

Wood Fold Primary School

Newsletter - 7th June 2024



Staffing update

Congratulations to Mrs Wilcock, who many of you may know is expecting a baby! The baby is due in November so Mrs Wilcock will be with us for a while yet.

We will be welcoming Mr Brown to Wood Fold as part of the senior leadership team from September. Please see below for his 'All about me'.



Mr Brown – 'All about me'

With over a decade of teaching and leadership experience spanning from Nursery to Year 6, I am eager to join the Wood Fold family in the coming academic year. As a class teacher and curriculum leader, I foster a love of learning in my classroom, nurture children's curiosity and strive to ensure every student reaches their full potential. My current roles as Assistant Headteacher and Educational Training Consultant have afforded me amazing opportunities to explore best practice globally, and I am excited to bring this knowledge and expertise to our school community here at Wood Fold. Beyond the classroom, I am passionate about reading, maths and sports, and look forward to inspiring and engaging students in these areas.

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Ivan's amazing fundraising

After learning about The Brick at school, Ivan in Year 6 wanted to do something to raise money for the charity. He decided to really challenge himself by climbing all the way to the top of Scafell Pike on Friday 31st May and has raised a massive £1000.00 for The Brick! We are so proud of him. Well done Ivan!

Sports Day & Family Picnic

Don't forget it's our Sports Day and Family Picnic on **Tuesday 11th June**. Please ensure your child brings a water bottle with them.

Lunchtime for **all** the children will start at 11.30 am. D J Danny will be here to entertain us and Really Awesome Coffee will be serving drinks.

For health and safety reasons, the school car park will be closed and a reminder that St Marie's Church car park is not to be used for parking for this event.

Please note that **all Tuesday Extra Curricular clubs** will be cancelled on this day.

Mr Birch - Guitar Lessons

Please note Mr Birch's guitar lessons on Tuesday 11th June will be cancelled due to Sports Day & have been rearranged for Tuesday 9th July.

Wood Fold Extreme Reading Challenge

Don't forget this half term we are asking the children to take part in our extreme reading challenge. We would like the children to get a photo of themselves reading their books in unusual and out-of-the-ordinary places, for example on a climbing frame or trampoline (as long as it's safe!).

All of the pictures will be added to what we hope will be a fantastic display of our children reading in a whole host of weird and wonderful places. Please bring your photos in to Mrs Dawber by **Tuesday 9th July** or you can email them in to enquiries@admin.woodfold.wigan.sch.uk

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 arrives 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 speak to Mrs Taylor.

Reception & Y6 Class photos

A reminder that an email was sent out this week with the links for ordering the Reception and Y6 class photos online through Tempest Photography. Please place your order before Friday 21st June for free delivery to school.

Child Safety

For health & safety reasons, please ensure your child does not climb on the railings outside of the school office. Thank you.

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School Dinners

We will be on **Week 1** next week; the menu is available to view here: https://www.woodfold.wigan.sch.uk/serve_file/24153051

Class Attendance

The winners of this week's class attendance reward for KS1 is Y1D and Y2W both with 98.7% and for KS2 it's Y5D & Y5H both with 98.8%.

Community Information

Military Events

Wigan Council are hosting two significant military events in Wigan and Leigh to commemorate our serving community past and present with a range of free family friendly activities and attractions which you may be interested in.

The 80th Anniversary of the D-Day landings – Mesnes Park Wigan, Saturday 8th June 10.00 am – 3.00 pm

Armed Forces Day Wigan and Leigh – Leigh Town Hall, Saturday 29th June 10.00 am – 4.00 pm

REMINDER - UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 11th June – Sports Day & Family Picnic.

Tuesday 11th June – No Extra-Curricular Clubs will run today.

Thursday 13th June – Y1 trip to Manchester Aerozone.

Friday 14th June – Father's Day Assemblies at 9.15 am and 2.15 pm

Wednesday 19th – Friday 21st June – Y6 Residential trip to Boreatton Park.

Thursday 20th June – Y2 Freshwater Theatre visit to school.