

Woodlands Unit Newsletter

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Curriculum

This term our theme is ' **Down in the Jungle**. A curriculum overview will be coming home with your child explaining what the children will be learning as part of this topic.

New staff

Last term we said our goodbyes to Karen Humphrey who has been a TA at Headlands for 15 years. For a large part of this time she was supporting our unit children. We are very sad to see her go but wish her well in her new venture working at the hospital. We would like to welcome two new members of staff.



Leanne
Poulter to
Rabbits Class



Eleanor Fox to
Squirrels Class

Woodlands Assemblies

Thank you to all our parents who attended our last assembly, it was a great turn out. Our next assembly is on **Wednesday 18th July at 2.15pm**. We do hope you can come along.

Coffee Mornings

This term we are going to try having our coffee mornings as coffee afternoons instead.

Just pop into The Nest before you pick your child up on a Thursday at 2.40pm. We would also like to invite you along to a parents information session on Wednesday 4th July where the topic will be **Sensory Processing Difficulties**. This will be from 2pm - 3pm in The Nest.

Trips

We have lots of trips this term. We are going to the Kids Day Out at Wicksteed Park on 13th June and then to Woburn Safari Park on 18th June. We are really looking forward to both these trips.

We are also joining up with two other SEN Units in NPAT this term for a picnic. This will be on Friday 22nd June. We will be going to East Hunsbury Primary School to meet up with the children from their unit and the children from Simon De Senlis unit too. We will be travelling there by mini bus. More details to follow.



Sports Day

Our unit sports day will be on **Monday 2nd July** in the afternoon. This will be from 1.30pm to 3pm. Please come along and support your child taking part in this. Family friends and relatives very welcome.

Snack Money

We ask for a voluntary contribution of £1 per week to cover the cost of snacks and our out and about trips on the mini bus which are a valuable life skill. We really appreciate it if you can donate to this each term.

Music Lessons

We have had some slips back already expressing your interest in the Reach for the Stars peripatetic music lessons that we are looking at arranging in the next academic year. If you are interested but haven't sent your slip back please send in as soon as possible so we can move forward with this.

Morning Drop Off

All unit children need to be brought to their classroom in the mornings. We only allow children in Year 5 and 6 in the main school to come into school by themselves and this is not something that is appropriate for the children in the unit.

Fathers Day Event

We will be having a Dads Event on Thursday 21st June at 2pm - 3pm. Please do come along and join in a special activity with your children. Grandads welcome in place of dads.

Home School Books

We write in these every Friday for children who are brought to school and daily for our children who come by taxi. We really value any comments you can write in here about what you have been up to with your child over the weekend. It is particularly useful to have a note after a holiday so we know what the children have been doing and can talk to them about this.

**Best wishes from
All the Woodlands Unit
Team**

