



Warren Wood Primary School



Newsletter – September 5th 2025

Safeguarding

Woodies Club

For those children new to school who attend our Breakfast or After School Clubs, both clubs are based in 'The Hub', located on the far side of school near the school field. Arrangements for parents are to drop off and collect from the front office area. You will find a door bell located on the wall to your right near the inside door— just press this and wait for one of our club staff to come down to see you. Please bear in mind that as our hub is located on the other side of school you will need to allow a few extra moments for staff to get to answer the door once you have pressed the bell.

Anyone who wishes for their child to attend Woodies Club, please use the School Spider app to make your bookings and make payments.

Please also do try to keep up to date with these payments as school budgets are tight and we cannot allow credit for our wraparound care. Thank you.

Throughout the school year, staff have training days dedicated to all manner of issues that aid the safe and effective running of the school. This week, staff started the week with safeguarding training so that we are all fresh and up to date with the most recent legislation. **Keeping Children Safe in Education 2025** is shared and discussed to raise awareness and understanding of some very difficult and complex requirements for all pupils.

Some key changes involve the sharing of information, misinformation and disinformation. This is so important to our children living at a time where there is such a lot of false and fake news, scaremongering and oversharing of information that can add to an already stressful world.

This can also happen between parents with things that have been seen on the internet or on social media. I ask, respectfully, that we all work together in being mindful of what we share without given facts. If we have concerns as a school or the local authority has concerns, they will be shared directly with you through official channels.

The link and QR code below are links to the Stockport Online Safety hub which has lots of useful tips and resources for parents and caregivers to help them navigate this difficult area.

<https://stockport.onlinesafetyhub.uk/>



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A Message from the Headteacher

A superb September start!

Dear Parents and Carers

A big welcome back to you all as we start another school year. We always love the start to term in September and this year is no different. To see everyone in their uniforms, focused and ready to learn is a real joy - It sets the tone for the year to come. Having high expectations in this area is important to us. We are preparing children for the future, being workers and adults in the modern world and so it is important to get this right now too. Uniform brings a sense of identity and belonging and so we will always ensure and insist that our Woodies children get this right. We appreciate all of your efforts in helping us to do so.

This week, our Nursery pupils have had their first sessions and are settling in well. Mrs Bennett, Mrs. Grainger and Mrs. Cuthbert have had fun getting to know everyone.

Our new Reception pupils have been settling in well. They have been getting to know the adults working with them. Miss Edwards, Mrs. Belsten, Mrs. Prior, Mrs McKenna, Mrs. Medford and all of our wonderful midday staff have been enjoying watching the children make a super start to being a Woodie.

In Year 1, pupils have been exploring their new classrooms and brushing up on phonics after the long summer holiday.

In Year 2, children have settled in nicely and have been getting to know their routines and how the indoor and outdoor areas work.

In Year 3, children have been enjoying reading their first class text 'The Iron Man'. They have also started to learn some French, worked on place value in Maths and the Stone Age in History.

Year 4 pupils have started to read their class text 'Mr Penguin'. They have also enjoyed using place value in Maths and learning about Ancient Greece in History.

Year 5 teachers are absolutely bowled over with the behaviour of the children in their new classes. They have worked hard, drawn self-portraits and started work on animal classification.

Year 6 children have been fabulous – all grown up and ready to set the standard, Woodies style. We are VERY proud of them all! They have begun to learn about World War II and the influence of Hitler and have learned some songs from the war too. In Science, they have been studying eyes and how they work.

Mr. Cooke's After School Sports Clubs have already begun. These can be organised directly with Mr. Cooke who will notify you via School Spider as to when the clubs are, arrangements and costings. He is also offering lunchtime team training starting off with 4 weeks of football!

Music lessons will start again next week with pupils who are interested being offered trials with either brass, woodwind or percussion instruments. Please speak to the school office or Mrs. Oliver in Year 5 if you require further information.

We have lots of things already booked in the diary for the coming year but also so much more to plan for – exciting times! We look forward to sharing them with you all over the coming year!

Mrs. Reyes

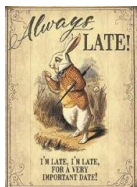
Boo the Badger



Next week sees the return of Boo the Badger. He is our school Mascot, named by the children after a real badger we have who visits us (at night, of course) in our forest area beyond the field.

Each week, he visits a class in the infants and juniors who have good attendance, good attitudes to learning and who demonstrate the positive attributes that make us each a 'Woodie'. We award Boo to one Infant and one Junior class each week. Let's see who he visits first – He is presented in assemblies each Monday!

His message though is **'Miss school, Miss out'** – We love having you here and so does Boo!



Upcoming Diary Dates

W/C Monday 8th September– Music Lessons/Band to recommence
Friday 26th September – Parents/Carers– Macmillan Coffee Morning – Hall – 9:00 – 11:00am
Week commencing Monday 20th October – Parents Evening Appointments
Further detailed information will be sent via School Spider nearer to the time of each event.