Westwood Farm Schools

Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

The children will be meeting their new teachers on Monday as part of our transition morning. As I did last year, I am informing you in advance of the classes your children will be going to. Some children, who find change difficult, have been undertaking extra transition activities over a longer period. As you will also note, we have a few changes of staffing. Mr Finn will be leaving us at the end of term to relocate to Wales, a little too far to commute from! Mrs Swann will be returning to a special education setting. We will say a formal goodbye to them both at the end of term. We welcome Miss Losty in Year 1, Miss Donohue in Year 2 and Miss Ledbrook in Year 5. You will have the opportunity to meet your child's new teacher in the first full week of the new term.

Current class names are on the left and the class and teacher they are going to is on the right. Class PowerPoints will be available on our website on Monday under the parents' tab, class information 2026-2027.

Current Class	New Class and Teacher/Teachers
Donaldson	Tomlinson – Miss Losty
Milne	Ahlberg – Miss Davies
Tomlinson	Murphy – Mrs Wakeham, Mon, Tues, Mrs Cooney Wed,Thurs,Fri
Ahlberg	Simon – Miss Donohue
Murphy	Rosen – Mrs Baker
Simon	Dahl – Miss Balogh fulltime until Miss Pluck returns from maternity leave.
Rosen	Naidoo – Mrs Thomas, Mon, Tues, Wed Mrs Frewen Thurs, Friday
Dahl	Lin – Mrs Stone
Naidoo	Pullman – Miss Ledbrook
Lin	Morpurgo – Miss Harrison
Pullman	Asare – Miss Ritchie
Morpurgo	Shakespeare – Miss Peters

Miss Phillipps
I am delighted to share with you that Miss Phillipps gave birth on Saturday to Imogen Grace, a baby sister for Olivia. We send all our congratulations to the whole family and hope to meet her soon.

Key Stage 2 SATs Results (Year 6)
We have been informed that there will be a delay in reporting the Key Stage 2 SATs results to schools. This is due to a technical issue with the digital marking platforms and data systems. The results were due on the 7th of July. They will now be with us on the 16th of July. We usually sent out the results with your child's report, but we may have to send them separately as the reports are due to go out on the 17th of July and we may not be able to turn things around that quickly.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs. Ross and all the Westwood Farm staff

Attendance for week commencing 22nd June 2026
Infants – 77.4% (15.6% down on previous week), Juniors 83.5% (10.2% down on last week).

Top Doodler – KS1
Top Maths doodlers this week is Donaldson Class with 24% of the class! Well, done!

Library
The library is now closed for borrowing books.
We would be grateful if any borrowed books are returned to school as soon as possible.
We currently have 263 books overdue, so it would be great if we could get as many returned as possible before the end of term.

Choir Club performance to parents

Our amazing Infant Choir had a lovely time yesterday performing in not one but two concerts!
First of all, we sang to the Infant School who loved our 'Goldilocks' and 'Go Fly a Kite,' renditions.
After school we performed to our families. There were a few tears and lots of clapping.
Choir, you did an amazing job, you sung beautifully and we are so proud of you. Mrs. Wakeham thought we were so good, she even came to watch our second performance!
Have a great summer and we hope to see you all back at choir in the Autumn term.
Mrs Howlett and Mrs Wall

Doodle Maths Summer Challenge
The Doodle Maths summer challenge begins next week. Please see the attached flyer for instructions on how to sign up.

Bikeability Flyer

Attached

Book Challenge Flyer

Attached.

Vacancies

Please visit the link below for our current vacancies. Please pass to anyone you think may be suitable. We currently have vacancies for HRB teaching Assistants, and we are looking for two Lunchtime Supervisors to oversee both our lunchtime teams.

https://www.westwoodfarmschools.w-berks.sch.uk/Vacancies/

Sport Relief Raffle – Support our School!
We're sharing a great opportunity to support Sport Relief **and** be in with a chance of winning **£2000 in TTS vouchers for our school**. This would be especially helpful, knowing that sports funding will be greatly reduced in the upcoming Spring term. Every entry helps raise money for children and families in need. If you're able to, please consider entering and help make a difference! [comicrelief.com]. Entries end on 19th July 2026.
https://www.comicrelief.com/prizes/365/schools/

Safeguarding Officers

Please be informed that we have a number of staff members who are trained safeguarding leads. Should you have any concerns, please contact any of the following, through the school office, and one of them will get back to you. Please do not state the nature of your concern, just ask for a safeguarding lead to contact you.

Mrs Ross –Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mr Gunn – Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mrs Norford – Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mrs Wakeham – Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mrs Wall – Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mrs Dutton – Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mrs Howlett – Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (McKee Class only)

Our Parental Safeguarding handbook contains further information and can be found on our website via this link https://www.westwoodfarmschools.w-berks.sch.uk/docs/Safeguarding/2025-2026/Safeguarding_Handbook_for_parents_Jan_2026.pdf

Message from FOWFS

We would like to thank Mr. & Mrs. Mayes from Grosvenor Motor Company/Refresh Automotive for their generous donation.
We are excited to announce that the total profit raised for the Summer Fayre Raffle is £1252.41! Thank you so much from Team FOWFS.

BREAKFAST AND AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB PRIORITY BOOKING REMINDER

Please email info@gobeanies.org for a parent welcome pack by 6th July if you would like a place for your child at the before and after-school club for the new school year. The pack contains full details of the wraparound service including registration, what to expect and pricing. Places will be allocated on a first come/first booked basis.

The Breakfast Club runs from 7:30/7:45am to 8:45am; and the After-School Club from 3:00pm to 6:00pm.

Our daily programme offers outdoor activities, sports, games, art & crafts, play and relaxation with breakfast and afternoon tea also included.

We look forward to supporting your family and welcoming your child to our club.

The Go Beanies Team

URGENT – recall on Squeezy Dumplings

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⚠ Urgent recall: Squeezy Dumplings toys are being recalled due to a serious chemical risk.

Testing found that the outer layer contains excessive levels of benzene.

If inhaled, benzene can cause irritation to the eyes, nose and throat. Exposure to larger amounts may also cause a burning sensation in the digestive tract and skin irritation.

Affected product:
Squeezy Dumplings

The product is sold in a plastic basket-style pot containing a single soft plastic dumpling.
No batch numbers or product identifiers are provided on the product or packaging.

If you have this product, stop using it immediately and keep it out of the reach of children.

Dates known to end of Academic Year (dates may be subject to change)

July

Tuesday 14th	Year 6 production to parents – afternoon @ 1.45pm
Tuesday 14th	Denefield Meet the Y7 Team event – 6pm
Wednesday 15th	FS2 Celebration event for parents @ 2.15pm
Thursday 16th	Year 2 performance to parents @ 9.15am
Thursday 16th	Year 1 carnival event for parents @ 2.45pm
Thursday 16th	Year 6 production to parents – evening @ 5.45pm
Friday 17th	Year 2 performance to parents @ 2.30pm
Monday 20th	Year 6 Leavers Assembly to parents @ 2.30pm