



Woodberry Down Community Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It is a privilege to wish each of you a very warm welcome back to Woodberry Down this September. In particular, I would like to welcome all the new parents and carers to our school, in Nursery, Reception and in other year groups across the school. I am sure that you will be made to feel very welcome by all of the staff at the school and that you will be very excited by all of the things we do here at Woodberry Down. We are a very proud community, each of us working hard to ensure all of the children at our school make best use of every day. Our teachers are more than happy to discuss any concerns with you but should you need to talk to any of the school leaders, please see overleaf for more details.

I do hope that each of you had a restful break as we have a very busy and exciting term planned here at Woodberry Down. It was a delight to see everyone return to school on Wednesday. The children were quick to line up and were eager to meet their new teachers and to begin their learning from the very start. I ask that, when the children are lined up, ready to enter that building, that you step back from the lines to allow the teachers to take the children into the building safely and quickly. Please arrive at school before **8.55am** each day.

You will be receiving invites via email, letter and text message, asking you to join us for our Autumn Term 'Meet the Teacher' evenings. These sessions give you the chance to meet our teachers and ask any questions that you may have. You will also be receiving your Autumn 1 curriculum leaflets on Monday 11th September. The booklets will inform you of the topics your child will be studying this half term as well as on which day they should wear or bring their PE kit into school. Please do make sure that your child is dressed properly for both school and sports. A description of correct school uniform can be found on the school website. Reading Journals will be sent home next week, ready for lots of reading!

Further information about events and special dates to add to your calendar for the Autumn Term will be following very soon. These are also available on the school website.

This year we will be continuing our quest to encourage creativity. I am sure that the children have already spoken about our new 'Maker Spaces' and how we will be encouraging them to design and create exciting projects and tasks for their home learning as well as in class. We continually challenge ourselves to improve our provision and this year is no different. I look forward to working closely with parents in our upcoming 'Parent Council'. Please look out for a further letter regarding this next week.

I wish you all a very successful and prosperous school year.

Kind regards,

Derek Hewie
Headteacher



Woodberry Down Primary School Senior Leadership Team 2017/18



Mr Derek Hewie
Headteacher

Welcome back to school after what I hope was a fantastic summer break for all of you. It is with great pleasure that I welcome those returning to Woodberry Down this week and a special welcome to those who are joining us this year.

I am thrilled to be returning for my third year as Headteacher here at Woodberry Down and look forward to working with the children and community for another year.



Mrs Katie Beercroft
Deputy Headteacher

This is now my third year as part of the New Wave Federation team having previously been an Assistant Headteacher at Grazebrook Primary School.

I am really excited to have joined the Woodberry Down staff and would like to say a big thank you to all the children and families for their warm welcome. I am looking forward to meeting you all over the coming weeks and working with you this year.



Mr Thomas Moudiots
Assistant Headteacher

This is my first year as part of the New Wave Federation. I am really excited to be part of the Woodberry Down staff. It has been a pleasure seeing all the children and families coming back to school with a great smile.

This year I am leading on Mathematics. Also, I am Phase Leader for Years One and Two. I look forward to working with all of you and seeing children enjoying learning at our wonderful school.



Miss Sally Sawdon
Assistant Headteacher

With this being my sixth year at Woodberry Down, I am thrilled to be continuing my role as Assistant Headteacher with responsibility for English. This means I am responsible for Reading and Writing at the school.

As well as leading on this subject, I will be teaching in Year 6 whilst also having responsibility for all five Years 5 and 6 classes. If you are a parent from either of these year groups, I am your first point of call.



Miss Gemma Williams
Assistant Headteacher

I have worked across the New Wave Federation for seven years leading on the IPC. I cannot wait to see our exciting units in action this year.

This is my second year at Woodberry Down and this year I am thrilled to be leading Art and Design Technology as well as Science. I am also Phase Leader for Years Three and Four. I am looking forward to working with you all this year.