

Woodside Matters

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This term's school value is determination

What a huge range of weather we have had this week! We do try to get the children outside into the fresh air as much as possible, please make sure your child has a suitable coat to wear as we will go outside even if it is raining a little. Please make sure these are named so we can return them to their owners.

Congratulations to our certificate winners this week:

Dojos: Olivia & Oliver

Reading: Nolah, Savannah, Maeve, Arthur & Alyssa

Achievement: Chloe, Nolah, Izzy, Hattie, Demaris, Flynn, Jasper & Phoebe

Pro-star: Finley, Vinnie, Olivia, Arthur & Sienna

Rights respecting award: Mabel, Corey & Maggie



Congratulations to Charlie who has earnt his brown belt for Judo, well done to Ottie for achieving her 3m in swimming and to Anya for her bridge work in gymnastics. We're really proud of you all!

100 Club

100 club is a great way to support the school as money raised goes towards funds for the children. For all children wishing to take part in our school's fundraising 100 Club please contact the school office.

Congratulations to **Ottie** who is our winner this week!

FLU VACCINATION FOR ALL SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN

It is important that you consent or decline the flu vaccination for your child as soon as possible. Please complete the consent form online (one for each child, please) using the link at:

<https://www.ghcimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu?schoolcode=GC115519>

Term Dates 2026-27

Autumn term 2026

Sept 1st—18th December

Half Term: 26th —30th Oct

Spring term 2027

4th January—25th March

Half Term: 15th—19th Feb

Summer Term 2027

12th April—21st July

Half Term: May 31st—4th June

INSET days:

October 23rd, January 4th

May 28th, July 21st

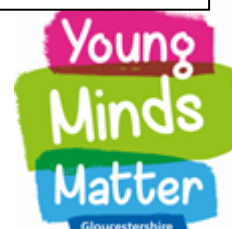
These may be changed but are an indication for those of you who want to plan early.

Class contact

If you have a class-based query, please contact your child's teacher in the first instance via the school office.

Please be assured that teachers will respond, but not necessarily on the same day. Teachers are not expected to respond whilst they are teaching or beyond 5pm; your patience is appreciated.

We promote British Values and uphold our own school values of **friendship, determination, respect, tolerance, courage** and **self-belief**. As a reminder our Safeguarding, Behaviour, Complaints and other policies are on the website should you wish to view them.



Who to contact with queries

A query about...	What to do/who to contact
Dates and club information	Check on the weekly newsletter
Uniform, Parent Pay, pre-school places, free school meal queries etc.	Phone or email school office.
Benefits, emotional support for your child etc	Contact the school office for family support work
Class based queries	Contact your child's class teacher informally or phone the office to make an appointment.
Curriculum information	There is a lot of curriculum information on our website. Some documents have been added to Classdojo. Little Dormice and Dormice; make sure you have signed up to Tapestry where we post information about your child's achievements.
Special Needs	Contact the school office to speak to Mrs Jeavons, our Special Needs Co-ordinator
An unresolved concern	We hope that any concerns can be resolved through discussion with the class teacher. But please contact Mrs Cotterell if needed. If an issue is still unresolved, Mrs Fawkes can be contacted and will support with the use of the Complaints Policy.

We expect all communication with all members of staff to be respectful and in partnership. Thank you.

Rights Respecting

Children have weekly Rights Respecting assemblies.

This week our assemblies have focused on:

International day of charity-

Article 24- the right to clean water/ food/ healthcare

26- social and economic help.

Equality

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I have the right to be as healthy as possible



Governments should make sure children can get good quality health care.



Governments should make sure children have nutritious food and a clean environment so they can stay healthy.

Upcoming dates

25th September—individual photographs

30th September – Parent's drop in 3.30pm to 5.30pm

19th October—Flu vaccinations

20th October – Fallow Deer class visit to Steam Mills for History workshop

23rd October – INSET day, no children in school please

26th October – Half term

13th November— Author visit

23rd November—UK Parliament week



Parent's drop in evening

We would like to invite you to our informal Parents' Drop In on September 30th 3:30pm to 5:30pm. There will be no need to make a formal appointment. Instead, our books will be out and members of staff will be available throughout the evening for you to have a chat, look through your child's work and discuss how they are getting on.

Please feel free to drop in, have a look at their books and speak to staff if you have any questions or would like to talk about your child's progress.

If there are any particular concerns or issues that we feel need to be discussed with you, a member of staff will contact you separately.

We look forward to seeing you and sharing your child's learning with you.

Uniform

As the weather continues to cool down please make sure the children come to school prepared. They need a drink and a warm, waterproof coat. **All clothing should be named please**, we do try to return abandoned jumpers to their owners but it helps us enormously if they are named.

As a reminder, the only earrings that are acceptable are plain studs, one pair please. Make-up is not allowed. Hair must be tied back if long. We do not approve of shaved designs or hair colouring, in line with rules in secondary schools. Children should be wearing shoes, unless they have PE on that day. We would be grateful for your support in maintaining standards as we believe it helps children prepare for secondary school where the consequences for not wearing the correct uniform can be missing free time.

Please note that abuse of staff (whether it is verbal, written or physical)is not tolerated under any circumstances. Visitors will be asked to leave in the event of abuse occurring. CCTV is used in school and telephone calls may be recorded. Emails are also monitored.