

WOODCHURCH CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Wonder, Commitment and Expectation

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9th December 2021

Dear Parents,

With the term drawing to a close I would like to thank you for your help and support this year.

Our current attendance is 93.53 % which is good all things considered.

The new Covid Omicron strain is on the rise therefore to help fight the virus and protect parents, children and staff, we advise that you continue to follow Government and Public guidance with regards to vaccinations, testing and face coverings.

I hope you enjoyed the live streaming of our performances. I would like to thank you for your understanding over the change in plans to allowing audiences into the productions. I hope you enjoyed seeing them online and a recording will be available on our school website before the end of term.

Key Dates 2022

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| Tuesday | 4 th January | Additional Bank Holiday – School closed to pupils |
| Wednesday | 5 th January | School re-opens to pupils |
| Thursday | 6 th January | Y4 swimming starts |
| Monday | 21 st February | Spring Half Term Break (School closes on 18/2/21) |
| Monday | 28 th February | INSET Day – School closed to children |
| Tuesday | 29 th February | School re-opens |
| Monday | 11 th April | Spring Break – (Including Easter Bank Holidays) |
| | | School closes on 08/4/2022 |
| Monday | 25 th April | School re-opens for the Summer Term |

There is an additional INSET Day left, confirmation of which will be shared next half term.

Foundation 2 Applications

A quick reminder to all parents of children due to start Foundation 2 in September 2022, this includes children who will be 5 between 1st September 2022 and 31st August 2023.

All applications should be completed on-line at www.wirral.gov.uk/schooladmissions by the 15th January 2022.

Time to say goodbye Mrs Lawson

It is with much sadness that we will be saying good bye at the end of term to Mrs Lawson, our Year 3 Teaching Assistant and WHIZZ Kids manager. Miss Lawson has been a member of staff in the school for 21 years and has worked tirelessly to care and support the children she is responsible for in school as well as outside school hours and holidays.

Mrs Lawson will be greatly missed at Woodchurch C.E. Primary as a valued TA, colleague and friend to all children and staff. Her array of skills have enhanced the learning of all the children. Many of our school productions have been that extra bit special due her technical expertise. As our 'go to' in school she is very adept in IT, working with colleagues not only to sort out problems but produce PowerPoints and movies to capture activities and events in school.

We would like thank Mrs Lawson for her commitment to Woodchurch C.E. Primary School and for the help and care she has shown to so many children, parents, carers and families over the years. We wish her every happiness and success in all that she does in the future.

Christmas Production

I hope you enjoyed our Christmas productions as much as I did. I am extremely proud of and grateful to the children and staff for all the hard work in preparation for both performances. In the midst of all the challenges of a pandemic and continuing on from last year when so much time in school was lost it is incredible how staff maintained our usual expected standard, whilst at the same time keeping learning going.

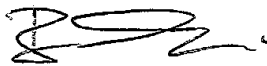
And Finally

Thank you for the generosity you have shown this term £153.00 was raised for BBC Children in Need as well as a further £135 for the 'Hello Yellow' Mental Health day. This is not easy for some families who have been affected financially by Covid-19.

To finish off the term and start the Christmas holiday school will be closing on Friday 17th December at 2:30 p.m.

We wish you all a very happy and peaceful Christmas and look forward to seeing you in the New Year on **Wednesday 5th January 2022.**

Yours sincerely,



**B. McGregor
Head Teacher**



*'For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son,
that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.'*

John Chapter 3: verse 16