

Monday 5th September 2022

Dear parents/carers,

Welcome back to the start of a new academic school year. The staff have been in school and engaged in discussions for the year ahead. Each of us are excited and looking forward to the accomplishments of our pupils. We know we can achieve high standards as we have the support of you all!

Your child should have been in full school uniform from today. This is important from day one. You may receive a message from your child's class teacher if an aspect of school uniform is not being worn and we expect this to be put into place as soon as possible. It is important that each of our pupils represents the school and they present an unified image.

If you need assistance in purchasing uniform items for your child, then do see the front office who will refer you to our family support worker who may have spare pieces either donated or in the school.

Your child should have their PE lesson days noted in their diaries. Your child should wear their PE kit on these days. This means: a plain white t-shirt and black shorts under a plain blue tracksuit or a tracksuit with the Wood End Park logo on it.

Your child does not need a backpack to school; the school reading record bag will suffice. If your child would like to bring in a rucksack type-like bag then this would be the WEPA bag that can be used.

We have organised meetings so you can see the teachers in the year group of your child and hear some key messages. Each meeting is after school and you would make your way to the hall after collecting your child. It is advisable not to have infants at the meeting if you feel they may interrupt the meeting but they could wait outside with another adult if you could arrange this.

The KS1 hall is in the building next to the nursery; the KS2 hall is at the side of the playground for years 3,4,5 and 6.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Yr</i>	<i>Venue</i>
Wednesday 7th Sept	1	KS1 Hall
Thursday 8th Sept	2	KS1 Hall
Monday 12th Sept	3	KS2 Hall
Friday 9th Sept	4	KS2 Hall
Thursday 15th Sept	5	KS2 Hall
Friday 16th Sept	6	KS2 Hall

We each know how special the place of Wood End Park academy is. We have an opportunity to make a difference to even more members of the community as the Local Authority has asked the school to consider setting up a Special Educational Needs (SEN) Unit. We know that children are extremely unique, presenting with their own abilities. The SEN Unit would provide a place for pupils in the local authority (maybe beyond) who need a special curriculum and a wonderful place to learn in. We know our school can offer this. There would be lots of planning involved in developing the building that we call the 'OC' and we would dedicate the SEN Unit in the memory of our SENDCo who passed, Mr Anil Bhatt.

Exciting times ahead! We are also committed to ensuring that the standards in our academy are maintained and built upon. Pupils' outcomes of last academic year surpassed national averages significantly except at the end of KS2 reading where this was matched. We know you will continue to support us in the mission of Reading by ensuring your own child reads each evening at home. Your child can glean a range of knowledge and vocabulary from reading which will support them in a range of areas in life.

We are looking forward to the year ahead. Thank you in advance for all of your support. This is always deeply appreciated

Ms Surjeet Johra
Principal