

# Woodfield Infant and Junior Schools Federation

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Dear parents/carers,

Welcome back to this very short half term and I am glad to say (for my own sake, as well as the heartrate of Mr. Hill) that this week has started a little more quietly than when we returned after Christmas, when we were standing in flood water. As I said, this is a very short half term (such is the wisdom of the people who set these things) but we have a lot going on so I thought you might appreciate some dates for your diary:

Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 6 visit to Primary Proms at Birmingham Symphony Hall
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	One Year 6 class visit to Sky Studio in London
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 5 visit from 'The Planetarium'
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> , Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents' evening – letters to follow this week
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book day
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Mother's day
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> March (all week)	Auditions for 'Woodfield's got talent'
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> and Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Big Bang trip (Woodfield values award recipients from all year groups)
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3 visit to Grosvenor Museum, Chester
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Non-uniform day (more information to follow)
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	End of spring term

There are many other things going on in each class, and we are always looking for interesting and enriching projects for the children to get involved in, so this list may well be added to; we will send texts and letters if there is anything changes drastically. On that note, can I please ask that you let us know if you change your phone number, as you would not believe the hours we spend trying to contact parents who have changed contact details and not told us. It would really help us out...

You can continue to follow many of the things we are doing on Twitter @WoodfieldSchool

A quick thanks again to the PTFA for the disco before the break. The children loved it, it was extremely well organised, and we have raised more valuable funds to help our children. We have more events coming up, but we are already looking ahead to the Summer Fair. We will need volunteers to help that day and I am going to organise a

## **Staff v Children and Parents rugby game.**

So, parents, if you feel like you want to get involved then please let us know (or just get those old boots from under the stairs and bring them). I know our Chair of Governors, Mrs. Cooper, is keen to be involved in this and we look forward to seeing her display her tackling skills on the day.

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It is also with sadness (and delight, because we are very happy for her!) that we are saying goodbye to Miss Arthur as she goes on maternity leave. We are very lucky in having Mrs Palmer-Hayward to step into that position, and she will be with us until the end of the year, as this will ensure continuity and consistency for the children. Miss Arthur will still be with us for some time, though she will be helping in Year 2 for the short term as they approach SATs and the transition of the children into year 3. She will be available for parents' evening and has already begun writing the reports for her class (she *is* good) so there will be as minimal impact on the class as possible. We wish her all the best, but will see her again soon.

Thank you for your continued support and have a great half term. As always, should you wish to discuss any aspect of your child's education, please do not hesitate to contact your class teacher or myself.

Yours sincerely

Philip Salisbury  
Head teacher