



Dear Parent

WOODHEAD PRIMARY SCHOOL



Welcome back everyone!

We hope you all had a relaxing summer break and are looking forward to Session 2015/2016. We would like to take this opportunity to welcome our new pupils, parents and staff into the Woodhead Primary School Community. Our monthly newsletters will supply you with information about events in school and give you dates for your diary. Should you lose your newsletter you can always find a copy on our website: www.woodhead-primary.org.uk.

This session we also hope to introduce a Curriculum Newsletter so parents can see which topics their children are studying in school. Look out for this in schoolbags soon.

We have lots of exciting things planned for this year and we can't wait to get started.

Staffing

Congratulations to Miss Stewart on her marriage during the summer break. She became Mrs Roe in July and we would like to wish her and her new husband every happiness.

Miss Miller has joined us as a Probationary Teacher this session and will be teaching P3B with Mrs Waddell. We hope she feels welcome and enjoys her time at Woodhead. (Please see full staffing list overleaf).



The Textile Bank at Guy's Inn raised £70 in June and £60 in July. Thanks to all who donated clothes to the bank. Every pound helps towards resources for our school and helps our PTA subsidise the cost of trips and excursions. If you would like to join our PTA please get in touch and we will pass on your details to the Chair. You are more than welcome to attend the next PTA meeting on 22/09/15 in school at 7.30 pm.

School Committees

We are introducing a range of school committees this year and every child will be a member of one of these committees. This will provide our pupils with the opportunity to have more say in school decisions and activities. We are looking for some adult help with these for one hour on a Friday afternoon and will give you more information about this soon.

Nut Allergies

As we have a number of children in school with severe nut allergies, please do not send nut products or products containing nuts as snack or in packed lunches. Thank you for co-operation in helping us keep all our pupils safe.



Playground Security

Keeping your children safe is a high priority in Woodhead and we ask all parents of children P2-7 to remain outside the gate at entry and exit times. This helps us ensure that the playground is safe for our children and allows P1 parents to drop off and collect their children before the playground gets busy. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

School Uniform

It is lovely to see our children dressed smartly in their school uniforms. Thank you for supporting the school in encouraging your children to wear grey trousers and skirts, shirts and ties. This helps a great deal in making sure that bullying does not begin over wearing designer fashion.

DON'T FORGET TO RETURN YOUR COMPLETED ANNUAL DATA FORMS and FLU IMMUNISATION FORMS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THANKS!



P.T.O.

Parent Helpers

We will be looking for volunteers to help in school with different activities and tasks. Please let us know if you would be able to spare some time to help out in school.

Our best wishes go to the P7's from last session who started Secondary school last week. We look forward to hearing about their achievements.



Staffing list this Session

Head Teacher—Mrs Leckie	P4B—Miss Quigley
Depute Head—Mrs Fox	P5—Mr Markac
P1A—Mrs Keltie	P5/6—Mrs Houston
P1B—Mrs Mitchell	P6—Mrs Roe
P2A—Mrs Murray	P6/7—Mr Sullivan
P2B—Mrs Clark/Mrs Howat	P7—Mrs Mackie
P3A—Ms Taylor	McCrone—
P3B— Mrs Waddell/Miss Miller	Mrs McCleneghen
P4A—Mrs Arthur/Mrs Byrne	

Please take time to search your child's hair for headlice on a regular basis. Leaflets are available in school or ask your local chemist for advice on treatment.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

September weekend

Friday 25 September 2015
Monday 28 September 2015

October break

Monday 12 October 2015 -
Friday 16 October 2015

In-Service Day

Monday 16 November 2015

Early Closure at 2.30 pm (Please note SLC had previously listed this as 22/12/15 on the website by mistake.)

Wednesday 23 December 2015

Christmas break

Thursday 24 December 2015 -
Monday 4 January 2016
Pupils return on
Tuesday 5 January 2016

In Service Day

Friday 5 February 2016

February break

Monday 8 February 2016-
Tuesday 9 February 2016

Easter Holiday Weekend

Friday 25 March 2016 -
Monday 28 March 2016

Early Closure at 2.30 pm

Friday 1 April 2016

Spring break

Monday 4 April 2016 -
Friday 15 April 2016

May Day

Monday 2 May 2016

In-Service Day

Thursday 5 May 2016

May Holiday Weekend

Friday 27 May 2016 -
Monday 30 May 2016

Early Closure at 1.00 pm for Summer Break

Friday 24 June 2016

A FULL LIST OF SCHOOL HOLIDAYS CAN BE FOUND ON SOUTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL'S WEBSITE www.southlanarkshire.gov.uk

If your child is absent from school please remember to telephone the school office in the morning to report the absence.