

NEWSLETTER



16th July 2021

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sensupport@woodhouse.uwmat.co.uk

- Use this for any queries about any additional learning needs or concerns.



homelearning@woodhouse.uwmat.co.uk

- Use this for any support with home learning or using Google Classroom.



Newsletter@woodhouse.uwmat.co.uk

- Use this to send us anything you'd like put in the newsletter. This can be photos, learning, resources and any good news stories you may have.

Useful links

<https://homelearning.woodhouse.academy>

Additional learning resources and activities.

<https://www.woodhouse.priacademy.co.uk/news-and-events/parental-assistance>

Our parental assistance page with plenty of avenues of support.

Up to date school news.

<https://www.woodhouse.priacademy.co.uk/news-and-events/school-news>

Access our latest risk assessment, detailing our safety measures.

<https://www.woodhouse.priacademy.co.uk/news-and-events/wider-opening>

The Food Pantry – Quinton

<https://your-local-pantry.force.com/s/member-sign-up>

Dear parents/carers,

As we move close to the end of what has been a tumultuous year, I feel blessed to be the head teacher of Woodhouse Primary Academy. Our school is a wonderful place and the attitude, behaviour and learning of the children remains of the highest standard. Your children are outstanding. **Thank you** for your support and encouragement for our school, as this plays a huge part in the success of your child.

It has been a difficult few weeks with **coronavirus**, with a big increase in isolations and bubble closures at the end of term. I am very sorry for the disruption and inconvenience this has inevitably caused. Though the government is lifting the legal restrictions in place from Monday 19th July, we at Woodhouse will continue with our current risk assessment until the end of term. We will keep children in their class bubbles as that is what children are used to, and in the event of a positive case it will limit the children who would have to isolate as much as possible. I plan to be able to remove many of the restrictions which have had to be in place this year in the Autumn, and I will write to you to explain these nearer to the time of the children's return in September. **Children in Y1-6 next year return on Monday 6th September** when hopefully the national and local picture will be much improved, with a different approach to positive cases in school and the local community.

Earlier this week I shared a link with you to offer support for members of staff at Woodhouse – your **2020-21 Woodhouse Heroes**. I have set up an opportunity for parents and families to pass on positive messages to members of the Woodhouse staff team. I am incredibly grateful for your continued support and encouragement throughout what has been a very challenging year. If you would be willing to nominate a member of staff (or more than one) who has helped, supported or encouraged your child or helped your family, I would be very grateful. The link to the form is here: <https://forms.gle/v9VHLFT4b1fRoSeq8> - It is a very short form to complete and I know that staff will be very appreciative of your words of thanks.

We also have a **Big End of Year family quiz**, run by our friends at LetsLocalise on Tuesday 20th July at 6pm. You can sign up here: <https://www.letslocalise.co.uk/entertainment-details-view?eventId=11750> we would love for you to join us for a little bit of family fun! Good luck!

Finally, I want to wish **Eid Mubarak** to all our families celebrating at some point next week, I hope this can be a special time for you and your families, especially after such a difficult 18 months.

I hope you have a good weekend when it comes.

Take care and stay safe.

Oliver Wilson – Head Teacher



Stars of the Week

The following children are Stars of the Week for the week ending 16th July.

Nursery

Tania
Olivia B

Reception

Lara
Majd
Hiba
Ibrahima

Year One

Coby
Aisosa
Violet S
Rayden

Year Two

Raphael
Adam
Myrtle
Laura

Year Three

Ruby
Dexter
Mila J
Klejdjon

Year Four

Matthew
Mais
Ella
Amelia
Dilraj

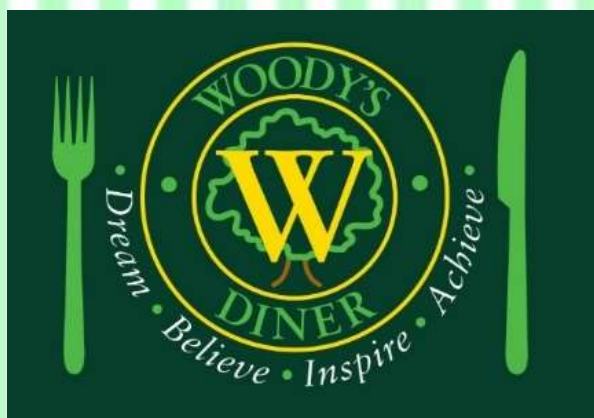
Year Five

Kenith
Tanisha
All of 5WS

Year Six

Oliver
Deshawn
Eisa
Riad
All of 6W
Yasmin
Layla

Congratulations to all of these children who have put in a fantastic effort this week. They have been nominated by their teachers. We are really impressed with the level of learning from all children. What can you do to be Star of the Week next week?



