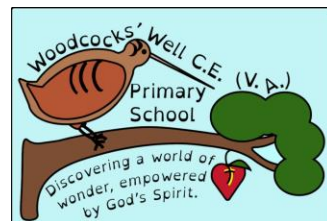


# Woodcocks' Well News



## Our Collective Worship Theme is: Forgiveness

Welcome to our Summer Term!

### Attendance/Lateness

Attendance is very important for children's academic and social aspects of learning. We would like to have your continued support to ensure your child attends school on-time. If your child is well enough to get out of bed, please send them in we can then check in on them throughout the day and, if required, administer paracetamol/Ibuprofen during the day. If it gets to a point where they need to go home, we can then contact you. If your child has a sick bug or diarrhea, please note that there is still a 48-hour rule from their last 'episode of illness'. As soon as they are better (even if this is half-way through the day), please send them back into school.

**Any absences must be called through to the school office on 01782 512323 or email [admin@woodcockswell.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@woodcockswell.cheshire.sch.uk) by 9am.**

School registers close at 8:55am. Gates open at 8:45am. If you are dropping your child on the car park at 8:53am then they will not be able to get to the classroom on-time. To help you to reduce lateness, we have our Wellbeing Walk where children can be dropped off at 8:25-8:30am.

Our policy can be found on our webpage or a paper copied can be requested from the office.

### Attendance & Impact of Missing School

attendance	Number of school days missed	Number of school weeks missed
90%	19 days	3 weeks
80%	38 days	7 weeks and 4 days
70%	57 days	11 weeks and 3 days
60%	76 days	15 weeks and 2 days
50%	95 days	19 weeks and 1 day

There are 190 days in a school year  
There are 38 weeks of school.  
Every day missed, is a day of learning gone!

### Every Minute Counts

#### Lateness = Lost Learning

(Figures below are calculated over a school year)

5 minutes late each day	3 days lost!
10 minutes late each day	6.5 days lost!
15 minutes late each day	10 days lost!
20 minutes late each day	13 days lost!
30 minutes late each day	19 days lost!

### Coronation Celebration

We will be having a special picnic lunch followed by a 'ball' on Friday 5th May 2023. This lunch can be ordered via the 'hot menu' as there will be extras in the picnic box. Additional snacks/tattoos etc will be available to purchase during the 'ball'. Party clothes are essential. For those who do not want to go to the ball, there will be a quiet room available.

### Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons start this week for those children in Years 3-6 who cannot swim. Please complete the Google form so we can arrange who the first 24 children will be to attend Biddulph Leisure Centre for swimming lessons. <https://forms.gle/hMfJGkVcJcga7G3C6>

### Family Service Dates

Our family service and children's craft services are as follows:

14th May

11th June

9th July

The church service, on the 4th Sunday of every month, will also have a 'Sunday School' for children led by Emma and Kate.

### **Planned Strike Days**

Over the Easter break the NEU announced 2 more strike days. The proposed days are Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May. I will inform of our plans as soon as possible.

### **Community**

Food Pantry - If you, or anyone you know in our community, would like a food parcel, please let me know I can arrange one from the Food Pantry.

Friday Lunch - 2pm-4pm hot food served to anyone in the community

Choir - Tuesday 7pm - everyone welcome

We are looking forward to warmer days and more learning outside the classroom opportunities!

Warmest Regards,

Mrs Stephanie Beckett

Headteacher

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### **Key Diary Dates**

#### **April**

17th - Children return to school

27th - Possible Strike Day

#### **May**

1st - Bank Holiday Monday

2nd - Key Stage 1 test month

5th - Coronation picnic and ball

8th - Additional Bank Holiday for King's Coronation

9th - 12th Year 6 SATS week

11th - Killer Mile

15th - 19th Walk to School week

15th - Congleton High School to Visit Year 6 children

25th - PTFA disco 3:15 - 4:15pm

26th - Non-Uniform PTFA for 'sweets' donations

**Half-term 29th May - 2nd June**

#### **June**

5th - INSET DAY

6th - Children return to school

7th - Tempest Photographs - classes and groups

9th - Non-Uniform PTFA for 'chocolates' donations

11th - Key Stage 2 SATS results released (Parents will receive these in their child's report)

12th-16th - Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check week

12th-16th - Phonics Screening Check week

16th - Non-Uniform PTFA for 'bottles' donations

21st - Reception Educational Visit to Brampton Museum (Information to follow)

#### **July**

5th - Sports Day (9:15am EYFS/Sports Day followed by 10:30am Key Stage 2)

5th - Town Sports (possibility)

13th - PTFA Leavers' Disco

14th - RESERVE Sports Day (9:15am EYFS/Sports Day followed by 10:30am Key Stage 2)

14th - Reports sent home

18th - UKS2 Production 9:15am and 6pm

20th - Summer Sizzler PTFA Breakfast

20th - Year 6 Leavers' Service

20th - LAST DAY IN SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN

**Children return to school Tuesday 5th September 2023 (Monday 4th September INSET DAY for staff)**