

NEWSLETTER



10th September 2021

How to get in touch



@WoodhousePA



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www.woodhouse.priacademy.co.uk



enquiries@woodhouse.uwmat.co.uk



07950368561 – Families mobile to call or text with any queries. Monitored by the Inclusion Team



families@woodhouse.uwmat.co.uk

- Use this for any queries. Monitored by the Inclusion Team



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>



The following children are Stars of the Week for the week ending 10th September.

Year One

Joanna
Max
Lola
Carter

Year Two

Ethan
Touss
Seela
Ibrahim

Year Three

Abigail
Raphael
Aisha
Nathaniel

Year Four

Star
Joseph
Leo
Rajvir

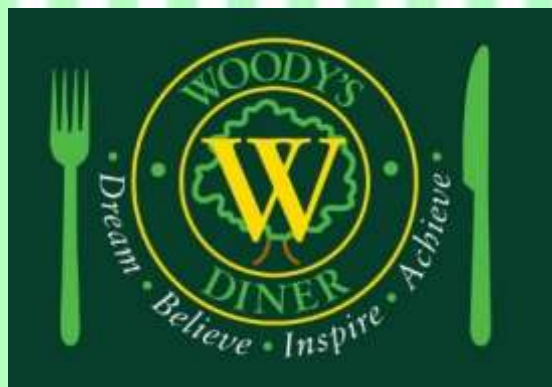
Year Five

Levi
Grace
Alfie
Isla

Year Six

Tala
Tatyana
Oumou
Reuben
Isaac
Poppy

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

13th – 17th

September

NOTE: We operate a 3-week rolling menu. Keep an eye on the menu each week for changes.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken Nuggets	Fish Fingers	Roast Chicken and Stuffing	Jacket Day	Cheese and Tomato Or Pepperoni Pizza
Vegetable Nuggets & Fingers	Vegetable Samosa	Roast Quorn and Stuffing	Jacket Potato	
With Mini Waffles	Beans and Cheese on Toast	With Roast Potatoes and Gravy	With Butter, Cheese, Baked Beans, Tuna Mayo, Coleslaw or BBQ Beef	Chips
Baked Beans or Vegetables	Peas & Sweetcorn	Seasonal Vegetables		Fresh Salad
Arctic Roll	Apple Crumble and Custard	Jam Doughnut	Chocolate Concrete and Custard	Selection of Fruit
Daily Fresh Salad Bar				

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.

Autumn Term 2021 – 2022

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

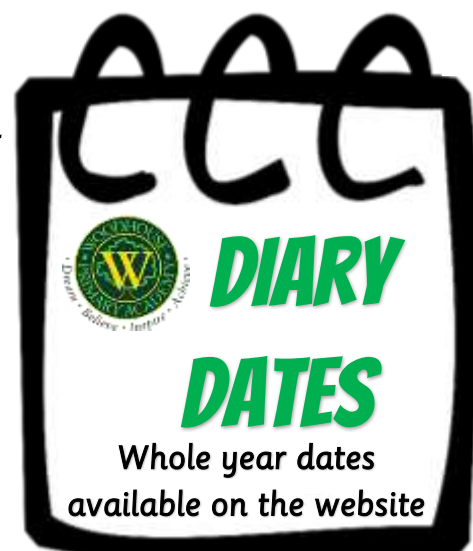
Summer Term 2022

Monday 25th April – First day school opens for children

Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June – Half Term

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

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



Queen's Diamond Jubilee 2022

Impact on Birmingham term dates

You will have no doubt have heard the announcement made confirming that an additional bank holiday has been agreed on Friday 3 June 2022 in celebration of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. Birmingham schools will already be on their summer half-term holiday on this day. The additional one-day holiday will therefore be taken on Friday 22 July 2022, meaning that the Summer Term 2022 will now end on Thursday 21 July 2022.

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

A Message from Mrs Kennedy

Hello everyone I hope you all had an amazing Summer. I would like to thank everyone for the wonderful cards, flowers, presents and good wishes for my retirement in July. I was overwhelmed by your kindness. Woodhouse is a very special place to work and study, it will always have a very special place in my heart.

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.



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



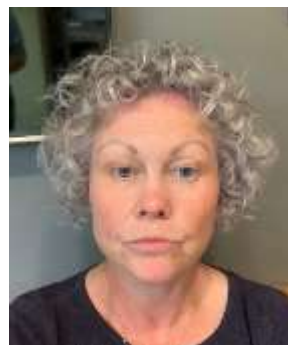
Miss T Mason
SENDCo
Assistant Head



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

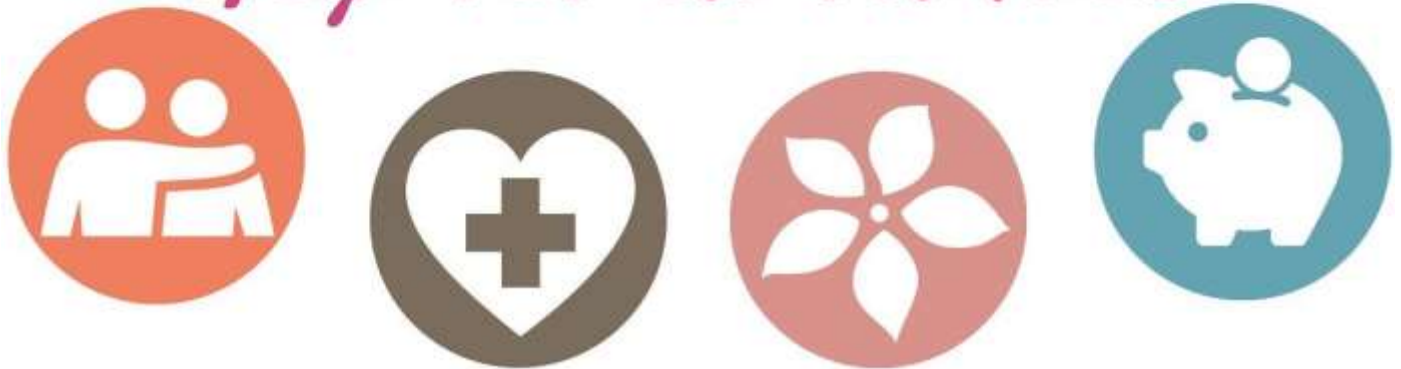
Text the free, confidential textline

All texts are answered by trained volunteers,
with support from experienced clinical specialists





Help for all families



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.

WOOLLY
MAMMOTH

STITCH WORKS

The
Patchwork
Meadow

Quinton's Metre Meadow Project

Edgbaston
Neighbourhood
Network Scheme

ENNS

heart of england
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

The fun starts here

Rainbows learn by doing - they get their hands dirty, do sports, arts and crafts, and play games.
For girls aged 5 to 7
(4 to 7 in Northern Ireland)

Brownies offers girls exciting opportunities take on new challenges, make brilliant friends and discover the world around them.
For girls aged 7 to 10

'I got to do activities and things I wouldn't normally do and meet new people'
Lauran, Guide

Guides At Guides you can explore new places, get involved in leadership opportunities and learn a huge range of new skills.
For girls aged 10 to 14

In Rangers you'll have exciting opportunities to travel the world, get your voice heard, support your community, and build skills for the future.
For young women aged 14 to 18

Girlguiding

Rainbows - 5 to 7 years old
Brownies - 7 to 10 years old
Guides - 10 to 14 years old
Various venues in Quinton
edgbastondivision@gmail.com

Join us today
girlguiding.org.uk/joinus
or call 0800 169 5901
Registered charity number 30401