School Dinner Menu

19th – 20th July

NOTE: Now we are using cutlery with our meals again we are currently making changes to our menus to introduce more of a variety of meals. Keep an eye on the menu each week for changes.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Beef Burger in a Bun	Chicken Curry with Rice and Naan Bread	School Closed for Summer		
Vegetable Burger in a Bun				
With Chips and Cherry Tomatoes	Quorn Curry with Rice and Naan Bread			
Strawberry Mousse	Ice Cream			

Food Allergies

In order to keep our dietary records up to date, please inform the main office of any changes to your child's dietary requirements, allergies and intolerances. We are able to cater for most requirements but must know in advance.

If your child only eats Halal meats but can eat fish, please also let the main office know. We do not serve Halal meats.

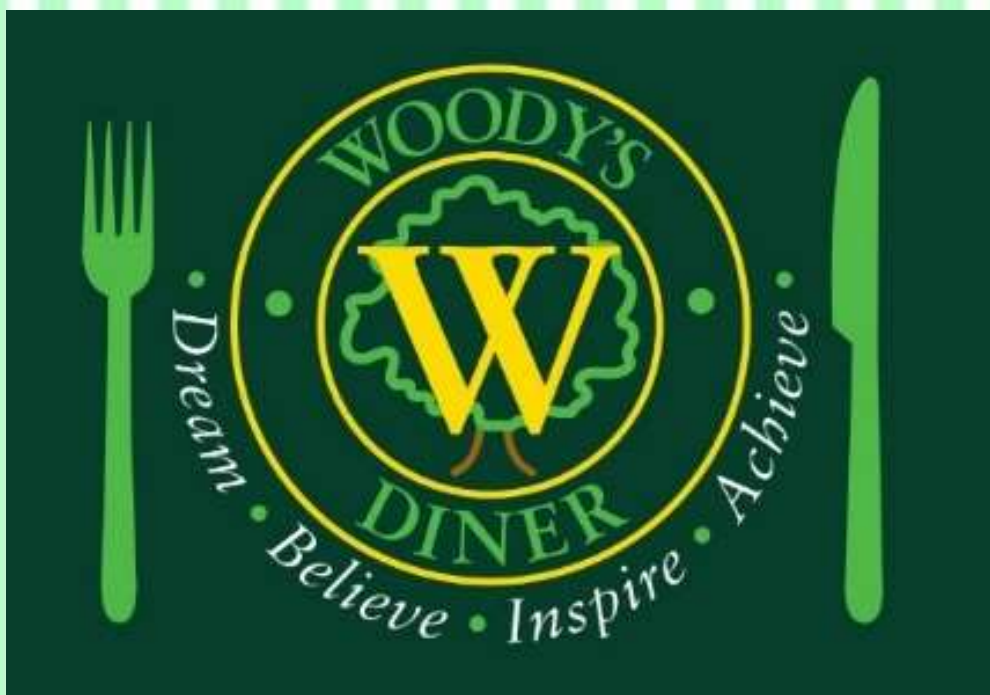
Please either contact the main office on 0121 464 1769 or email the Inclusion Team on families@woodhouse.uwmat.co.uk

Please also remember that we are a NUT FREE school.

