



Dear parents & carers,

The heat did not spoil a truly wonderful Sports day today - I am feeling so proud of our children for demonstrating their amazing skills and talents, as well as their incredible kindness and respect as they took part together and helped each other. It was so special seeing children from as young as Pre-school running races and having fun! A massive thank you to the Widmer End team for staffing the event and, in particular, Mrs Oxby, who arranged everything and made the day run so smoothly! Thanks, too, to all parents who provided us with gazebos on the day and for so many families for attending the event - I think the ice cream seller can now retire on his profits from today!

It is coming up to that time of year when we arrange staffing for September. As you already know, Mrs Ilic is leaving us to have her baby this summer but we are sadly also losing other members of staff as they go on to the next, new chapter in their lives! We will, of course, miss them but are excited for them as they move on to new experiences. Miss Dodd will have finished her SCITT year and will be a fully qualified teacher; she has already secured a job for September which is no surprise to us! Mrs Archer-Doran, who has been covering Mrs Atkinson's maternity leave, is moving on next year and I know you share my congratulations to her for finding a job locally in Holmer Green. This is lovely, as we will still see her at our networking events. Miss Charlesworth has accepted a full time place at university to study a Masters in Forensic Mental Health for September and we wish her all the best for her studies and beyond. Miss Sykes is moving counties to start her new life closer to her family and again, we wish her all the best and look forward to hearing all about it.

We will, of course, be letting you know where our staff will be deployed as soon as we have had the transition day on the 1st July - watch this space!

Have a great weekend,



Mrs Marshall

Dates for your Diary

Monday 23rd June

- Year 6 Residential Trip (all week)

Tuesday 24th June

- EYFS Stay & Play

Friday 27th June

- Reception Trip to the NHM Tring
- Year 2 Trip to Windsor Great Park

Monday 30th June

- Friendly Football Match vs Stokenchurch (home)

Tuesday 1st July

- Transition Day

Wednesday 2nd July

- Year 5 Woodrow Residential
- Reception Induction Stay & Play

Friday 4th July

- Reception Class Sharing Assembly
- Year 6 Cricket Tournament at Tylers Green Middle School (8 children)

Tuesday 8th July

- Reception Induction Stay & Play

Wednesday 9th July

- New Reception Parents Induction Meeting
- ZKT Dance Assembly
- Year 6 Leavers Dress Rehearsal

Staff Recognition

Our link to share your appreciation of any staff member is live until the end of term. Please click the link [HERE](#) to thank or show your appreciation if you feel it is merited. You can complete as many nominations as you wish! Thank you.





Spotlight On SEND!

Are you a parent or carer interested in knowing more about Managing your child's emotions? Come to our free MIND Morning event this July. To book on scan the QR code on the attached flyer or click this link:

<https://forms.office.com/e/8AT1UxuLxx>

Please contact Mrs Ross-Wood for any SEND related enquiries. SEND@widmerend.bucks.sch.uk

SEND Support Phone Line

We are open everyday between 10am and 4pm and until 6pm on Tuesdays. The line is for parents, professionals and anyone with enquiries about SEND in Buckinghamshire.

Please note that the support line is open between 10am and 2pm during school holidays and is closed on Bank Holidays.

01296 382135

Shake & Wake for Sports Week

Mrs Oxby led a fantastic start to every day this week, with a shake and wake on the playground!

The children (and staff!) thoroughly enjoyed themselves, setting each morning up with energy and excitement.



Football Friendly

Last week, some of our footballers took part in a friendly match against Hazlemere C of E School. They played so well considering they've never played together before.

The end score was a loss but this didn't matter, the

children's resilience and enjoyment of the game shined through! Thank you to Mr Glewis & Mr Allen for coaching and refereeing this awesome squad.



Attendance

School average this academic year

95.6%

This week:

Reception - 88%

Year 1 - 96.09% - 2 Late Marks!

