

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2023

## Attendance and Punctuality

Figures for this week

	Attendance %	Total Lates
Sherwood	98.8	5
Delamere	91.4	2
Thetford	92.9	8
Grizedale	91.8	2
Whinfell	91.4	2
Epping	93.3	0
<b>WHOLE SCHOOL</b>	<b>92.5</b>	<b>19</b>

There has been a slight improvement in attendance this week for all classes. There are also fewer lates than last week, however I would like to see the weekly figures improve a bit more, as this week our whole school attendance is 92.5%. The target set by the government for all schools is 96%, so in order to hit that target we will have to improve slightly.

However, I am extremely pleased to report that while analysing the attendance data for this year there is a remarkable improvement on both attendance and lates in comparison to the same time period last year.

	2 Sept 2021 - 28 Jan 2022 (Last Year)	5 Sept 2022 - 27 Jan 2023 (This Year)	+ / -
<b>Attendance</b>	90%	92.3%	+2.3%
<b>Lates</b>	577 (104 after 9.30am)	253 (39 after 9.30am)	324 fewer lates

Thank you for your support and I hope we can continue to see improvements throughout the remainder of the year

## NEU Strike Action - Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2023

A letter was sent home this week with details about the NEU strike taking place next week. As stated in the letter **all classes will be closed that day apart from Grizedale and Whinfell.**

**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 by Monday 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.

## Coffee Morning

Please join us for our Coffee Morning next week on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February at 9.00am. All parents are welcome, we would love to see you for a coffee (or tea!) and a chat.

## Shout Outs!

Since November we have had 2 students on work placement, Miss Armstrong in Grizedale and Miss Johnson in Whinfell. Their placement at Woodside has come to an end today and we are sad to see them go! We would like to thank them for all of their help and wish them all the best for the future.

## Term Dates for 2023/2024

### SEPTEMBER 2023 TO AUGUST 2024

	Date of Opening	Date of Closing
<b>AUTUMN 2023</b>	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October
	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December
<b>SPRING 2024</b>	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February
	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March
<b>SUMMER 2024</b>	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May (Bank Holiday Weekend)
	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May
	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July

### Inset Days

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2023  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2024  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024

## School Health Links

School Health have asked us to share the following links to parents. These can be used for general information and information regarding self-referrals for any health concerns you may have with your children

Website: [www.bridgewater.nhs.uk/schoolnursing](http://www.bridgewater.nhs.uk/schoolnursing)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/halton0-19service/](http://www.facebook.com/halton0-19service/)

## Upcoming Dates

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

Updates and info are easily viewable at

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

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Thank you and have a lovely weekend 😊