



Newsletter Date: 6th September 2019

## Welcome Back!

A warm welcome back to all our children and families both existing and new to the school. The school has such a lovely atmosphere in the classrooms - lots of smiley faces who are eager to learn!

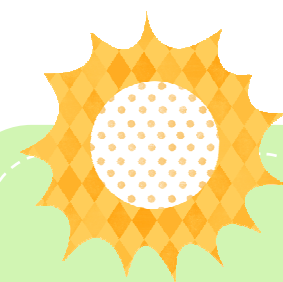
## Mrs Withers' Retirement

The school held a special assembly, with the Infant school, where we all said an official farewell and good luck to Mrs Withers for her retirement. The children, staff and governors from both schools presented Mrs Withers with retirement gifts and a huge three cheers for all that she has done for both schools and the children. Mrs Withers has worked in both schools for just over 30yrs and we will very much miss her presence and laughter. We take this opportunity to thank Mrs Withers or 'Kath' as she is fondly known, for her tireless commitment and support to the school and wish her the very best for the future, hoping that she will relax and enjoy her retirement.



## School Trends

Thank you to the parents that contacted the school regarding late deliveries from School Trends and the lengths that you have gone to in making sure that your child has uniform for the start of the new term. We are sorry that you have experienced this poor service from our supplier and will be contacting them to find out why this has happened.



## Important Dates to Remember this Autumn Term 1:

After School Clubs to start on Tuesday 17th September.

School Photographs—2nd October

**FURTHER DATES TO FOLLOW!**



### **After School Clubs**

After School Clubs will start on Tuesday 17th September. A letter will be sent home next week containing the details of each club.

### **Parents Plus Children's Programme**

We will be running a course for parents, promoting confidence, learning and positive behavior in children. This will be held on Thursday afternoons in the Junior School from 12.30-3.00pm from 19th September until 28th November. The course is free and includes a helpful parent booklet. Refreshments will be provided. For more information and to reserve a place, please contact Mrs Law (jlaw@woodfield.gloucs.sch.uk—01453 543535) or Mrs Carrick (rcarrick@camwoodfield-jun.gloucs.sch.uk—01453 542706), who will be running the course.

### **ESchools**

Hopefully you are now aware that the school is using ESchools for messaging, trips and collecting payments. All parents should now be in receipt of their user log-in details. This system is also being used by the school to order school dinners which should now be paid for on the ESchools site. It will be necessary to set up a PayPal account if you do not already use this system to make payments. Information on using ESchools can be found on the following link: <https://academy.eschools.co.uk/users/parents> or by clicking on the ? In the top right hand corner of the home screen, click "I am a contact/parent", view the particular guide you wish to access, which can also be printed off if required.

### **School Office**

Please note that the school office will be closed from 11.00am to 11.30am on Thursday 19th September, due to staff training.

### **Reflection Time for Red Behaviour**

When a child displays a red behavior at CWJS, they serve a detention (for varying degrees of time, depending on the extent of the red behavior) which will still happen however, it is no longer called detention but has been renamed 'Reflection'.

'Reflection' still takes place at lunchtime but staff will engage the child/ren in the following conversation/plan, to take more of a reparation approach:

What happened?

What were you thinking/feeling at the time?

Who has been affected by your words/actions?

What do you need to do to put things right?

What can staff do to support you with?

The amount of Star Time that a child receives at the end of the week will still relate to how many days they move to red; for each day they avoid red, they gain 10 minutes towards a potential total of 50 minutes.



### **Rednock Open Days—Current Year 5's**

Rednock School are holding an Open Evening on Wednesday 11th September from 5.00pm until 8.00pm and Open Mornings on Wednesday 18th September and Thursday 17th October for children being admitted in September 2020.

### **Car Parking in Turner Road**

The School has received further complaints regarding inconsiderate parking in the residents' car park in Turner Road, blocking access for residents. Children's bags are scraping against cars, scratching them and parents car doors being opened against the residents cars hitting them. Please respect the residents and refrain from parking in their car park.

### **Music Lessons**

The previous violin teacher has finished teaching at the school and we are in the process of finding a new teacher for this instrument. If you would like your child to receive violoin or cello lessons in school, please could you let the office know so that we have a rough idea of how many children are interested. We can also offer lessons for guitar, drums, flute and brass. Please contact the office if you would like further information.

