# Woodlands Infant & Nursery School

# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## Headteachers Comment

Welcome back to a new school year at Birchwood! I hope that all of our families enjoyed a restful and enjoyable summer break and that the children have returned feeling refreshed, excited, and ready to learn.

It has been wonderful to see the school full of happy faces once again. I would like to extend a particularly warm welcome to the children and families who have joined our school community this year. We look forward to getting to know you and supporting your children as they begin their journey with us.

The start of a new academic year is always an exciting time. It provides opportunities for new experiences, new friendships, and new learning. Our staff have worked hard to prepare engaging learning environments and exciting opportunities that will help every child to thrive and achieve their very best.

As always, we value the strong partnership between home and school. By working together, we can ensure that all children feel safe, happy, and successful throughout the year ahead. Thank you for your continued support, encouragement, and commitment to our school community.
I am looking forward to another successful year filled with learning, growth, and memorable experiences for all of our children.




### Value Term 1

**Respect**

- We are polite and well-mannered
- We treat everyone fairly
- We value diversity and recognise that everyone is different
- We are open minded and include everyone
- We listen to each other, work together, take turns and share

**Term Dates**

September

- 24 Year 2 Maple Library Visist

October

- 02 Parents in to Read
- 14 Individual School Photoraphs
- 22 Parent Consultations
- 23 Rainbow Non Uniform Day
- 23 Break Up for Half Term

November

- 02 Back to School
- 02 Open Day
- 09 Year 2 Maple Mosque Visit

## Student Spotlight

A huge well done to a couple of pupils in Year 1 for showing outstanding kindness and friendship during our first week back at school. They went above and beyond to help one of our new pupils settle in, taking the time to play with them, include them in activities, and make them feel welcome and valued.

Their caring actions reflect our school values perfectly and helped our new friend feel part of the Woodlands family from day one. We are incredibly proud of their thoughtfulness and the positive example they have set for others.

Well done – true role models! ⭐👏



## School News

🌱 Nursery Places Available – Enroll Now! 🌱
We're excited to announce that we currently have spaces available in our nursery! Our nurturing environment is designed to help your little ones learn, grow, and thrive.

✅ Safe and caring setting
✅ Experienced staff
✅ Engaging activities for early development

Don't miss out—places are limited!
📞 Contact us today to secure your child's spot.

A huge thank you to Mr Shucksmith for installing the Year 2 legacy rainbow artwork, which provides a colourful and lasting reminder of our pupils' contributions to the school.

We would also like to thank him for putting up the new fence outside the Breakfast Club classroom door, helping to improve the area for our children and families. We appreciate the time, effort and care that went into completing both projects.

## Classroom Highlights

It has been wonderful to welcome all of the children back after the summer holidays! This week's class highlight shows our pupils settling back into school life, reconnecting with friends, exploring their classrooms, and embracing new learning opportunities with enthusiasm. We are so proud of how confidently, happily, and positively they have returned, ready for an exciting year ahead.
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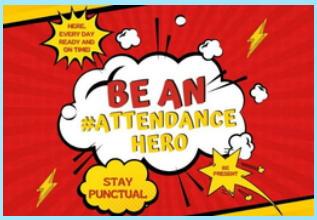


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Starting the Year with Great Attendance

A fantastic start to the new school year begins with great attendance! Being in school every day helps children settle into routines, build friendships, develop confidence, and make the most of every learning opportunity. We would like to thank our families for supporting positive attendance and punctuality as we begin another exciting year together. Let's work together to make every day count and achieve our best attendance yet! ⭐📚😊






**We are delighted to share that last year's Year 2 Legacy Project is now complete and proudly on display around school. The project was made possible thanks to the wonderful support of our families, who helped collect hundreds of bottle tops.**

**Although the project is finished, we would be grateful if you could continue saving and sending in your clean plastic bottle tops. These will help support future creative and environmental projects within our school. Thank you for your continued support! ♻️😊**

amazon.co.uk

We're always looking for ways to make learning even more exciting and engaging for our children. One simple way you can help is through our Amazon Wish List.

Our Wish List is an easy online tool where we've added resources that would really enhance our provision – from books and art supplies to sensory toys and outdoor learning materials. Each item has been carefully chosen to support creativity, curiosity, and well-being in our setting.

If you'd like to support us, just visit our Amazon Wish List, choose an item, and it will be sent directly to the school. Every contribution, big or small, makes a real difference to the experiences we can offer our pupils.

Together, we can make our learning environment even more inspiring – thank you for your continued support!

Amazon Wish List
https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/O8HEO1RBY954?ref_=ablis_nvfly_yl

**NUT ALLERGY**

We are a nut free school due to allergies within school. Please ensure that nuts or nut-based products are NOT included in your child's lunchbox. If your child is found to have these, we will have to remove from their lunchbox. Thank you for your understanding.




## Healthy Minds

**Healthy Minds** is a service that provide emotional wellbeing support for children and young people aged up to 19 years.

This service can help with:

- Exam Stress
- Low Body confidence
- Worries
- Coping with change
- Low Mood
- Self harm
- Low Self- esteem

**Healthy Minds** offer online workshops for children as well as Parents/Carers. Some examples of workshops they can offer are:

- Managing worries and feelings
- Managing angry feelings
- Building positive self-esteem.

Lots more offered online, go check them out!
www.lpft.nhs.uk
or
Call the Here4you line on
08002346342

## Useful Numbers

Mind – mind.org.uk
0300 123 3393
Steps2change – Lincs.spa@nhs.net
0303 123 4000

Free Mental Health advice service.

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