

Woodlands' News



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A Fantastic First Week Back at Woodlands!

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had a fantastic start to the new school year, and we're so proud of how our pupils have settled back into school life.

Throughout the week, they've embraced our school rules — being **Ready, Respectful, and Safe** — and are already showing great commitment to our **relentless routines** that help create a calm, purposeful learning



environment.

It's been inspiring to see our school values in action:

- **Determination** in tackling new challenges,
- **Resilience** bouncing back even if things are difficult,
- **Equity** in supporting one another,
- **Aspiration** in setting high goals, and
- **Making Relationships** that build a strong, inclusive community.

Thank you for your continued support. We're excited for the term ahead and all the learning, growth, and achievements it will bring.

Warm regards,

Mrs Duncombe



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Woodies' Early Learners

Where? Woodlands Primary School Hall

When? 8:45-10:15, every Tuesday, during Term Time

Who? Under 5s and their parents or carers

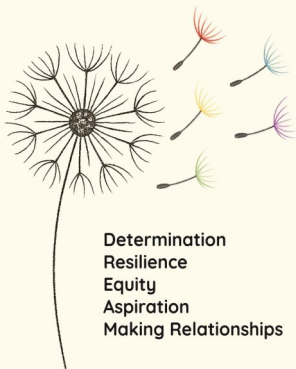
Please join us each week, for lots of fun-filled



Upcoming Events

Mon 14th-Fri 18th Sept	EYFS Parent Lunches
Thurs 10th Sept	Football Club Begins
Mon 14th Sept	ALL Clubs Begin
Mon 21st Sept	Y2 Trip to Ironbridge
Tues 22nd Sept	Reception Parents Phonics Meeting at 3.15pm
Mon 28th Sept	Y5/6 Swimming Begins
Mon 12th Oct	Y4 Pedestrian Training
Weds 14th Oct	Y4 Pedestrian Training
Fri 16th Oct	Y2 Trip to Weston Park
Mon 19th Oct	Y5 'Men of Madeley' Trip

At Woodlands, We DREAM...



Woodlands' DREAM Vision & Values

At Woodlands, we actively teach our core values—**determination, resilience, equity, aspiration, and building relationships**—because we believe they are essential for every child's growth and success.

These values are woven into everything we do, helping children become confident, respectful, and thoughtful individuals—ready to succeed in school and in life.

We're excited to continue building a culture where our shared vision is embraced by children, parents and staff.

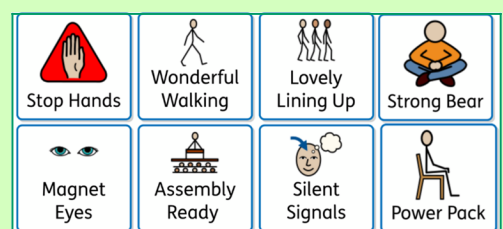
Determination	Resilience	Equity	Aspiration	Making Relationships
Deciding to do something and not giving up, even if it is difficult.	Bouncing back when things don't go your way.	Helping everyone have a fair chance.	Dreaming about what you want to achieve and aiming high.	Being friendly and working well with others.

Woodlands' School Rules

At Woodlands, we believe that **positive behaviour** is the foundation for great learning. Our approach is built on **strong relationships**, fairness, and understanding each child's individual needs. We teach and model three simple expectations:

- **Be Ready** – prepared to learn.
- **Be Respectful** – kind and considerate.
- **Be Safe** – make choices that keep everyone safe.

These are taught through routines, modelling, and consistent reinforcement as part of our **Behaviour Curriculum**. All school staff ensure that children consistently follow 'Relentless Routines'; to support a calm, learning focussed environment



Our New 'Adventure Play'!



We're very excited to introduce our new Adventure Play area!

The children have thoroughly enjoyed using the area this week—learning how to be safe as they move in, out and around the equipment and having lots of fun with their friends.

Keeping Our Children Safe: Allergy Awareness

As we begin the new school year, we would like to thank families for supporting our commitment to keeping all children safe, healthy and included. As part of this partnership, we kindly ask parents and carers to inform the school immediately if their child's allergies, dietary requirements or medical needs change at any point during the year. Keeping us updated helps us provide the safest possible environment for everyone.

To support our allergy-aware school community, we also ask that:

⦿ No nuts or nut-containing products are brought into school.

This includes:

- Peanuts and tree nuts
- Peanut butter and nut spreads
- Nut-based cereal bars
- Chocolate spreads containing nuts
- Any products listing nuts as an ingredient



When preparing packed lunches, we encourage families to provide healthy, balanced options, including plenty of fruit, vegetables and nutritious foods to help children learn, grow and thrive throughout the day. This also applies to break time snacks.

Recent national guidance, including the introduction of Benedict's Law, highlights the importance of strong allergy awareness and effective procedures in schools. While we already have measures in place to support children with allergies, we are grateful for the continued support of our families in helping us maintain a safe environment for all.

Keeping Children Healthy This Autumn Term

As we settle into a new school year, illnesses such as colds, flu and other infections often become more common. Here are some helpful reminders to keep everyone healthy:

- ☒ **Encourage good hygiene** • Wash hands regularly with soap and water. • Catch coughs and sneezes in a tissue or the crook of the elbow. • Help keep homes well ventilated with fresh air where possible.
- ☒ **Know when to keep your child at home** Children can usually attend school with a minor cough or cold. However, please keep them at home if they have: • A fever (high temperature) until it has gone and they are feeling well. • Sickness or diarrhoea until 48 hours after the last episode. • A positive COVID test, until 3 days after the day the test was taken and they are well enough to return.
- ☒ **Be aware of common childhood illnesses** • **Scarlet Fever** - symptoms can include a sore throat, fever, swollen glands and a sandpaper-like rash. • **Measles** - symptoms often start like a cold before a rash develops. • **Chickenpox** - an itchy, spotty rash, often with a temperature and aches.

If you suspect your child has one of these illnesses, please seek medical advice and follow NHS guidance before returning to school.

- ☒ **Keep vaccinations up to date** Vaccinations provide the best protection against many childhood illnesses, including measles and flu. Please check your child's vaccination record and look out for information about the school flu vaccination programme. Thank you for helping us keep our school community healthy this term.

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VENUE

Horsehay Village
Golf Centre



SEPTEMBER 2026

Tuesdays:
8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th



TIME

Start times between
4.30 – 5.30pm



OPEN TO ALL

Dads, male carers &
father figures



ALL ABILITIES

Welcome



FREE*

*1 adult + 1 child free |
Additional children £3 each



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CLOTHING AND
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Spend quality time with your
child, meet other dads and
father figures, and enjoy a
fun, friendly, and supportive
environment.



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and will be provided
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