



WOODSEAVES C.E. ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carers,

After the success of our Sports Afternoon last year we will be running it in the same way. So, once again the afternoon will start with our family picnic, please arrive and set up in the designated area on the field and we will bring the children out to you at 12 o'clock. Children whose parents cannot make the picnic will sit together with our lunch supervisors.

The children should come to school in their normal school uniform but ensure that they have their PE kit in school but with a t-shirt in the colour of the House team they are in. (There is a reminder of the school house team colours overleaf) At 1.15pm we will start our Sports Afternoon with a carousel of 5 competitive activities. Each House team will be split into 3 smaller teams and will compete against each other. Siblings will be in the same team so you can watch all your children at the same time. Then we will move into some 'more traditional type races', ending with the toddlers, mums and dads races. We have tried to ensure that the children are as active as possible during this time and as always the House team that scores the most points over the afternoon will be the winner! Fingers crossed for good weather! I look forward to seeing and chatting with many of you at the events planned over the Summer.

Mrs Gallant

DIARY DATES:

Thurs 20th July	10.45am - Live Music Concert 4pm – Year 6 children going to Flip Out!
Fri, 21st July LAST DAY OF TERM	Leavers Service 9.15 at Knightley Church. Parents/ Grandparents welcome
Mon 4th Sept	Inset Day
Tues 5th Sept	Inset Day
Wed 6th Sept	School re-opens

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FAMILY COLLECTIVE WORSHIP:

This half term we would like to invite parents in to join us for a family worship assembly on Monday, 19th June at 9am.

We look forward to seeing you there!

LEAVERS SERVICE

On Friday 21st July there will be a special Leavers service led by Rev. Kathryn, just for our Year 6s at Knightley Church at 9.15. It would be lovely if parents/ grandparents could join us for this.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPH'S:

Please be advised that Academy Photography will be coming in on Monday, 19th June to take both Class and Year 6 Leaver photo's.

HALLE ORCHESTRA:

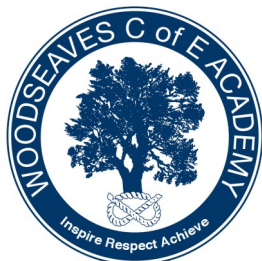
On Thursday, 22nd June we are delighted to be taking both Class 2 and 3 to visit the Victoria Hall in Hanley, where they will get the opportunity to be part of the Halle Orchestra. The concert will finish at approximately 3.30pm, so can I remind parents that children will need to be collected from school at around 4.30pm.

SCHOOL CHOIR:

Our school choir has been invited to sing to members of Woodseaves Over 55s Club at Woodseaves Village Hall on Wednesday, 21st June.

DIARY DATES:

Thurs 15th June	Church Club from 5.30pm until 6.45pm
Mon 19th June	9am - Family Collective Worship 10am—Academy Photography in for Class & Year 6 Leaver Photo's
Wed 21st June	School Choir singing at Woodseaves Village Hall.
Thurs 22nd June	1.30pm Class 2 & 3 visiting Victoria Hall - Hanley for Halle Orchestra
Fri 23rd June	Y5 transition taster at King Edwards
Tues 27th June	12pm Family picnic followed by Sports Afternoon at 1pm!
Tues 4th July	Class 2 & 3 at K2M Concert at County Showground
Thurs 6th July	6.30pm—Induction Meeting for new Reception intake.
Fri 7th July	Whole School at Ranton Abbey for day!
Thur 13th July	Leavers Disco
Tues 18th July	Leavers concert starting at 7pm
Wed 19th July	Leavers concert starting at 7pm



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SPORTS DAY!

Weather permitting, we are hoping to organise a family picnic lunch prior to our sports event on Tuesday, 27th June 2017. Just like last year, the children will be taken out to the field at 12 o'clock to meet parents or be supervised by staff. There will be no hot dinners, parents can either provide their child with a packed lunch or request a school packed lunch through Jane. (Request slips will be given out next week) If you are planning to join us for the picnic then you can bring your child's lunch with you.

K2M CONCERT—COUNTY SHOWGROUND:

The children in Class 2 and 3 have been invited to take part in the K2M Concert at the County Showground on Tuesday, 4th July 2017. Tickets for parents will be available and a letter will be sent out shortly.

The children will be leaving school around 9.15am and will return for 12.30pm for lunch. It would be helpful if the children could come to school with a packed lunch. A letter will be sent out reminding parents, prior to the 4th July.

LEAVERS SHOW!

I can't believe it's that time of year again when we will shortly be celebrating and saying farewell to our wonderful Year 6 pupils. As usual, we are busy planning our Leavers Show which is 'Joseph and the Technicolor Dreamcoat'. Tickets will go on sale week commencing the 3rd July at a cost of £1 per ticket.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS:

The following after school clubs will run this summer term:

Monday	-	Gymnastics
Tuesday	-	Archery
Wednesday	-	Football
Thursday	-	Rounders
Friday	-	Street dance

ACCESS TO SCHOOL:

May we remind parents that access to the school via the main school gates **IS NOT PERMITTED**. We appreciate that the smaller gate is difficult to access for push chairs, but it is far safer. Nor should parents use the main entrance to drop off and collect their children. Please respect these rules which have been put in place to protect all our children. Can we also remind parents that dogs should not be brought on to school premises unless permission has been granted.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS:

Could we please ask any parents on low income to register online with Stafford Council Council for 'free school meals'. In particular, we are reaching out to those families with children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 who may be eligible but have not applied because their child already receives a universal free school meal.

The advantage of applying for 'Free School Meals' is that the school can receive additional funding which we can use to pay for your school trips, music tuition, schools clubs etc and also generally to raise achievement levels within the school.

So if you think you may be eligible, then please apply online as soon as possible. Not only are you helping your child, you are also helping the school!

RANTON DIAMOND WOOD:

On Friday, 7th July the children have been invited to spend the day at Ranton Diamond Woods, Ranton Abbey where they will take part in a variety of activities, courtesy of Norbury Park Estate.

Then on Saturday, 8th July, Ranton Diamond Wood will be open to the public between 10am and 4pm and families can attend free of charge. There will be lots of fun things to see and do. So please do come along!

HIGH OFFLEY/KNIGHTLY CHURCH FETE:

We will be supporting High Offley and Knightley Churches Summer Fete which is taking place on Saturday, 1st July and we respectfully ask for donations for the bottle tombola. Items to include: Wine/beer/juice/shampoo/bubble bath/olive oil/pop/squash.

All donations greatly received and can be handed in to the school office.

HAPPY HOLIDAY!

This will be our last newsletter before the end of the academic year, so on behalf of Staff and Governors we would like to wish everyone a lovely summer holiday and we look forward to seeing you on Wednesday, 6th September 2017!

HOUSE TEAM COLOURS- A reminder:

AIDAN - Red

CHAD - Green

AUGUSTINE - Yellow

Can your child bring to school on Sports day a T-shirt in their House colours.