School Dinner Menu

6th — 10th September

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Beef Burger in a Bun	Chicken Curry with Rice and Naan Bread	Pork Sausages	Picnic Day	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Chips
Vegetable Burger in a Bun		Quorn Sausages	Ham or Cheese Sandwich	
With Potatoes and Mixed Salad	Quorn Curry with Rice and Naan Bread		Vegan Sausage Roll	
		With Potatoes and Vegetables	With Crisps and Cherry Tomatoes	
Strawberry Mousse	Fruit Cocktail	Chocolate Cracknell	Sultana Sponge	Fruit



Summer Term 2021

Tuesday 20th July – Last day of school year for children

Wednesday 21st July – Inset day, school closed to children

Autumn Term 2021 – 2022

Thursday 2nd September – Inset day, school closed to children

Friday 3rd September – Inset day, school closed to children

Monday 6th September – First day back at school for children in Y1-6.

(Reception & Nursery will have received a letter about a staggered start)

Monday 25th October to Friday 29th October – Half Term

Monday 1st November – Inset day, school closed to children

Tuesday 2nd November – School open for children

Friday 17th December – Last day of term for all children

Monday 20th December to Monday 3rd January – Christmas Break

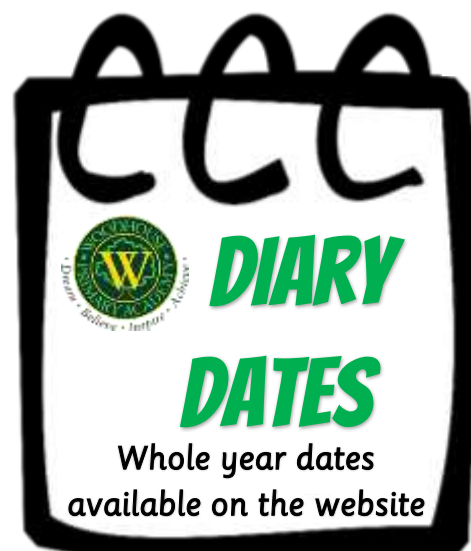
Spring Term 2022

Tuesday 4th January – Inset day, school closed to children

Wednesday 5th January – First day school open for children

Monday 21st February to Friday 25th February – Half Term

Friday 8th April – Last day of term for all children



We have had a number of queries from parents regarding thanking teachers and staff for their efforts this year. We weren't able to do this at Christmas but restrictions have been altered slightly since then.

There is no obligation to do so, but if you wish to do so between now and the end of term, this is now permitted.

If unsure, or you have any other queries, please speak to a member of staff on the gates before or after school.

Year 6 Leavers Hoodies

Our Year 6 leavers hoodies are now available to order from Cicada Sports by following this link:

<https://www.cicadasports.co.uk/woodhouse-academy-primary-leavers-hoodie?search=woodhouse>

The Hoodies cost £18 without the school logo or £20 with an embroidered Woodhouse logo on the front.

The lead time is 7 – 10 days and you can either have them delivered to your home address, collect from the store in West Bromwich or have it delivered to school. (If you want the school option, put this in the comments box at checkout)

Speak to a member of the Year 6 team for more info.



Staffing News for September 2021

As we come to the end of the school term, it seems the right time to share with you some of the news from our staffing team and to keep you informed of some changes for the coming school year – 2021/22. As with any place of work, staff at Woodhouse have changes in circumstances which mean that they move on from our school. Though this has been very rare in recent years, this year this is the case for some of our team. At the end of term, we will be saying goodbye to some of our team.

We have two of our teachers who are moving to/have moved to different parts of the country and as such are not able to continue at Woodhouse. **Mrs Spencer**, 5WS, is relocating to the North West of England and **Miss Moore**, RM, has relocated to the East Midlands, from where she has been undertaking the very long commute for some time. Both are superb teachers, who of course will be missed by all of us. We wish them every success for the future in their new schools. Good luck Mrs Spencer, good luck Miss Moore!

It will come as no surprise that **Mrs Farrant**, 2F, will soon be beginning her Maternity Leave, which is likely to begin before the children return in September. I am sure you will join me in wishing her good luck for the birth of her first child, but we will see her return in 2022. Good luck Miss Farrant!

We also have two members of staff who have reached the end of their careers and will be retiring at the end of term. **Mr R Wilson** has played a key role in our school since 2014, often as Sports coach, but lately with an increased focus in supporting learning in the classroom in KS2. We will miss his patient knowledgeable manner and wish him all the best for what I am sure will be a very active retirement – thank you Mr Wilson!

