



WOODHALL *WHISPERS*

Summer 2: Wednesday 10th July 2019

Exciting Times at Woodhall

The Future is Bright, the Future is Woodhall Blue!

This has been a hugely positive year, which was reflected perfectly by our recent defibrillator fundraising event. It is hard to believe how much we raised as a community, but we are extremely grateful and hope to have the defibrillator installed for our return in September.



Building Work



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September will also bring with it a change to our building. Over the summer, most of our Key Stage 1 and Early Years classrooms are going to be altered in order for a corridor to be created that will run from the current Key Stage 1 library down to Oak Class. The project is due to begin on Wednesday, with the initial set-up and external ground works beginning. As with any building work, there will be a degree of disruption, in this case gaining access to the back playground. We will endeavour to keep this to a minimum and we will be out and about directing you to where you need to get to.

Ofsted



I think it is fair to say that the school's relationship with Ofsted has not been a particularly positive one in recent years, but that is now changing. On Wednesday, we welcomed Deputy Director, Gill Jones and Senior HMI, Michelle Winter, in to school. They spent the day with us, but were not here to inspect the school, they were visiting because they have heard about the work we are doing to make our curriculum more engaging for children and wanted to see it for themselves. They were extremely impressed with everything they saw, but particularly the children's work, their attitudes to learning and their behaviour. It is not every day a school is asked to host visitors from Ofsted outside of the normal inspection schedule, so we should all be extremely proud of this and what we are achieving as a school.

Success for All

While on the subject of achieving, the final exciting thing to report, is that we welcomed a Trustee from Success for All, Mike Fischer into school this week. The reason for his visit is that we are to be awarded the highest accolade possible for Success for All schools, 'Flagship Status'. There are only a handful of such schools across the country, so it is a tribute to how effectively we run the programme, but more importantly, the impact it is having on our children's learning. This award will also mean that we will be visited by senior leaders and teachers from across the region who are either interested in introducing Success for All into their schools, or already have it but need support on how to make it more effective.



Lost Property



The quantity of lost property that we currently have in school continues to be unmanageable. Please impress on your children the need to look after their property. It is their responsibility, not that of the school staff, to take care of their possessions.

We will set out all the items on the last day of term and any items not claimed are sent to charity shops or clothing recycling centres.

Medication

All medication in school **MUST** be collected on the last day of term. Any medication left in school will be taken to a local pharmacy for disposal.



Happy Holidays

**We finish this term on
Friday 19th July and will see
the children back in school
on Wednesday 4th
September**

Golden Leaf

Many congratulations to our recent recipients:

Anthony – Oak
Ryan - Maple
Summer – Beech

Calendar

10/07/2019
Building work begins

19/07/2019
Break up for Summer

04/09/2019
Children back in school