

LUNCH MENU

14TH – 18TH

OCTOBER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Chicken Nuggets with Curly Fries	Sausage and Mashed Potatoes with Onion Gravy	Honey Roasted Gammon, Roast Potatoes, Stuffing with Gravy	<u>Pasta Special</u> Spaghetti Bolognese	<u>Pizza Day</u> Meat Feast Or Margherita (Larger slice of Pizza instead of chips)
Vegetable Samosa with Savory Rice and Raita Dip	Vegetable Curry with Rice and Naan Bread	Quorn Fillet, Roast Potatoes, Stuffing with Gravy	Quorn and Tomato Pasta	Breaded Fish with Chips
Tomato and Basil Pasta			Macaroni Cheese	
			Tuna Pasta Bake	
Sweetcorn Peas	Broccoli Carrots	Cabbage Cauliflower	With Garlic Bread	Baked Beans Mixed Vegetables
Selection of Sandwiches	Selection of Sandwiches	Selection of Sandwiches	Green Beans Sweetcorn	Selection of Sandwiches
Jacket Potato with A Selection of Fillings	Jacket Potato with A Selection of Fillings	Jacket Potato with A Selection of Fillings	Selection of Sandwiches	Jacket Potato with A Selection of Fillings
Fruit Shortbread or Banana & Custard	Lemon Drizzle	Chocolate Crunch and Custard	Blueberry Muffin	Ice Cream
Available Daily – Fresh Bread, Fresh Fruit, Fresh Fruit Pots, Fruit Yoghurts, Cheese & Biscuits and Salad Bar				

NEWSLETTER

Academic year 2019 – 2020

11th October 2019



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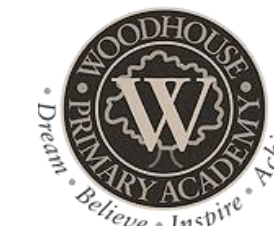


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Dear parents and carers,

What a fantastic Autumn term we are having so far at Woodhouse! Your children have been superb as they have settled fully into their new classes and they are working hard to develop their learning. As you will know, we have worked hard as a school to develop our knowledge-engaged curriculum, especially in our theme lessons. The children have produced some amazing work in theme and also in their English lessons to demonstrate the in-depth historical and geographical knowledge which they have been learning. We have all enjoyed two super class assemblies from Year 6 (with another next week!) where the children demonstrated some of the detailed learning which has been going on. It is privilege for me to see so much of the learning and good work from across the school. Your children produce so much work to be proud of and are supported by our first class dedicated staff team. Please take the time to ask your child about what they have been learning in their lessons each day, and encourage them to find out even more so that they can bring even more to their learning.

I look forward to you coming to parent's evenings over the next two weeks to discuss the progress being made by your child so far this term. Our now established parents' evenings on Thursday next week and Tuesday the week after are to try to give all families more time with their child's teacher and support the ongoing strong relationships between school and home. Thank you to all for returning their reply slips with your requested time slots. We will do our very best to accommodate our request. If you have not yet been able to arrange an appointment, then please do come and speak to the office to assist you. It may be that neither of those days are suitable for you, in which case please see your child's teacher and we will do everything we can to enable you to find out about the progress of your child. This can be face to face, or even through a phone call. It is vital that you are fully informed about the progress, learning and next steps for your child, and that we as a school hear any queries or concerns which you may have. Our inclusion team are also available for appointments if you have any queries about how we can better support your child. Thank you all for your support with this, it is very much appreciated.

After some fantastic progress with ensuring our school attendance is as good as possible during last year, I have been delighted with the way in which the children have come back to school so far this term. This year, we are looking to improve this even further. We at school are grateful that our parents and families recognise that education is so crucial to the future life chances of a child, and that we cannot afford for children to miss their learning. Not being in school means children may fall behind their peers educationally and socially. Missing lessons obviously has a knock on effect to the knowledge and understanding children have and can impact on their attainment and progress. Thank you for all you do to ensure good attendance, I am particularly grateful to those parents who work so hard to support children with medical conditions or appointments. As you know, we as a school celebrate all attendance which is great – and anything above 97% is fantastic. We also recognise the hard work from parents and families which goes on to help all children to attend and overcome some of the challenges to being in school and ready for learning each day. Thank you, as always, for your help and support. If there is any support that school can offer you in this area – please just ask. As with all things regarding your child: we will do everything in our power to support you in any way we can.

