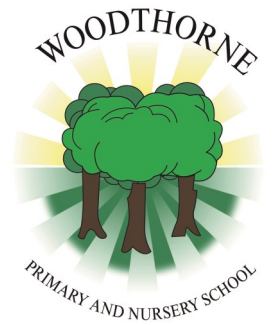


# Woodthorne

Newsletter July 2017



Please could we ask all parents to take care when parking in the streets around school. We have had a concerned resident inform us of being spoken to inappropriately by one of our parents when they were blocking their drive. We fully understand that the majority of parents are very considerate when parking and appreciate that the new restrictions have made it more difficult to park. Thank you.

Well done to all of the pupils and parents who entered the recent 'Bake Off'. As always, the support from parents was first class and we are very grateful for this. So a huge thank you to everyone who organised, took part or attended the event, it was fantastic to see so many there.

Meet the team: (Please note: The class name in brackets denotes the current class name. The brackets are next to the teacher they are moving to).

	Teachers	Support staff	Phase Leaders
<b>Nursery</b>	Mrs Swann	Mrs Elcock, Mrs Sharma	<b>Phase Leader:</b> To be appointed
<b>Reception</b>	Mrs Wong and Mrs Potts	Mrs Gakhal	
<b>Year 1</b>	Mrs Perry (RRJ) and Miss Mahay (RRT)	Mrs Deighton	<b>Phase Leader:</b> Mrs Jellis
<b>Year 2</b>	Mrs Jellis (1P) and Miss Arshad (1M)	Mrs Pocock	
<b>Year 3</b>	Mrs Fellows/Mrs Cotterill (2W) and Mrs Bhagotra (2J)	Miss Smith	<b>Phase Leader:</b> Miss Titley
<b>Year 4</b>	Miss Laird (3D) and Miss Nicol (3H)	Miss Edwards	
<b>Year 5</b>	Mr Hitchen (4S) and Mr Holliday (4L)	Mrs Bott	
<b>Year 6</b>	Miss Titley (5T) and Miss Eardly (5E)	Mrs Marsden	

We are proud to have an open door policy, which means that parents should always feel comfortable coming into school with any concerns or queries. Your main point of contact will be your class teachers who, where possible, are available for you to speak to from 8.30 - 9.00am and then at the end of the school. We also have **Phase Leaders** who are the line managers of the year group that your child is in. Of course, parents can also speak to **Mr Hinkley** if they wish to! Your children have also been told that they can speak to these adults if they are worried about anything.

We are pleased to welcome some new teachers to Woodthorne in September. In Nursery, we welcome Mrs Swann, in Year 2 will be Miss Arshad and in Year 3 will be Mrs Bhagotra. In Year 4, Miss Nicol will be joining us until Miss Day returns from maternity leave. In Year 5, Mr Holliday will also be joining us until Mrs Watkins returns from maternity leave. Unfortunately, we are not in a position to confirm when the two staff will return. We have one further appointment to make for a member of support staff in Reception, where interviews will be carried out before the end of term.

Some important dates for 2017/2018 academic year:

**School term dates for 2017/2018 academic year**

	<b>Opens</b>	<b>Closes</b>
<b>Autumn Term 2017</b>	Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2017 Tues 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct 2017	Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2017 Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2017
<b>Spring Term 2018</b>	Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan 2018 Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2018	Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2018 Thu 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2018
<b>Summer Term 2018</b>	Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2018 Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> Jun 2018	Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2018 Thu 19 <sup>th</sup> Jul 2018
<b>School closed for staff training days</b> Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2017, Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2017, Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan 2018 Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Jun 2018, Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Jul 2018		

## Future Dates

We will be producing a monthly newsletter where you can find out what has been happening around school. It will also contain any future date changes or new dates so please look out for them. You will also find any date changes on our website in the new year.



If you have any thoughts or ideas about what you might like to see in future editions of the news letter, then we would love to hear from you!