



Dear Families,

Thank you for your patience yesterday whilst we dealt with our visitors. Please be assured I do not close the school without a great deal of thought about the impact this will have on learning and on your families. I am glad we were able to deal with the issue swiftly and get the children back to school. The school will be monitored over the next 12 months which means any future issues can be planned to avoid the need for closure on school days.

We have other visitors I am afraid. Please check your child's hair and take action if you spot head lice or eggs. This action may need repeating and the whole family will need checking and treating. We are having repeated outbreaks across the school. If your child has long hair PLEASE tie it back.

This means they can see what they are doing in class AND it reduces the risk of spreading head lice.

Events for parents and carers

National Hero's day Friday 19th October

Please speak to your Reception or Nursery staff if you would like to come to school next Friday.

If your child is in Year 1 or 2 can they please bring a photo of their hero?

We may be able to manage to print them for you if you email photos in (we might struggle if we get 240 photos!)

PARENT GOVERNOR FOCUS GROUP

Thursday 1st November 6-7pm or Friday 2nd November 9-10am

At this session we will discuss the following:

1. Boys and girls- do they have equal opportunities?
2. topic suggested by parents- please email suggestions to info@woodgrange.newham.sch.uk by 19th October

There is no crèche but it is fine to bring your children with you to play (as quietly as possible!) with the books or toys provided.

Parents' Evenings

Tuesday 6th and Thursday 8th November 4-6.30pm

World Food day

NEXT week of term we will be having a collection of food for a local food bank. We invite donations of tinned/ packet foods. We will place a container/ table at the front entrance throughout the week.



Information for Year 2 Parents ONLY

There has been a change to the process for transfer from Infant to Junior School.

From this year you will have to apply for a Year 3 place. This is done online at www.newham.gov.uk.

The process is the same as for Reception applications. The application window is from 15th October to 15th January.

If you need help or advice about this we will be able to help AFTER the half term holiday.

Lois will be starting her maternity leave after half term. Her last day at school will be 30th November. She has really enjoyed working across the school this term and getting to know your children.

Have a good weekend

Sarah & Staff