



**HORSLEY WOODHOUSE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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11<sup>th</sup> January 2017

Dear Parents

A very Happy New Year to everyone and welcome back to the new school term. I hope you and your families had a lovely Christmas and New Year.

We just want to remind you that one of our pupils has a severe nut allergy. The school has a duty of care to all its pupils and is therefore striving to be a nut free environment and aims to ensure that none of the foods provided, bought by or produced in the school contain nuts. We would like you to ensure, as far as possible, that your child's lunch box does not contain any nut products and that nuts in any form **must not** be brought into school e.g. empty cereal boxes. Thank you.

There will be a Parent Voices meeting on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January at 2.30pm to discuss reading and other matters, in school. All are welcome to attend.

Could we remind all parents to be extremely vigilant when parking at the start and end of the school day to ensure that Malcolm, the crossing patrol, has a clear vision of oncoming traffic so that all pupils can be safely seen across the road.

We would also like to thank the Church for allowing us to use the church car park before the start and at the end of school. We would just like to remind you that is the only time we are allowed to park our cars there and if you are attending the achievers assembly on Thursdays we would ask you to park on the road. Many thanks for your co-operation in this matter.



Could I please remind parents that the Governors' policy is that school uniform is compulsory. **Long hair should be tied back.** All school footwear **must** be black. Children should not wear jewellery with the exception of an inexpensive watch. Nail varnish should not be worn to school. Please could you also regularly check your child's hair for head lice as we are determined to 'bust those bugs'. Thank you for your anticipated co-operation in this matter.



**We are continuing to monitor, at the request of the governors, children arriving late at school.** The bell goes at 8.55am at the start of the school day and the school playground gate which is manned every day will be locked promptly at 8.55am. All latecomers will have to come through the main school. As you can appreciate children wandering into class after the start of school is disruptive both for the class and class teacher and latecomers will be missing important learning time.

**As the time of year approaches that we may have some snow, we want to remind parents of school procedure if it snows heavily or there are adverse weather conditions.**

We endeavour to remain open whenever possible but in extreme conditions we have to take the health and safety of pupils, parents and staff into consideration. A copy of the adverse weather conditions policy is available to read in school.

If we are open and Herbert Strutt (school dinners are cooked at this school) is closed, then we would ask you to send your child with a packed lunch.

If school has to close or is unable to open due to adverse weather conditions then we will contact you via the text messaging service. We will be changing our text messaging provider soon so please ensure that your mobile phone number is kept up to date. Thank you.

If school is open and the weather deteriorates then we will let you know that you can pick your child up, but school will remain open until normal finishing time or at the earliest possible convenience once every child has been collected.

School will be manned by those staff that live closest to the school.

#### **School Clubs**

**Discovery Club runs every Monday from 3.30 – 4.30pm**

**Chess Club – KS2 -Tuesdays 3.15 – 4.15pm**

**Archery Club – Wednesdays this half term only 3.30 – 4.15pm**

**Multisports Club for KS2 runs on Fridays from 3.15 – 4.15pm**

Yours sincerely

L Peach  
Headteacher

#### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - 2017**

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January**

**Class 3- Egyptian Day in school  
Boys Futsal Competition 4 -6 at Alfreton Leisure Centre Yr 5/6**

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January**

**Parent Voices meeting 2.30pm**

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January**

**Girls Futsal Competition 4 -6 at Alfreton Leisure centre Yr 5/6**

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February**

**Fire Safety Talk – Year 2 and Year 6**

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February**

**Class 2 trip to Aston Hall**

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February**

**PTFA Valentine's Disco in school pm**

**School closes for half term**

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February**

**School reopens at 8.55am**

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March**

**Usborne Books in school 3pm children can use their world book day vouchers**

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March**

**Year 6 - height and weight measurements**

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March**

**Baby Clinic 2 – 3pm**

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March**

**INSET DAY – school closed for all our pupils**

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April**

**School closes for the Easter break**

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April**

**School re opens at 8.55am**

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April – 30<sup>th</sup> April**

**PGL**

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May**

**Bank holiday**

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May**

**Group photographs**

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May**

**Baby Clinic**

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May**

**SATS WEEK for Year 6**

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June**

**School closes for Spring bank holiday**

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June**

**INSET DAY – school closed for all our pupils**

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> June**

**School re opens at 8.55am**

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July**

**Bikeability for year 6**

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September**

**School closes for the Summer break**

**School re opens at 8.55am**