

It has been a very busy half term jam packed with so many different events and the next half term promises to be no different...

We are currently busy getting ready for Transition after half term. When your children arrive back after May half term holiday they will spend Monday to Thursday mornings with their new Teacher for Maths and English. We find this block of transition works really well for every child, it removes the anxiety and worry over the six week holidays for our children - what will my new Teacher be like? Will the work be really hard? Plus it means our Teachers get to know their new classes, their ability, their strengths and start to teach what the children need to learn next. Every child should now know which class they will in be for the next academic year (and for Transition) as I sent out letters over a week ago. But in case the letter never made it home - the list is over the page. As some of you noticed Mr Baldwin was missing from the Y6 team because Mr Baldwin is escaping into the world of retirement. He will be very much missed as part of the Woodlands team but after many years of commitment to Woodlands it is now time for Mr Baldwin to hang up his chalk and red pen



The good news is that we have a new member of staff joining us in September. We successfully appointed Miss Clarke on 15th May from Brownhills West, and she is very enthusiastic to join the Woodlands Family. Miss Clarke will

teach in Y5, be a member of the Senior Leadership Team as Assistant Headteacher, Phase Leader for Branch (Y4, Y5 and Y6) and English Leader.

Even the rainy weather at the beginning of the week couldn't dampen the high energy levels of our children and staff during our Health and Fitness

week. It has been a great week with learning linked to

healthy lifestyles and sports of all kinds. Well done to Miss Morrison for organising Our children are full of energy and our staff are exhausted!

Next half term will also include our legendary 'Summer Sizzler'. Children are

warming their voices and secret plans are being made as to what each year group will create to sell on their year group stall. You can feel the competitive edge rising...

Thank you for all your support during the half term it is always appreciated. We hope you and your family have a lovely half term break and we look forward to seeing your smiling children on Monday 1st June. Mrs Newton



Y6 - Time to party! We are so proud of how hard our Y6 children worked during SATs week. Every child gave 100% even when some of the questions were very challenging. Well done Y6!



Y6 have also been working hard to raise money to pay for their BIG CELEBRATION. You might have seen some of our children at Sainsbury's Bentley Bridge on Sunday when they worked as bag packers.

Prom Tickets on sale from the school office. £15 per ticket, your child goes free but will receive their ticket when you purchase yours.



Y3 are safe on the roads...

Our Y3 children have been learning about Road safety with Togo and Nogo. On Friday 15th May they took to the streets around Woodlands to put these skills into practise.



They were sensible and well behaved, so much so that the group leaders commented on the fabulous behaviour of our children.

Office questionnaires

Thank you for your feedback, your thoughts do make a difference. We are currently collating your responses and we shall feedback to you next half term with our plans to improve our current practice.



Diary Dates

Today we close for half term and re-open on Monday 1st June - transition begins...

- 2nd June Y3 Theatre Visit
- 15th June Y1 Phonic screening
- 19th June Father's Day Bring and Buy Sale
- 26th June Y2 visit
- 30th June and 1st July 3:30 – 4:30 Parent Drop Ins
- 1st July Induction Meeting for new Nursery families (9:15)
- 3rd July Transition ends and our children spend the last two weeks in their own class
- 6th July Romans in Y4
- 9th July Summer Sizzler
- 10th July Y6 Prom
- 16th July Y6 Leavers Assembly

Friday 17th July School closes for the Summer Break

School Opens for staff on Tuesday and for pupils on **THURSDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER**

Sorry for the wrong date in the last letter I was obviously hoping for a few extra days of holiday!!

Staffing for September 2015

Nursery	Miss Noakes / Miss Gosling with Miss Coote	
Reception	Miss Riley with Miss Roberts	
	Mrs Everist with Miss Seale	
Y1	Mrs Garcha	(Class from Miss Riley)
	Miss Harvey	(Class from Mrs Everist)
Y2	Miss Shepherd	(Class from Mrs Garcha)
	Miss Arnstein	(Class from Miss Harvey)
Y3	Mrs Pitt	(Class from Miss Shepherd)
	Mrs Purcell / Mrs Corbett	(Class from Miss Webb)
Y4	Mrs Rich	(Class from Mrs Pitt)
	Miss Morrison	(Class from Mrs Purcell/Mrs Corbett)
Y5	Miss Clarke	(Class from Mrs Rich)
	Miss Thompson	(Class from Miss Morrison)
Y6	Miss Evans	(Class from Miss Butler)
	Miss Pavey	(Class from Miss Pavey)