

Friday 17th February 2023

Attendance and Punctuality

Figures for this term.

	Attendance %	Total Lates
Sherwood	91.4	20
Delamere	92.5	23
Thetford	90.7	34
Grizedale	93.9	18
Whinfell	91.1	10
Epping	90.3	0
WHOLE SCHOOL (this term)	92%	105

There isn't one class with an attendance that meets the DfE expectation of 96%, sadly.

NEU Strike Day - Tuesday 28th February

The next proposed strike day for Teachers will take place on **Tuesday 28th February**. Once again **all classes will be closed that day apart from Grizedale and Whinfell**. **Children in Grizedale and Whinfell are expected to attend school as usual that day.**

Anyone who is on benefit-related Free School Meals and requires a packed lunch that day for children in classes that are closed could they **please let the office know on the Monday we come back by 9.30am at the latest to enable us to order from the kitchen.**

We do understand that this may be inconvenient to some families, however teachers have not made this decision lightly and have done so in order to fight for an improvement in standards across Education, as well as for fair pay.

Carpark

We have noticed an increase in the amount of cars parking in the school car park. We will be having new gates fitted during the half term holiday. Our school car park is for staff, taxis for Resource Base children and blue badge holders only. If you have a blue badge and need to park in the car park please see Joanne or Michelle in the office to show your badge and they will add you to the list of people permitted access to the car park.

Shout Outs!

A big shout out goes out this week to Miss de Prez and Miss Langton who have both been ill this week but struggled on to ensure their colleagues were not short staffed. Hopefully they will have a chance to rest and recover over the break. Miss de Prez has also been covering in reception class today.

School Art Display

There is some excellent art work on display in Halton Lea Shopping City. Woodside's display is titled Cottonopolis. This will be on display in the square in the Shopping City for the next 3 weeks for everyone to view! Well done to all children for the colourful, amazing display! I would also like to thank Mrs Heath for all of her hard work in organising and putting up the display. Please have a look and let us know what you think.

Reports

You should receive today a summary of children's attainment so far this year as well as effort and attendance. The report has a note attached explaining everything. Please do ask teachers if there is anything you aren't sure about.

Upcoming Dates

Friday 17 th Feb	School closes for half term. Reopens Monday 27 th Feb
Monday 27 th Feb	School re-opens
Tuesday 28 th Feb	NEU STRIKE DAY - All classes closed except Grizedale and Whinfell

Updates and info are easily viewable at

<https://www.woodsideprimary.co.uk/>

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Thank you and have a lovely weekend ☺