As someone who started at Woodhouse in 1994, **Mrs Kennedy** is a very special member of staff who has made an incredible contribution to our school, our families and the wider community. Throughout her many roles, Mrs Kennedy has shown the dedication and commitment to the children of Woodhouse in all that she does. I feel fortunate to have worked with her since becoming Head Teacher and know that she is irreplaceable. We wish her every happiness in her well-deserved and hard-earned retirement. Thank you Mrs Kennedy!

As a school we move forward and have been delighted to have appointed 3 brilliant new class teachers to our school. **Miss Hemmings** will join us in Year 5 next year and **Miss Hickman** will join us in Year 4. Joining the Early Years team in Reception will be **Miss Shepherd**. I feel very privileged to have been able to appoint such strong teachers to our school from a very large field of applications. I know you will join me in welcoming them into our Woodhouse community.

Finally, to let you know of one additional change next year. A key part of our team as Deputy Head Teacher, **Mr Parslow** will be spending much of his time for next year supporting another school in the trust: Reaside Academy. He will still be at Woodhouse for part of each week, and we will all still see plenty of him, but for most part he will be based at Reaside next year. We wish him all the best with this new role, but are delighted that he will remain a part of the Woodhouse team, returning full-time in September 2022. Good luck Mr Parslow!

Staffing for September 2021

Mr O Wilson – Head Teacher & Safeguarding Lead

Mr R Parslow – Deputy Head Teacher

Miss T Mason – Assistant Head, SENDCo and Inclusion Lead

Mr R Kennedy – Learning Mentor & Deputy Safeguarding Lead

Miss M Davies – Admin Team

Mrs S Jones – Admin Team

Miss L Sims – Nursery Class Teacher

Mrs R Galloway – Nursery Teaching Assistant

Mr P Warlow – Reception Class Teacher

Miss E Shepherd – Reception Class Teacher

Mrs M Williams – Reception Class Teacher

Mrs T Shipstone – Reception Teaching Assistant

Mrs A Thomas – Reception Teaching Assistant

Mr C Oakley – Year One Class Teacher and Assistant Head

Miss E Louch – Year One Class Teacher

Mrs D Cooper – Year One Teaching Assistant

Mrs A Morris – Year One Teaching Assistant

Mrs C Cook (formerly Miss Hunt) – Year Two Class Teacher

Miss E Gibbs – Year Two Class Teacher

Mrs R Lallie – Year Two Teaching Assistant

Mrs M Ebanks – Year Two Teaching Assistant

Mrs H Sumner – Year Two Teaching Assistant

Mrs F Ali – Year Three Class Teacher

Mrs B Nijjar – Year Three Class Teacher

Mrs W Scott – Year Three Teaching Assistant

Mr I Shelley – Year Four Class Teacher

Mrs R Ogden – Year Four Class Teacher

Miss E Hickman – Year Four Class Teacher

Mrs S Boore – Year Four Teaching Assistant

Mrs K Williams – Year Five Class Teacher

