



Monday 2nd October

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Dear Parent/Carers,

This bulletin will be shared every two weeks (term time only).

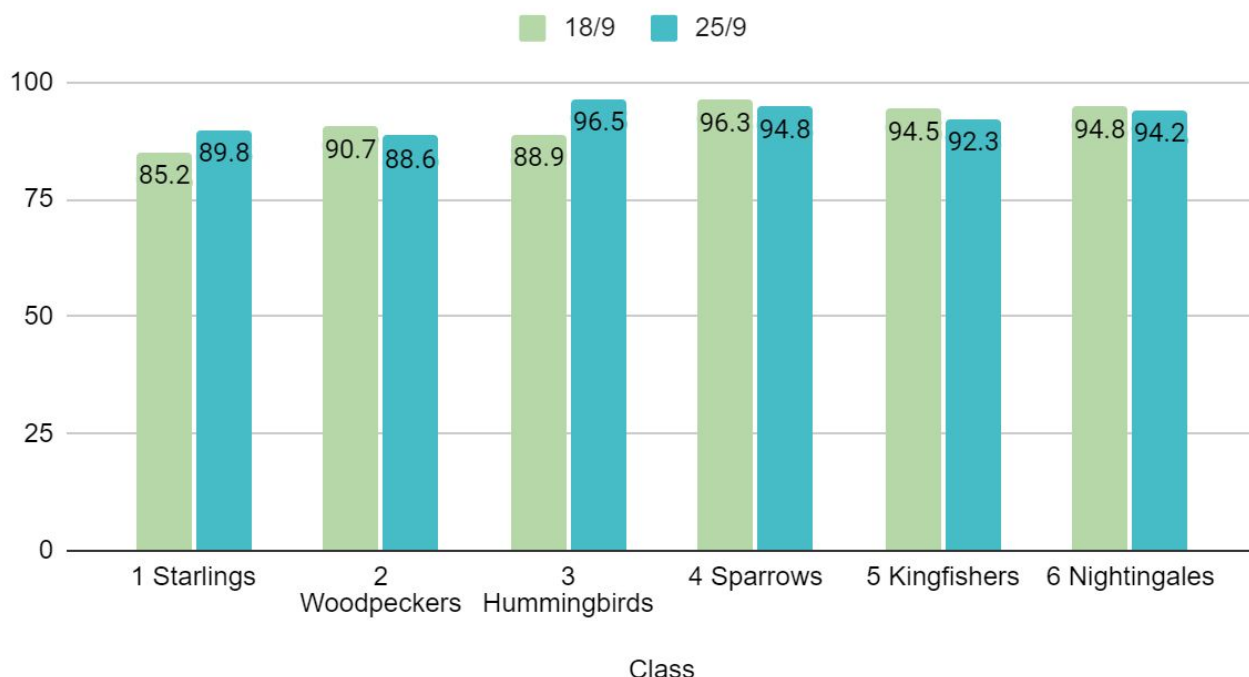
We continue to ask for your continued support in trying to improve attendance at Woodlands.

As you can see from the graph below, classes are not quite reaching our target 96.5%.

Congratulations to Year 3 who achieved the target last week.

Attendance Matters

Our class attendance figures for the last two weeks



Attendance Winners

Week beginning	Winning Class	Percentage	School average
18/9/23	Year 4 Sparrows	96.3%	91.7%
25/9/23	Year 3 Hummingbirds	96.5%	92.5%

Appointments

Please ensure you make any **non-emergency appointments** out of school hours, such as dentist check ups. It is important children do not miss out on any hours of learning, as this can affect their progress and academic success. These absences will not be authorised by the school.

100%

Well done to all of those children who have been in school 100%. You will continue to get a chance to be on the GOLDEN TABLE on Friday for healthy treats.



Helping to keep
children safe in
school and at home.



Safeguarding Spotlight

The NSPCC helps keep children safe by following the PANTS rule.

[Talking to your child about Pantosaurus Parent Guide](#) (English)

[Arabic](#)

[Bengali](#)

[Polish](#)

[Gudrati](#)

[Punjabi](#)

[Russian](#)

[Urdu](#)

Watch the [Pantosaurus video](#)

Every family is different, and when and where you have these conversations may depend on your child's age, or how grown up they are - it's all about whatever feels natural for you and them.



Some examples of times you can talk PANTS are:

- **After school** - If they've had a lesson on personal relationships or Talk PANTS at school, ask them what they remember when they get home.
- **Bathtime** - you could start a conversation when you're running your child's bath, or helping them get dressed.
- **Car journeys** - this can be a great time to talk, and your child will have plenty of time to ask questions if they need.
- **Reading** our new PANTS storybook together.
- **Singing** - Sing along to our PANTS song with Pantosaurus!
- **Swimming** - A great time to say that what's covered by swimwear is private.
- **Walking** - Walking home from school, or a weekend walk to the shops can help you both feel more at ease as you stroll and chat.
- **Watching TV** - If a TV show features a sensitive storyline, you can encourage them to talk about anything that upsets them.

Reminder of The 4 Cs on Online Safety

CONTENT



Are you
accessing age
appropriate
information?

CONDUCT



Are you
behaving
responsibly
towards others?

CONTACT



Do you know
who you are
talking to
online?

COMMERCIALISM



Are you aware of
the hidden costs
and advertising
in apps/
websites?

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Dates for your diary

- **Thursday 5th October 2023-** Poetry Party! Children come to school in party clothes for a day full of poetry fun.
- **Tuesday 10th October 2023-** Relax and Read- parents invited to enjoy Phonics/ Reading at Woodlands in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. See [poster](#).
- **Tuesday 17th October 2023-** Year 3 class topic assembly (2:30pm)
- **Thursday 19th October 2023-Junior Bake Off.** Please enter by Friday 6th October by filling in the [google form](#).

All upcoming dates can be seen in our [school website calendar](#).

Next bulletin: 16th October