This week we have once again been welcoming prospective parents for new reception places in September 2020 to tour the academy. I have been supported by some of our year 6 children to share the wonderful work that goes on at Woodhouse. As we have gone around school, it has been fantastic for parents to see the superb education which is provided by our school. It was great to talk about the outstanding wider curriculum we offer in PE and the Arts, to show the hard working children all across the school and to describe the care and nurture that takes place at Woodhouse. We look forward to welcoming new families to join our school community in 2020. Our school is heavily over-subscribed and we have a waiting list of over 100 children wanting to come to join your children and the team here Woodhouse.

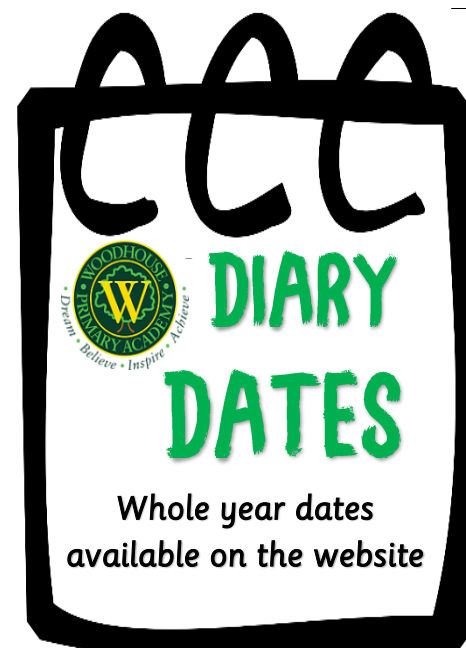
I hope you have a super weekend. Thank you for all that you do to work with and support our school. Together, working as a team, I know we can achieve even greater success

Yours sincerely, Mr Oliver Wilson – Head Teacher

Monday 14th Oct – Year 5 Visit to Tamworth Castle
 Tuesday 15th Oct – Open Afternoon (2 – 3)
 Thursday 17th Oct – Parents Evening (3:30 – 6)
 Wednesday 23rd Oct – Nursery Harvest Assemblies
 (A Group: 9:15, B Group: 2:45) in the Nursery Building
 Wednesday 23rd Oct – KS2 Halloween Disco (4 – 5)
 Thursday 24th Oct – Reception and Year 1 Harvest Assembly
 (2:45) in the Hall
 Thursday 24th Oct – Nasal Flu Spray for Reception to Year 6
 Thursday 24th Oct – 6L Class Assembly (9 – 9:30) Parents Invited
 Friday 25th Oct – Year 4,5 & 6 Harvest Assembly (9:15) in the Hall
 Friday 25th Oct – Year 2 & 3 Harvest Assembly (2:45) in the Hall

Monday 28th Oct – Friday 1st Nov – Half Term Break

Monday 4th Nov – First Day Back at School
 Monday 4th Nov – Year 4 visit to the Sea Life Centre
 Tuesday 5th Nov – Individual and Sibling Photos
 Wednesday 6th Nov – Year 6 Parents Meeting (3:30 – 4)
 Tuesday 12th Nov – Open Morning (9:30 – 10:30)
 Tuesday 19th Nov – Year 1 visit to The Old Rep to see The Snow Queen (9:30 – 12)
 Tuesday 26th Nov – Open Afternoon (2 – 3)
 Wednesday 27th Nov – Reception visit to The Santa Express
 Thursday 28th Nov – Reception Parent Workshop (9 – 10)
 Wednesday 4th Dec – Nursery Nativity (9:15 – 9:45)
 Wednesday 4th Dec – Christmas Fayre (4 – 5:30)
 Tuesday 10th Dec – Reception Nativity (9:15 – 9:45 & repeated at 2:45 – 3:15)
 Wednesday 11th Dec – Christmas Dinner Day
 Friday 13th Dec – Christmas Jumper Day
 Tuesday 17th Dec – KS1 Nativity (9:15 – 9:45 & repeated at 2:45 – 3:15)
 Thursday 19th Dec – KS2 Carol Concert at St Faith & St Laurence Church



attendance MATTERS

30th September – 4th October 2019

Yearly attendance is currently running at: **96.83%**

Last week's attendance was: **97.15%**

Our Attendance target for this year is 96%

Class	Attendance for the week	Class	Attendance for the week
Nursery	99.20%	3A	96.67%
RM	95.74%	3N	98.71%
RW	98.17%	4W	99.03%
1L	99.64%	4SO	97.33%
1OW	96.55%	5W	96.55%
2F	99%	5H	97.33%
2G	97.33%	6D	98%
RR	85.38%	6L	90%
		6WS	99.50%



Congratulations to 1L who had the best class attendance for last week. We had 70 lates last week across all year groups. These, no matter how small, are lost learning time.

