



Wood Fold Primary School

Newsletter - 22nd September 2023



During the summer holidays Zac B in Year 6 was selected to compete for England at the Welsh Home Pony Competition; England came a fabulous second, just losing to Ireland by a few penalties. Zac is also competing at the Horse of the Year show in October, a major achievement as only 25 are selected out of his category each year! Well done Zac!



School Photographs

Tempest Photography will be in school on **Wednesday 4th October** to take individual and family photographs. If you would like your child to have a photograph taken with a younger sibling who does not attend school, please bring them to the office entrance at 8.45 am. This includes children who attend Fledglings.

Holidays in term-time

A reminder that in accordance with the School's Attendance Policy and the Local Authority's Code of Conduct, holidays in term time cannot be authorised.

You could receive an Educational Penalty Notice if your child falls within one or more of these categories within a 12-week period:

- 10 sessions (5 days) of unauthorised absence with under 90% attendance.
- 20 sessions (10 days) of unauthorised absence.
- persistently arriving late for school after the close of registration.

If you have any concerns about your child's attendance or you are experiencing any difficulties, please contact Mrs Taylor.

Designated Safeguarding Lead – Mrs Taylor. Deputy Safeguarding Leads – Mrs Gough & Miss Hunter.

Reception September 2024

If you have, or know someone who has, a child who will be starting Reception in September 2024 and you have not registered an interest in Wood Fold, please complete an 'Expression of Interest' form available on the school website or from the school office.

Meet the Teacher Meetings

The presentations from the Meet the Teacher Meetings are now available to view on our website under your child's class page.

Parking

Please can we ask that you park considerately and safely when dropping off and picking up your children. Unfortunately, we've had a report from a resident of a near miss earlier this week when a car parked up on Green Lane in front of school & a child jumped out of the back seat and straight into the road! Please make use of the Park & Walk facility kindly provided by St Marie's Church & Albert's to reduce congestion & traffic near school.

Fledglings Nursery

Get down to your child's level and engage their attention before speaking or asking a question. Encourage your child to stop and listen by using their name first.

Class Attendance

The winners of this week's class attendance reward for KS1 is Y1D with 99.6% and for KS2 it's Y3P & Y6T both with 100%. Fantastic!

REMINDER - UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 28th September – Standish High School Open Evening.

Friday 29th September – Intra-Health Nasal Vaccine in school for pupils in Reception through to Y6.

Wednesday 4th October - Tempest Photography in school for pupils in Reception through to Y6.

Thursday 5th October – Deanery High School Open Evening.

School dinners – we will be on **Week 2 next week**; the menu is available to view here: https://www.woodfold.wigan.sch.uk/serve_file/19455068