

Friday 20th January 2023

Attendance and Punctuality

Figures for this week

	Attendance %	Total Lates
Sherwood	85.5	4
Delamere	92.4	10
Thetford	88.8	8
Grizedale	95.4	5
Whinfell	90.9	2
Epping	96.6	0

There has been a slight improvement for some classes for attendance this week, with others dropping slightly. I'm hoping all classes improve next week.

The number of lates has increased slightly this week as well. I appreciate that the bad weather has made it difficult for some to arrive on time. However the main priority in this type of weather is that everyone travels safely. Hopefully the weather will start to improve now and we will see a decrease in the number of lates.

If you are contacting us via email regarding your child being absent or to provide medical proof of absence could you please ensure that it is sent to both Joanne and Michelle. You will find their email addresses at the end of the newsletter.

Uniform

Our Uniform Bank is still available and there is a clothes rail with uniform and coats by the front entrance. I am pleased to say we have had quite a few donations, as well as people accessing the clothes available. If you are struggling for uniform then feel free to help yourself. It is all clean (although possibly a bit crumpled from being boxed up...)

If you have any good quality uniform to return or donate then please bring it in.

NEU Strike Action

You may have heard in the news that the NEU have planned strike action to take place over the next couple of months. The planned dates for these are 1st February 2023, 28th February 2023, 15th March 2023 and 16th March 2023. A letter will also be attached to this email with more information. I would strongly advise you make provisional arrangements for these dates in the event of class or school closure.

Dogs

Please be aware that dogs are not allowed on school grounds at all regardless of whether they are on a lead or carried. If you bring your dog with you to pick up children could you please keep them outside the school gate and try to be mindful that some children (and some adults!) are frightened of dogs which may get excited and jump up.

Coffee Morning

We apologise that we had to cancel the Coffee Morning yesterday. Coffee Morning will now take place on Friday 3rd February at 9.00am. All parents are welcome, we would love to see you for a coffee (or tea!) and a chat.

Shout Outs!

On behalf of everyone I would like to thank Tommy (our Maintenance Officer), who has worked very hard making sure the school grounds are gritted and safe for everyone!
A big shout out to all staff, who have worked very hard this week covering for others who travel long distance into school to allow them to travel to work safely. Well done to everyone!

Upcoming Dates

Monday 30 th /31 st Jan	Artist working in school
Thursday 2 nd Feb	Sherwood at Liverpool Empire Theatre - returning at approx 4pm
Friday 3 rd Feb	Coffee Morning - 9am All welcome!
Wednesday 15 th Feb	Grizedale and Whinfell at Outdoor Elements Activity Centre
Friday 17 th Feb	School closes for half term. Reopens Monday 27 th Feb

Updates and info are easily viewable at

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

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Thank you and have a lovely weekend ☺