

Kew Woods News

Friday 8th September, 2017



Welcome Back

Welcome back to all of our pupils, staff and parents. The children have started the year looking smart and taking a pride in their uniform. Each morning in assembly we have been focussing on our school Code of Conduct. The children have listened to different stories and songs and have made great contributions when discussing the positive impact actions can have. We have lots of exciting events coming up over the school year and we are sure it will be another successful year at Kew!

Attainment

We are delighted to share with parents our Key Stage 2 2017 results, which are a reflection of how our pupils, staff and families work together ensuring we continue to produce excellent outcomes.

2017	Reading Test	Mathematics Test	Grammar, Punctuation &	Writing Teacher Assess-
Kew Woods	91%	89%	85%	85%
Sefton LA	74%	75%	80%	77%
National	71%	75%	77%	76%

Government Floor Standard (65%)	Kew Woods	Sefton LA	National
Pupils achieving the expected standard or above in Reading and Maths test and teacher assessment of writing	83%	62%	64%

Pupil Progress outcomes from Key Stage 1- Key Stage 2	
Kew Woods	Comparison to National Data
Reading	+2.5 Above average
Mathematics	+0.7 Above average
Writing	+1.7 Above average

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ATTENDANCE

School attendance this week is 95.2% which is **below** national average. Well done to classes **4K** and **4W** who had the highest attendance this week with **98.9%**.

Diary Dates:

September

12th –Year 6 at Stanley High

13th Meet the Teaching Team (Years 1-6)

18th –After School Clubs start

20th –Meet the

Teaching Team – Reception

25th - Year 4

Winmarleigh meeting

27th -2K Learn to Ride

29th -2W Learn to Ride



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Sal's Shoes



At the end of last term, we were overwhelmed with the positive response to our Sal's Shoes School Council Project. We joined twenty four other local schools and contributed towards the 7,560 shoes that were collected on the last day of term. The shoes have been given a second life as they were sent to children across the world who go to school each day with barefeet.

Meet the Teaching Team

We would like to invite parents with children in Years 1-6 to our Meet the Teaching Team meetings on Wednesday 13th September. There will be two meetings, one at 3.30 and another at 5.00pm. The meetings will last for approximately 30 minutes. The meetings will provide you with lots of important information about your child's new year group.

Reception parents will be given the opportunity to Meet the Teaching Team on Wednesday 20th September at 3.30pm.

This Week's Class Dojo Winners

Uniform

Please can parents ensure all items of uniform, coats, water bottles, lunch boxes and PE kits have your child's name **clearly** written in it. This makes it much easier to return any misplaced items to your child. Also, large style bows should **not** be worn for school. Your support in this matter is appreciated.

Water Bottles

Please can children bring a water bottle to school each day. School water bottles are available from the school office for £1. Juice should **not be brought** into school unless this has been arranged due to medical needs with Miss Tittle.

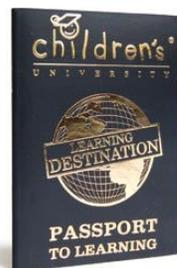
Ayza Shaikh	1K
Dylan Bailey	1W
James Marshall	2K
Charlotte Davies	2W
Millie Seddon	3K
Callum Green	3W
Jemal Kasab / Gray Jackson	4K
Mia Sutcliffe	4W
Olivia Crane	5K
Holly Garnett-Larkin	5W
Lexie Rimington Stoll	6K
Matilda Connolly	6W

Lunchtimes

If your child is staying for school dinner please can you complete a menu with your child and return it to school by Friday each week? Can parents also ensure that the Office are aware of any dietary requirements (ie vegetarian, no pork etc) or all food allergies that we are not already aware of? If your child brings a packed lunch from home please can you ensure that it is a **healthy lunch**. Fizzy drinks, sweets and chocolate should not be included. Many thanks for your co-operation.

After School Clubs

After school club places are now being allocated for the Autumn Term and demand as ever has been high. The clubs will start the week commencing 18th September. Children attending the clubs regularly will receive Children's University credits. These will be collected at school and do not need to be added into passports. If your child decides not to attend a club at any stage, please inform the office as there is often a waiting list for clubs. Also, if your child will not be attending a session please inform the office or write a note to their class teacher so the member of staff delivering the session can be informed. We hope your child enjoys extending their learning outside of the school day. Finally, if your child attended any approved Learning Destinations during the summer and had their passport stamped please can you send it into the school office?



Class Dojos



We will continue to use Class Dojo as part of our reward system. Children will again obtain individual dojos as well as working towards a class target of 95% and above in positive dojos. Teachers do not access the email section of Class Dojo so if you wish to contact a member of staff please either speak to them or contact them via the school office. Children in Reception are currently being introduced to this system. Class Dojos will be explained to Reception parents, as well as logins for the child issued, in the Reception Parent Meetings.

Attendance

This year our target for attendance over the school year is **97% and above**. It is essential that if your child is absent from school that you notify the School Office and provide a reason for their absence. Attendance between **90–96%** attendance will be monitored and an improvement expected. A letter will be sent home to advise parents if attendance goes below the expectation. If improvements are not made, referrals are made for a fixed penalty notice. If your child has hospital / dental appointments etc please send a copy of their letter into the School Office. Holidays cannot be authorised and a penalty notice will be applied for if holidays are taken in term time.

Evidence shows that achievement directly relates to school attendance. Children who arrive at school late also miss essential learning. The following chart shows the impact of days off school during the school year:

Attendance	Attendance in Days	Days Absent	Hours of learning missed
100%	190	0	0
99%	188	2	10
98%	186	4	20
97%	184	6	30
96%	182.5	7.5	37.5
95%	180.5	9.5	47.5
94%	178.5	11.5	57.5
93%	176.5	13.5	67.5
92%	175	15	75
91%	173	17	85
90%	171	19	95
89%	169	21	105
88%	167	23	115
87%	165	25	125

Parent Survey

We were pleased to receive 168 replies to our Parent Survey at the end of last term. As you can see from the data provided below, the responses were very positive with lots of parents strongly agreeing. Any areas raised through the survey will be address during this term.

