

**Woodlands Primary and Nursery Newsletter**

**May and June 2019**

Dear Parents and Carers,

I cannot believe that we are now into the last term and that in only 7 weeks we will be off for our summer holidays. This newsletter is coming to you a little later than normal due to us having to make changes to dates as a result of the European Elections on the 23rd of May.

**Sports Day **

The whole school, including the nursery will be involved in our annual Sports Day on Wednesday 22nd of May. This will take place from 9.10 – 2.55 with a break for lunch from 12.00 – 12.45. Microfitness will be coming along and the children will take part in different stations. During the day they will collect points for their house. As always, you are more than welcome to pop down to the school and cheer your child on however if the weather is not on our side and the stations are moved inside then access will be restricted. Children must bring their full PE kit, if it is cold then they are able to bring a pair of jogging trousers. **Equipment may be set out prior to the start of the day – please ensure that this equipment is not moved or played with by younger children as it will delay the start of sports day.**

**School Show** 

The whole school including the nursery are currently working hard on this year’s school show ‘I Was Bjorn This Way’ This will take place on the 18th of June with a performance at 1.15pm and 7pm and then on the 19th of June with a performance at 7pm. **Tickets will go on sale on Tuesday 28th of May at 9am in the dinner hall and throughout the day from the office.** The cost is £2 per ticket with all monies used to subsidize the school trips. Initially tickets will be limited to 2 per family, any additional tickets will go on sale on Monday 10th of June at 9am and will be on a first come, first served basis. **If you have not purchased your tickets prior to the 7th of June you may be left disappointed as we do not hold any tickets for families after that date.** It is shaping up to be a great show!

**Pupil Report Cards** 

End of year report cards will be issued to all children on Friday the 7th of June, should you wish to discuss any aspect of your child’s report or progress then please contact the school office to make an appointment to meet with either your child’s class teacher or any member of the management team.

**School & Nursery Trip** 

The children in primaries four to seven will be going on a trip to The Glasgow Science Centre on Friday 21st of June.

The children in nursery to primary three will be going on a trip to Briarlands Farm Park on Thursday 20th of June.

Busses will leave the school by 9.15am therefore it is essential that all children arrive on time for 9am and we will be back in time for our usual 3pm finish. All nursery children, both AM and PM sessions will attend all day and should arrive for 9am and be collected at 3pm. The trip will be subsidised by proceeds from the school show and therefore there will be no cost to parents.

**Nursery Graduation **

A graduation ceremony will take place for the nursery children on Wednesday 26th of June at 10.30am and 2.15pm in the school hall, while only the preschool children will officially graduate all nursery children will attend and therefore all parents are welcome. You are invited to join us afterwards for refreshments, in order to help with catering we will confirm numbers nearer the time.

**Primary 7 Graduation **

The Primary 7 graduation ceremony will take place on Thursday the 27th of June at 9.30am. You are invited to join us afterwards for refreshments. The children are invited to go bowling in the evening of the 27th of June – more information will be given in due course. **The children will create a guard of honour for our departing primary 7’s when we close on the 28th, all children should be collected from their class teacher in the playground next to the outdoor classroom at 1pm. Please note that while we love our annual water fight we would ask that water guns only be brought – no buckets, bottles or water balloons.**

**New Classes** 

Children will return to school on Thursday 15th of August at 9am for all children in primaries 2-7 and 10am for children starting in primary 1. Children will meet their new class teacher on Thursday 27th of June and will visit their new class. Information on classes and teachers for next session will be issued the same day via text **however please note that all classes and teachers are subject to change both prior to and throughout the school year.**

**Nursery News** 

**The nursery will be closed to all children on Friday 28th of June – this does not affect their entitlement as all children attended for a full day on Thursday 20th of June. The last day for all nursery children will be Thursday 27th of June.**

**Holiday Arrangements** 

The school will be closed on the following dates:

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| Friday 19th April | Closed – Good Friday |
| Monday 22nd April  | Closed – Easter Monday |
| Monday 6th May | Closed - Holiday |
| Tuesday 7th May | Closed – In Service Day |
| Thursday 23rd May | TBC - Closed for European Elections |
| Friday 24th May | Closed - Holiday |
| Monday 27th May | Closed - Holiday |
| Friday 28th June  | Close at 1pm for Summer Holidays |

As always, if you have any concerns or queries then please do not hesitate to contact myself or a member of the management team.

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