



Dear Families,

Have some time to spend?

If you are interested in volunteering to help read with children we would be happy to have you. There is no minimum time commitment but at least 2 half hour a week sessions would be most helpful... please speak to Shama or Monica.

The PTA AGM was well attended this morning and a new committee has been formed. A date for a further meeting will be announced soon. In the meantime the PTA invites suggestions and ideas for worthwhile projects to fund. These could be events or items.

Please drop your ideas in to the post box at Reception or email them to: woodgrangepta@gmail.com

Message from our health partners It's that time of year when the Newham immunisation team are coming back into school to offer the children the nasal flu vaccine.

The flu is an illness caused by the influenza virus. It is common during the winter months. The vaccination programme is designed to protect your child against flu which can be unpleasant illness.

The Immunisation team will be at Woodgrange on 07/11/2017.

Younger children can receive the vaccine via your GP.

I am aware that several parents have been concerned about the offer of daily puddings for school lunches. Please be assured these are very low in sugar. All the meals served fully meet the food standards. Fresh fruit, crackers and yogurts are offered every day and crackers are extremely popular!

You are welcome to join us for lunch provided it is arranged in advance.

Birthday treats

It is lovely to bring in a treat to mark your child's birthday but please do not go overboard. Not all children eat chocolate and sweets and we cannot accept large cakes .

Please try to provide a healthier option such as fruit.

We are also a NUT FREE school due to numbers of children with allergies.

From the Governing Body...

The Parent Governor Focus Group will be taking place on

Thursday 19th October at 6pm OR Friday 20th October from 9.15 in the hall.

You are welcome to attend either session.

The sessions will be a general question and answer session as no single topic has been identified.

Please note we will not be discussing individual children at this meeting but general themes.

We are rapidly approaching half term already- it has gone unbelievably fast!

It has been a fabulous start to the year.

Have a great weekend, Sarah & Staff