

Weekly Newsletter

Dream big, fly high

Classes for 2024 - 25

We are pleased to share the teaching arrangements for September 2024 as follows:

Pre-School - Mrs Stevenson Reception - Miss Whitehead Year 1 - Miss Hayes Year 2 - Miss Naden

We are excited to welcome **Miss Naden** to Woodford Primary School. She has experience of teaching across different year groups and has a real passion for music and the arts. She is looking forward to becoming a member of the team and joining us on our journey.

Change over day will take place on **Wednesday 10th July** and will be followed by **Open Doors**, immediately after school (until 4pm), during which time you will have the opportunity to come into school and visit your child's new classroom, meet their new Class Teacher and hear about what they have been doing during the day.

Your child will not need their book bag in school with them on Change over day.

Updated Attendance Information from Stockport

We have sent a letter out to update you about new rules concerning Education Penalty Notice fines, which the government has introduced. A number of changes will come into force on 19 August 2024.

The Education Penalty Notice system is used where 10 unauthorised absences have been recorded against a pupil in any three month period, for example a term time holiday.

The new rules are:

- The **first fine** will increase to £80 per parent per child if paid within 21 days, or £160 if paid within 28 days.
- If a **second fine** is then issued to the same parent for the same child within three years of the first fine it will be for £160.
- **Subsequent offences** - no further fines can then be issued if two have already been issued to the same parent for the same child within the previous three years (starting with the date of the first fine); instead, the parent will be prosecuted by the Local Authority in the Magistrates' Court.

More information regarding this can be found in the letter. If you can any questions please fell free to come to the office.

Author Visit

We are very excited to have Bethan Woollvin, Author of Luna and the Sky Dragon, visiting our Reception and Year 1 children on the 15th July.



Bethan is a children's book author and illustrator based in the north of England with a passion for storytelling. If you would like to, you can purchase a copy of her book via MCAS and Bethan will sign it in school when she visits.

PTA - Summer Fair

The PTA are kindly asking for donations of the following items to be dropped into the school office all next week:



- Bottles for the bottle tombola (alcoholic and non-alcoholic)
- Chocolates and Sweets
- Pre-loved Uniform

Article 24 - Health

This week the children have heard about how children have the right to the best health care possible, clean water to drink, healthy food and a clean and safe environment to live in. We learned about the National Health Service and how this year marks the 75th anniversary of the NHS.



Important Dates

10th Jul	Change Over Day
10th Jul	Reception Information session
10th Jul	Reception taster session
10th Jul	Pre-School Information session
12th Jul	15.15 PTA Summer Fair

For a full summary of dates over the year, our Annual Planner can be viewed [here](#).