional Leave of Absence form** detailing the reason. This will be reviewed by the headteacher, and only **exceptional circumstances** will be considered for approval, in line with the new ruling effective **August 2024**.

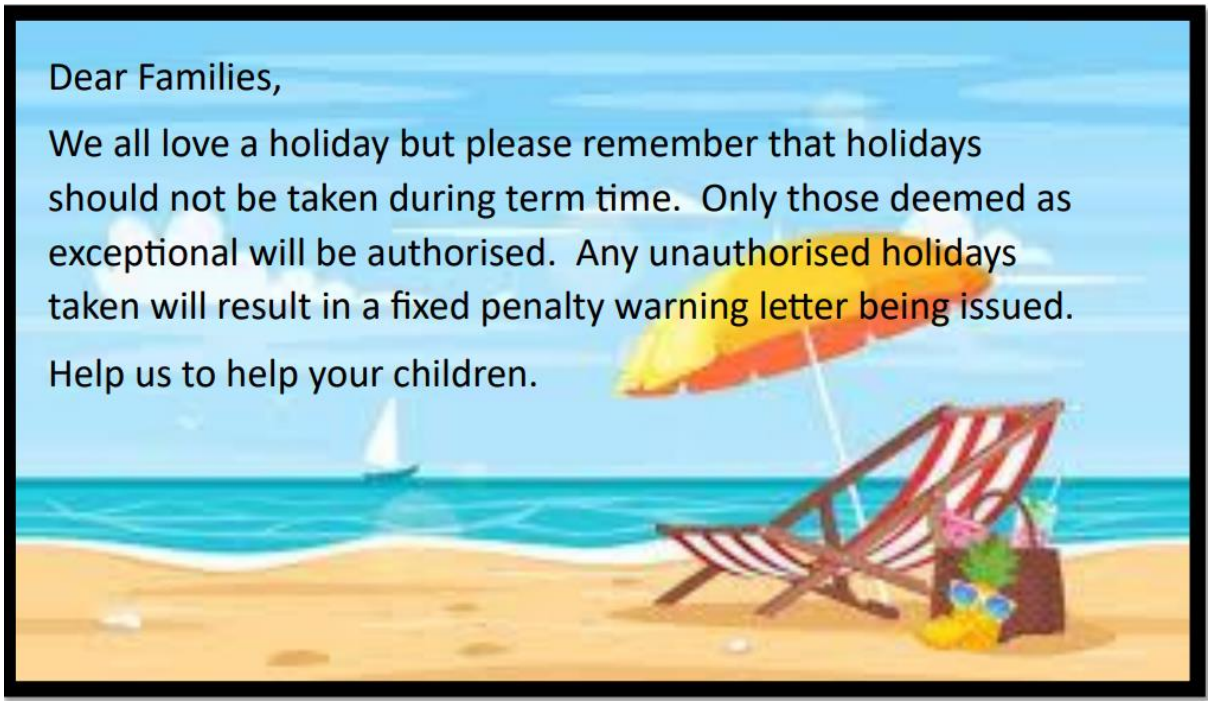
Please be aware of that the Fixed Penalty Notices and procedures have been updated in August 2024 and has been adopted by Woodlands Primary School. Please see the next from further details.

Days off school add up to lost learning

175 NON SCHOOL DAYS IN A YEAR
175 days to spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping, household jobs and other appointments

190 DAYS FOR YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION EACH YEAR	10 DAYS ABSENCE 180 DAYS OF EDUCATION	19 DAYS ABSENCE 171 DAYS OF EDUCATION	29 DAYS ABSENCE (A TERM MISSED) 161 DAYS OF EDUCATION	38 DAYS ABSENCE 152 DAYS OF EDUCATION	47 DAYS ABSENCE 143 DAYS OF EDUCATION
100%	95%	90% Persistent Absence	85%	80%	75%
Good Best chance of success. Gets your child off to a flying start		**Worrying** Less chance of success. Makes it harder to make progress		**Serious Concern** Not fair on your child.	

ISL Attendance Team



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- 31st March 2025

Year	%
Reception	**94.3**
Year 1	**90.5**
Year 2	**93.2**
Year 3	**92**
Year 4	**94.7**
Year 5	**94.9**
Year 6	**92.5**

We will continue to monitor the class attendance- please help us improve on our attendance!

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

May 2025	2nd May 2025	Year 4 assembly at 9.00am
	5th May 2025	Bank Holiday
	9th May 2025	Year 2 assembly 2025
	12th-15th May 2025	SATS WEEK
	15th May 2025	Census Day School Dinner Menu
	16th May 2025	Year 4 London Eye/River Boat trip
	20th May 2025	Talent Show Years 3-6 (will be advised if your child is in the show nearer the time)
	21st May 2025	Parents Consultation Year 1 only 9.00am-3.30pm
	23rd May 2025	Break up 3.20pm for half term
	26th- 30th May 2025	Half term (Bank holiday Monday)
June 2025	2nd June 2025	Inset Day School Closed
	3rd June 2025	Back to school. Summer 2
	5th June 2025	Year 2 Furry& Scaly friends visit
	6th June 2025	'The Jungle Book' production (1-6)
	6th June 2025	Non-school uniform- Father's Day present
	9th June 2025	Year 5 & 6 Kingswood Meeting at 2.45pm
	11th June 2025	Sports Day- time TBC
	12th June 2025	Year 3 Roman Day
	13th June 2025	Father's Day Room
	13th June 2025	Kittles Class Photos
	20th June 2025	Reception assembly at 9.00am
	24th June 2025	Year 5 & 6 production 6.00pm
	26th June 2025	Year 5& 6 production 1.30pm
	27th June 2025	Year 3 assembly at 9.00am
	30th June- 2nd July 2025	Year 5 & 6 residential trip
July 2025	4th July 2025	Year 1 assembly 2025 at 9.00am
	8th July 2025	Year 1 Mountfitchet Castle Trip
	10th July 2025	All change day- year 6 at secondary schools
	21st July 2025	Year 6 Walton on the Naze trip
	22nd July 2025	Leaver's assembly 2025 at 9.00am
	23rd July 2025	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!