Miss I Hemmings – Year Five Class Teacher

Mrs S Miles – Year Five Teaching Assistant

Mrs S Gupta – Year Five Teaching Assistant

Miss C Lavelle – Year Six Class Teacher and Assistant Head

Mr B Dunn – Year Six Class Teacher

Miss K Wynne – Year Six Class Teacher

Mr D Waterworth – Year Six Class Teacher

Miss J Homer – Year Six Teaching Assistant

Miss M Toy – Rainbow Room Teaching Assistant

Mrs S Wright – Rainbow Room Teaching Assistant

Mrs K Franklin – Rainbow Room Teaching Assistant

Mrs A Smith – Rainbow Room Teaching Assistant

Mr C Milliard – Sports Teacher

Mrs A Lewis – Art Teacher

Mr R Myles – School Business Manager

Mr L Fox – IT Manager

Mr M Albutt – Site Manager

Mrs C Hartland – Teaching Assistant – Maternity Leave

Mrs E Farrant – Class Teacher – Maternity Leave

Staffing for September 2021 Continued

Lunchtime Supervisors

Mrs A Dunn

Mrs B Deeley

Mrs A Norris

Mrs S Attwood

Mr S Inglis

Mrs S Kaur

Miss S Ward

Mrs K Reddington

Miss A Sharp

Mrs T White

Miss K Moyce

Miss N Mushongo

Kitchen Team

Jo Mahon

Mary Ford

Julie Green

Gill Elston

Nicola Allen

Barbara Dearlove

Cleaning Team

Elaine Edkins

Gill Elston

Hasno Omar

Ann Loach

Before and After School Club

Annette Hector

Karen Reddington

Mel Roadknight

Jayne Mowat

Glynis Clarke

Book some time to Read



The total word count on Accelerated Reader for school this half term is 61,523,937 overall with A total of 5432 quizzes been passed.

Cade in 4SO, Jamaine in 6LP, Ahmed in 4W and Ruben in 6W have all reached their 250,000-words read milestone.

Ayham in 5WS and Tia in 6LP have both reached their 500,000-words read milestone.

Noah in 6D has reached his 750,000-words read milestone.

Toby in 4SO has become a word millionaire with 1,050,782-words read

If you haven't already, pick up a book or logon to Myon or EPIC and enjoy reading! There are now over 5000 books on Myon ready to start reading.

<https://www.myon.co.uk/login/>

epic!



Epic! Is a free online library where children can read lots of very popular books
Check it out here: <https://www.getepic.com/students>

Reading Books

Could you please have a look around your homes for any school books you may have that you are no longer reading.

Our school library shelves are starting to look a little sparse.

Books can be brought back on a Friday and new books are issued on a Monday.



AR Quiz winners

The following children all won an AR Quiz trophy this year. Every time a child passes a quiz on Accelerated Reader they are entered into an end of term prize draw to win one of our reading trophies.



Jasmine, Aryan and Samuel in 2F



Lexi in 2G



Ella in 4W



Ayham in 5WS



Aaron and Nyemah in 3A



Liyana, Taran and Tatyana in 5H



Lacey in 4SO

Also trophy winners: Elnathan in 6W and Jack in 6LP



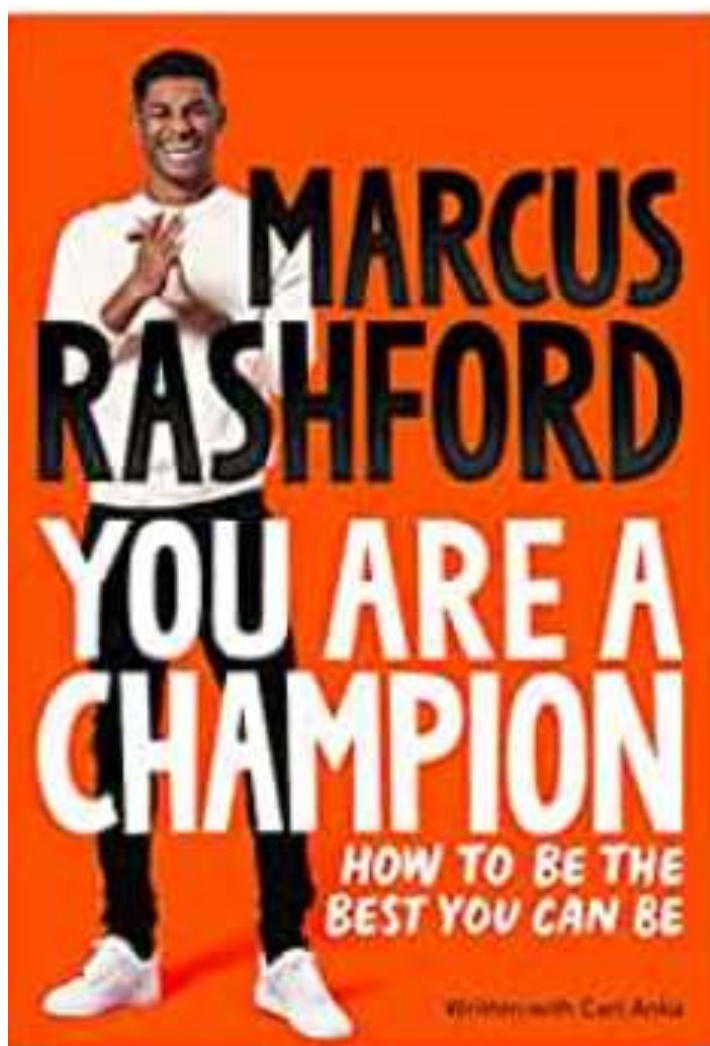
RECOMMENDED READS!

