



# Kew Woods News

Friday 6th September, 2019



## Welcome Back

We would like to offer a warm welcome back to all of our pupils, staff and parents at the start of another exciting year. We would also like to welcome our new Reception families into our school and hope their child will be happy and successful here. The children have started the year looking smart and taking a pride in their uniform. Each morning in assembly we have been focussing on our school Code of Conduct. This sets out the expectations in their attitude and behaviour as pupils at our school.

We have lots of exciting events coming up over the school year and we are sure it will be another successful year at Kew!

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## ATTENDANCE

School attendance this week is 95.8% which is **above** national average. Well done to classes **6W** who had the highest attendance this week with **100%**.

## Diary Dates:

### September

10th Interventions start

11th Meet the Teaching Team year 1-6

16th After School Clubs start

30th Year 5 Parent Meeting London

### October

4th Harvest Festival

Next weeks dinner menu is week 2

## Our Code of Conduct

The 'Kew Woods Way' means that I am expected:-

- ✓ To do my best
- ✓ To be caring, kind and respectful
- ✓ To listen and work together



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## Meet the Teaching Team

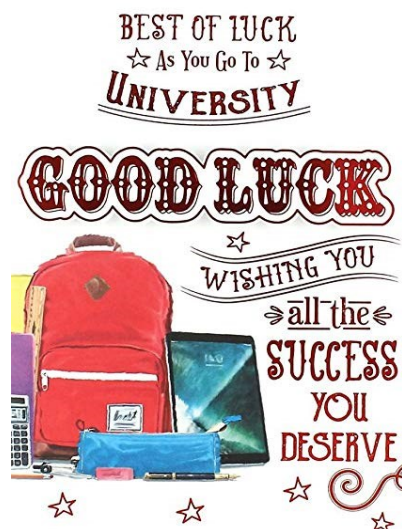
We would like to invite parents with children in Years 1-6 to our Meet the Teaching Team meetings on Wednesday 11th September. There will be two meetings, one at 3.30 and another at 5.00pm. The meetings will last for approximately 30 minutes. The meetings will provide you with lots of important information about your child's new year group. Please note that due to the Parent Meetings at the end of last term, Reception are not offering these sessions.

## Uniform

Please can parents ensure all items of uniform, coats, water bottles, lunch boxes and PE kits have your child's name **clearly** written on it. This makes it much easier to return any misplaced items to your child. Large style bows should **not** be worn for school. Also, please can parents ensure that children have hair styles that are suitable for school. Dyed hair and shaved patterned hairstyles are not permitted. Your support in this matter is appreciated.

## Good Luck, Miss Taylor-Goy

Next week we will be saying goodbye and good luck to Miss Taylor- Goy, who works in Year 4. She has secured a place at Leeds University to study Theatre and Performance. She has been an asset to the school over the last year and will be missed by both the pupils and staff. We wish her every success. We are delighted that she will be returning to Kew Woods at various points during the year in particular to support our school productions.



### This Week's Class Dojo Winners

	RK
	RW
Nathan D	1K
Ella & Layla	1W
Ryley	2K
Harry	2W
Conner	3K
Oliver J	3W
Ruby & Ethan	4K
Jamie	4W
Alex	5K
Emma	5W
Lexie & Jaden	6K
Maddie	6W

## Lunchtimes

If your child is staying for school dinner, if you have not already please can you complete a menu with your child and return it to school to cover each three week menu cycle? Can parents also ensure that the office are aware of any dietary requirements (ie vegetarian, no pork etc) or all food allergies that we are not already aware of? If your child brings a packed lunch from home please can you ensure that it is a **healthy lunch**. Fizzy drinks, sweets and chocolate should not be included. Many thanks for your co-operation.

## After School Clubs

After school club places are now being allocated for the Autumn Term and demand as ever has been high. The clubs will start the week commencing Monday 16th September. Children attending the clubs regularly will receive Children's University credits. These will be collected at school and do not need to be added into passports. If your child decides not to attend a club at any stage, please inform the office as there is often a waiting list for clubs. Also, if your child will not be attending a session please inform the office or write a note to their class teacher so the member of staff delivering the session can be informed. We hope your child enjoys extending their learning outside of the school day.



## Class Dojos



We will continue to use Class Dojo as part of our reward system. Children will again obtain individual dojos as well as working towards a class target of 95% and above in positive dojos. Teachers do not access the email section of Class Dojo so if you wish to contact a member of staff please either speak to them or contact them via the school office. Children in Reception are currently being introduced to this system. Class Dojos have been introduced to our new Reception pupils and their logins for parents will be sent home next week.

## Water Bottles

Please can children bring a water bottle to school each day. School water bottles are available from the school office for £1. Juice should **not be brought** into school unless this has been arranged due to medical needs with Miss Banks.

## Attendance

Firstly, we would like to congratulate all of the children who received 100% attendance certificates for the last academic year. This is a tremendous achievement. Our target for attendance for the whole school over the school year is **97% and above**. Our attendance for 2017-18 academic year was 96% and for 2018-19 it was 96.88%. This is excellent and we thank parents for their support with this.



It is a parents' legal responsibility to ensure that their child attends school regularly. Pupils are expected to have attendance of 95% and above. As any absence from school disrupts their education. We hope that over the next academic year parents will work together with the school to ensure their child has the best attendance possible, as we strive for the best outcomes for all of our pupils.

It is essential that if your child is absent from school that you notify the School Office and provide a reason for their absence. Attendance between **90–96%** attendance will be monitored and an improvement expected. A letter will be sent home to advise parents if attendance goes below the expectation. If improvements are not made, referrals are made for a fixed penalty notice. If your child has hospital /dental appointments etc please try to arrange these outside of the school day. If this is not possible please send a copy of their letter into the School Office. Holidays cannot be authorised in term time and a penalty notice will be ` applied for if holidays are taken in term time.

Evidence shows that achievement directly relates to school attendance. Children who arrive at school late also miss essential learning. The following chart shows the impact of days off school during the school year:

<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Attendance in Days</b>	<b>Days Absent</b>	<b>Hours of learning missed</b>
<b>100%</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>99%</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>98%</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>97%</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>96%</b>	<b>182.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>37.5</b>
<b>95%</b>	<b>180.5</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>47.5</b>
<b>94%</b>	<b>178.5</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>57.5</b>
<b>93%</b>	<b>176.5</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>67.5</b>
<b>92%</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>75</b>
<b>91%</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>85</b>
<b>90%</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>95</b>
<b>89%</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>105</b>
<b>88%</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>115</b>
<b>87%</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>125</b>