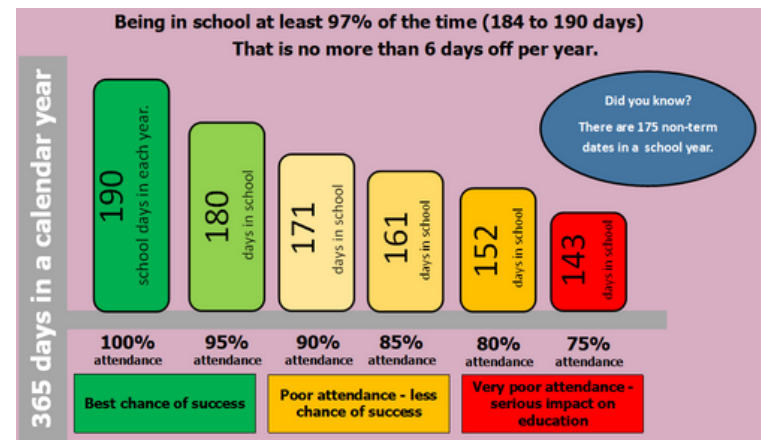
Year 2 - 97.55% - 1 Late Mark!

Year 3 - 99.23% - 1 Late Mark!

Year 4 - 98.44% - 4 Late Marks!

Year 5 - 97.19% - 4 Late Marks!

Year 6 - 95.81% - 6 Late Marks!



Every Minute Counts!

LATENESS = LOST LEARNING

(Figures below are calculated over a school year)

5 Minutes late each day	3 days lost!
10 Minutes late each day	6.5 days lost!
15 Minutes late each day	10 days lost!
20 Minutes late each day	13 days lost!
30 Minutes late each day	19 days lost!

Be at the classroom on time and ready to learn!

Sports Day Fun!





Pre-School Updates

What a warm week it has been this week.

The children have all taken part in lots of Sports Week activities. We did a "Wake and Shake" each morning and on Tuesday, we had the pleasure of welcoming Mrs Oxby in to delivery a short music and movement session. The children all used their listening skills and joined in, if not a little shy by a new member of staff visiting in Pre-School. Thank you Mrs Oxby.

We hope you all enjoyed Sports Day. The children worked hard and seemed to enjoy the event.

Have a lovely weekend!

Deborah

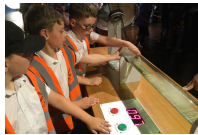


Year 3 Science Museum Trip

Year 3 had a fantastic time at the Science Museum. The hands-on activities in the Wonderlab were great fun - the children discovered some amazing facts through testing them out. Did you know we can hear through our teeth?

The Wonder Show was fascinating and we were able to 'see' sound through fire. Oliver avoided water being poured on his head when we learned about superabsorbent materials. The Feel The Force Show was very entertaining and we learned all about different forces with the help of the Phil the Frog. Despite the heat, we had a brilliant day to remember!

Ms Atkins



Student Shout Out!



Super speedy Poppy was the first female winner at the Penn 7 'Ruby Dash' race last weekend!

Those years of sprinting up and down the field and playground have paid off, well done Poppy!

Value Of The Term

RESPECT

Week 7 : Inspirational Figure



Jane Goodall

"Only if we understand can we care. Only if we care will we help. Only if we help shall they be saved," and "Every individual makes a difference, every individual has a role to play."

In our Values assembly on Monday, Mrs Ross Wood led the final assembly on Jane Goodall. The children learnt how Jane made some important discoveries about the chimpanzees she worked with, such as them using tools in their lives - an amazing thing to watch an animal do! They also learned about how Jane then spent her life protecting our planet; she won several awards, wrote a book and then set up the Jane Goodall Institute: this charity helps projects all over the world. Jane is still spreading kindness today at the age of 91!

Website Maintenance

You'll notice that our website hasn't been updated for a week or so. This is due to a hosting change, our new website will be launched in July. You won't see many changes and we will still have the secure area for parents to see photos of their children.

Merit Awards

Special Merit Award winners this week are:

- Year R - The Whole Class!
- Year 1 - The Whole Class!
- Year 2 - The Whole Class!
- Year 3 - The Whole Class!
- Year 4 - The Whole Class!
- Year 5 - The Whole Class!
- Year 6 - The Whole Class!



Congratulations and thank you for being excellent role models to your peers!