NEW RELEASE

It's hard to know what is possible until you start. You have to be able to dream big and be prepared to work towards your dreams. I've achieved a lot so far, but it didn't come in one go; big things rarely happen overnight, and good things rarely happen as if by magic . . .

Marcus Rashford is famous worldwide for his skills both on and off the pitch – but before he was a Manchester United and England footballer, and long before he started his inspiring campaign to end child food poverty, he was just an average kid from Wythenshawe, South Manchester. Now, Marcus Rashford MBE wants to show YOU how to achieve your dreams, in this positive and inspiring guide for life.

No matter who you are and no matter where you come from, every single person in the world has the potential to be a champion. In *You Are a Champion*, the nation's favourite footballer gives you the tools you need to reach your full potential, showing you how to be the very BEST version of yourself you can be.



This week we received an amazing delivery of 200 L'Oreal bottles of hand sanitizer donated by our friend at LetsLocalise. We are so grateful for the support and help they provide for our school community.



Letslocalise support us with a range of initiatives where people can pledge their support. Take a look at our page here:

<https://www.letslocalise.co.uk/school/woodhouse-primary-academy/sch122341/campaigns/>

This week 2G have been designing and making their own puppets. They have learnt how to sew and have produced these wonderful puppets.



Healthy Start Scheme

Healthy Start <https://www.healthystart.nhs.uk/> aims to reduce child poverty and health inequalities by providing free vitamins, nutritional advice and weekly vouchers to buy food or formula milk to low income families with pregnant women and children up to the age of 4.

April 2021 the value of vouchers increased from £3.10 a week to £4.25 (£8.50 for a child under one year)

February 2021 data shows there was 61% uptake of HS Vouchers in Birmingham

Approx. 7,631 eligible families are missing out on £64k of free food.

- Healthy Start Website - [Get help to buy food and milk \(Healthy Start\)](#)
- Healthy Start telephone number – 0345 607 6823 (applications can be made via phone – interpreter available if required)
- Healthy Start application form - [ES1042332 CCS155 CCS1120511728-001 HS01A Application Form Booklet.pdf \(healthystart.nhs.uk\)](#)
- HS retailers - <https://www.healthystart.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Healthy-Start-retailers.xlsx> (put first 3 digits of post code into find & select)

If you are eligible for support from the Healthy Start Scheme and aren't already receiving vouchers, take a look at the website for further information or speak to a member of the Inclusion Team.

14th July 2021



The Inclusion Team at Woodhouse from September



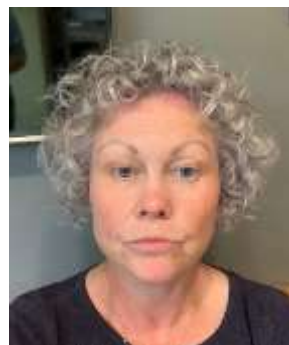
Miss T Mason
SENDCo
Assistant Head



Mr R Kennedy
Learning Mentor
DSL



Mr C Oakley
Assistant Head
Key Stage 1



Miss C Lavelle
Assistant Head
Key Stage 2



Mrs H Sumner
Year 2 TA
Pastoral Support

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, health or anything else then please get in touch. families@woodhouse.uwmat.co.uk

If you'd like to get in touch with us regarding Special Educational Needs, you can do this by emailing us at sensupport@woodhouse.uwmat.co.uk

The Inclusion Team will also be on the front and rear gates at the start and end of the day and will be more than happy to talk.

We would like to remind families that if times are difficult or you are going through a tough time, you need only ask and we will do all we can. Of course, we are always here for your children, and we will do anything which we can do to help them to learn, succeed and become fine citizens. We are also there for our families and the wider school community. If we can help in any way: with food bank support, support with uniforms and clothing or with any other aspect of life, then please get in touch. If we cannot help directly, we can often sign post to the support needed and help you to access assistance. Please don't suffer in silence.