Weekly Lates	NSY	RM	RW	1L	1OW	2F	2G	3A	3N	4W	4SO	5W	5H	6D	6L	6WS
Before reg	4	1	2	4	2	2	1	1	8	8	5	2	13	1	1	9
After reg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

POLITE REMINDER

This is a polite reminder that parents are not permitted to park in the staff car park at any time of day. The car park is used all day for access and we have minibuses coming in before and after school. Please be respectful of other drivers and park safely and appropriately.



SCHOOL MEALS INFORMATION



School meals cost £2.20 per day, payable weekly in advance (£11 per week).

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 get Universal Free Meals.

Children in Nursery, Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 need to pay for their meals unless you have made a claim for Free School Meals that has been verified by the office staff. If you feel you might be eligible or aren't sure, please see the main office who will be able to assist you with applications.

Please do not let a debt build up, if you cannot send in the money then please send sandwiches for your child.

Stars of the Week

The following children are Stars of the Week for the week ending 11th October

Nursery

Destiny
Felix

Reception

Sascha
Riley
Nathan
Jiahn

Year One

Harley
Rayhanna
Ruben
Renee

Year Two

Sarah N
Jayden
Raphael
Maryam

Year Three

Toby
Jake
Amaan
Adrianna

Year Four

Taran
Sapphire
Shia
Ayman

Year Five

Preston
Layla
Oliver
Jamaine

Year Six

John
Tyrese
Hiba
Jaseem
Harold
Jack

Congratulations to all of these children who have gone over and above with their effort in class and around school this week. We are very proud of each and every one of you. Keep up the good work. Will it be you next week?



Last week we had 11 classes with over 97% attendance. That is incredible! Well done.



As part of Black History month, Year 1 have been looking at and recreating African textile patterns. They have each done a number of individual pieces and combined them to make these fantastic group pieces.



The
ART
Corner

ACCELERATED READER

Letters have been sent out about a software program called Renaissance Place. It is a program we use in school with Accelerated Reader. There is a special feature called Home Connect which parents and children can access to monitor and share children's progress in reading.

The letters contain a link, username and password to sign up from any device. Once signed up, you can view which books children have taken quizzes on and how they have done.

If you need a new letter, please leave your name with the main office and they will be printed for you. Letters are unique to each child.

THE INCLUSION TEAM AT WOODHOUSE



Miss Mason
SENCo
Assistant Head



Mr Parslow
Deputy Head
Behaviour Lead



Mr Kennedy
Learning Mentor

The Inclusion Team at Woodhouse work together with children and families to offer and provide support and opportunities to ensure that all have the chance to achieve and succeed. If you have anything you would like to discuss with a member of the team regarding your child or children's learning, behaviour, well-being or health then please book an appointment with one of the team at the upcoming parents' evenings.

Appointments can be made by contacting the school office.

Alternatively, you can email the Inclusion Team at:

inclusionteam@woodhouse.priacademy.co.uk

The most appropriate member of the team, depending on your query, will get in touch with you to discuss next steps and/or arrange a meeting.

KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE ONLINE

The online world is posing an ever-increasing risk to children and it is important that schools, parents and carers work together to take an active role in teaching children about online dangers and how to act safely when using the internet.

We are therefore delighted to inform you that Woodhouse Primary Academy is continuing to demonstrate our commitment to protecting our children online by partnering with National Online Safety to deliver a series of online safety courses for all parents & carers.

Please find below a URL to register your account. You will need to complete your details, and select "I am a: Parent/Carer" from the dropdown:

<https://lms.nationalonlinesafety.com/school/woodhousepriacademy>

The videos and resources can be accessed on any computer, tablet or mobile at your own convenience and include:

- Videos explaining all about a wide range of online risks your children may be exposed to, and explorations of all the newest platforms your children may be engaging with.
- Courses to complete and weekly safety guides and resources to keep you in-the-know when it comes to keeping your children safe online.
- The support of online safety experts who can answer any questions you may have about your children's online world.

Once you have registered, you will be able to access the "Online Safety for Parents and Carers" course and National Online Safety's Resources (which includes 50+ online platform guides on the latest social media channels and games). This aims to help empower parents with the knowledge to protect their children from the dangers of the internet.

You'll also be among the first to access their new hub when it launches at the end of 2019. This will incorporate all your resources into a Netflix-style platform, making keeping your children safe easier than ever!

If you have any questions, or trouble accessing the course please contact support@nationalonlinesafety.com.