

Woodpark Primary and Nursery Newsletter May 2016



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Dear Parents/Carers,



Forest School!

We are very lucky to be able to offer some Primary 5 pupils an experience of Forest School – the lovely Jacqueline Meager is coming for 6 weeks to take a group of Primary 5 pupils into local woods to experience the joys of nature. They will return home totally filthy but hopefully having had the time of their lives. We owe Jackie a HUGE thanks for doing this for us completely free of charge.



In-Service Day

Please remember that the school will be closed for pupils this Thursday, the 5th of May, for the Scottish Elections. We will be open as usual on Friday.



After School Football

Our Football club is now taking place on a Thursday after school from 3pm until 4pm. The club is open to any boy or girl who wants to take part from Primary 5 – Primary 7.



After School Karate

As well as Football, Netball, Reading and Rugby, we are also offering Karate as an after school activity – this time for the younger children. Primary 1 and 2 are already taking part but this will change to Primary 3 and 4 from the 23rd of May. Thanks to Mrs. Duncan for organising this.



Football/Netball

Although it only seems like yesterday since they last played, our Netball and Football teams are back in action this Friday. Can I ask all the parents of any child who has been on the Football team to **please look in your homes for football socks**? We have only worn our brand new strips for 5 games and have managed to lose 2 pairs of socks! Please have a look under beds and at the bottom of laundry baskets for our blue socks.

Tennis Competition



Mr. Hartley is taking some children to represent Woodpark Primary on Sunday the 8th of May. The children will be playing tennis against other schools in the area. A big thanks to Mr. Hartley for giving up his Sunday for this.



Bags To School

The blue bags have been issued again. Please fill these bags full of old clothes/soft toys/blankets/bags/curtains and return them to school on Tuesday the 17th of May. Thank you for all your help with this – we get a cheque from the Bags2School Company depending on how many bags we can collect (and how heavy those bags are!).

In Service/Holiday



We have a holiday on Friday the 27th and Monday the 30th of May. Children will return on Tuesday the 31st of May.



Visit to High School/Primary 1

As part of their transition to High School, our Primary 7 pupils will be going to Lesmahagow High for two days on Tuesday the 31st and Wednesday the 1st of June. As usual, we will be taking advantage of the Primary 7 pupils being away to bring in our shiny new Primary 1 pupils on those days. On Wednesday the 1st of June we will have our annual 'bump up' day for all the children where they will experience a bit of life in their classes for next year.

Important Dates in June:

I know this is the May newsletter, but here are some important dates you will need for next month:
2nd June – Games Disco (6.30pm – 8pm)
13th June – Nursery Sports
16th June – Summer Cup
18th June – Highland Games
22nd June – End of Term Celebration of Achievement
23rd June – School closed for European Referendum
24th June – School closes at 1pm for the Summer Holidays.



Kind regards,

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Maureen Farr
Head Teacher