Feeling overwhelmed? Struggling to cope?



Anna Freud
National Centre for
Children and Families

Text AFC to 85258

Text the free, confidential textline

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with support from experienced clinical specialists

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85258
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20th July 2021 @6 PM

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We've all been through a tough time recently.

The following organisations have partnered to provide services and support, which might make life a little bit easier...

Birmingham Children's Partnership includes: Birmingham City Council, Birmingham Children's Trust, Birmingham and Solihull Clinical Commissioning Group, Birmingham Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust, Birmingham Women's and Children's NHS Foundation Trust, West Midlands Police and Birmingham Voluntary Sector Council.

There is support available for domestic abuse, parenting courses, mental health support, financial help, alcohol and drug problems, bereavement support and more.

Follow these links to find out more:

<https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/love>

https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/50224/birmingham_children_s_partnership/2156/birmingham_children_s_partnership_-_resources

Alternatively, speak to a member of the Inclusion Team for more advice / support.

In most cases, you can self-refer for support.

One example of support they can offer is with emergency food and supplies grants of up to £100.

Do you have a child born between 01.09.2017 and 31.08.2018?

If so, they are eligible for our amazing Teacher led Nursery in September 2021. Have you filled in an application form?

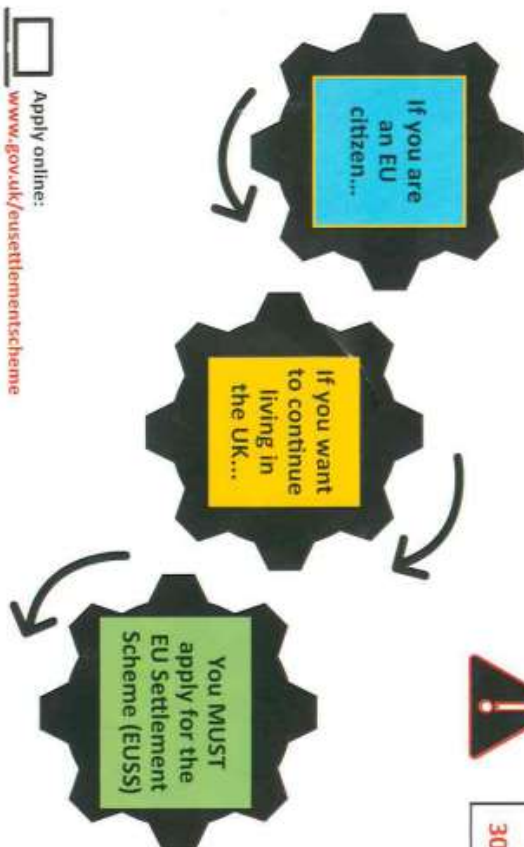
If not call the main office on 0121 464 1769 and they will send you one.
Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity for your child.



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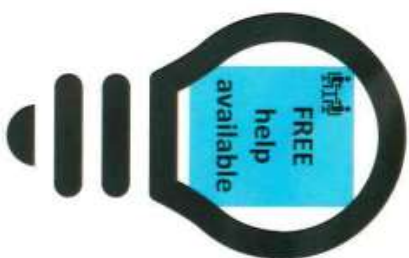
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Hungary,
Ireland, Italy,
Latvia,
Lithuania,
Luxembourg,
Malta,
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BLOOMING QUINTON



We are Blooming Quinton, a local community project committed to taking pride in our area



We are looking for volunteers to join us in transforming our grey space into green space



**No experience necessary,
this is about building
community and having fun!**

Edgbaston
Neighbourhood
Network Scheme **ENNS**

If you can do any of the following please contact our Blooming Quinton team:

1. Volunteer a few hours a month?
2. Donate plants or seeds
3. Identify spaces that can be beautified
4. Adopt a space

Call or text

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Or the Quinton Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/thequintonpage>



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Woodhouse Primary Academy
Woodhouse Road, Quinton, Birmingham, B32 2DL

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When booked and paid for in advance

WEEK 1: Monday 9th - Friday 13th August

WEEK 2: Monday 16th - Friday 20th August

WEEK 3: Monday 23rd - Friday 27th August

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