

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Country may be in the grips of wedding fever, but at Woodlands it has been the quietest week of the year – literally! As our Y6 children have undertaken their SATs in the mornings, we have all tip toed around to ensure we don't disturb those chains of thought.

The SAT papers have been varied with some kind surprises, but also with some very challenging questions. Our Y6 children have been brilliant in their attitudes and perseverance. We are incredibly proud of them all.

We will be back to the normal busyness of Woodlands next week, with a sponsored silence in Y6 (They have had lost of practice), Y6 photographs and a visit from the NSPCC. They will lead two assemblies for all children from Reception to Y6 and workshops for Y5 and Y6.

But for now, we can all become wedding crazy OR football crazy OR sun crazy. Whichever suits you and your family, have an enjoyable and relaxing weekend.

Mrs Newton



## Summer Weather

Friday 18th May 2018

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We have been very fortunate to have such lovely weather recently, but the sun also brings dangers too. Many of our children have been well prepared, arriving in school with sun hats, water bottles and having had their sun cream applied for the day.

However, we have also noticed a few of our children have arrived in school with sunburn. Please take extra care with the sun cream in the lovely weather. Sunburn is not only uncomfortable but also can affect a person's health.

**It is also great to see our children in their Summer Uniform.**

A quick reminder that if a child wears a polo shirt (with soft collar) then no tie is needed. But if a child is wearing a formal shirt then they need to continue wearing a tie.





Woodies are getting green fingers and doing a wonderful job



### Healthy Lunchboxes Are Important!

Obesity in children is a National discussion topic and the increase of obesity in young children is causing many concerns.

We have a parent workshop coming up next half term for Y3 and Y4 which will focus on healthy lunchboxes. Also, our lunchtime supervisors are keeping an extra eye on children's eating habits to ensure they do eat what you have packed. We are finding that some children are so enthusiastic to get out and play that they are rushing their lunch, or binning their lunch. So children will be expected to eat their full lunch or return what isn't eaten, so that you can also monitor your child's eating habits.



The leaf we are focussing on next week is:

***Team-Player***

The controversial question to discuss and debate is: ***I prefer working alone than as a team. Is this helpful to my class mates? Why?***

### Warning about Musical-ly App

Does your child play on this App? If yes, then please check what videos your child is posting of themselves.

Players have followers - who are these people following and watching your children? Is your child wearing appropriate clothes? School uniform that can be traced? Revealing night wear? There is also suggestive content on this app that is age inappropriate.

### Dates for the Summer Term

- 21.5.18 Y6 Sponsored Silence
- 21.5 - 25.5 Cake Sale for Y6 prom on the playground
- 22.5.18 Y6 Photographs
- 22.5.18 4N last swimming session
- 23.5.18 New Reception Parent Meeting
- 24.5.18 NSPCC assembly with R/KS1
- 25.5.18 NSPCC assembly with KS2
- 25.5.18 Y2 Parent Lunch and then home
- 25.5.18 Break up for half term
- 4.6.18 Children and staff return to school
- 4.6. 18 For two weeks after school -Father's Day Raffle
- 4.6.18 Y6 Trip to Birches Valley