

NEWSLETTER

12th November 2021



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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>

Support with housing

<https://www.theprojectbirmingham.org/housing-advice/>

Woodhouse Remembers

At Woodhouse this week, we marked Remembrance Day by creating poppy displays around school, talking about remembrance in class with the children and our annual remembrance assembly, which was held in the playground this year. Mr Wilson played The Last Post before the children held a two-minutes silence.



What names should we give our new school house teams?

We currently have 4 House Teams; Boulton, Cadbury, Tolkien and Chamberlain. These Houses are named after local historically significant people who have contributed to society within Birmingham.

At Woodhouse, we are going to be having 6 new Houses and I would like any of your suggestions for what these House Teams should be called.

To help you, the new names should be relevant, meaningful, aspirational and have a connection to all of us at Woodhouse. Have a think about which names you would like to choose because each of you will be representing one of these teams.

Got any ideas?

Share these with Mr Milliard.

School Sports

In the past few weeks, our boys and girls football teams both had their first fixtures of the year. It has been a long time since we've been able to play any sports fixtures due to various restrictions. In most cases, it was the first time the boys and girls had represented the school in a sporting event.

Latest results:

Woodhouse Girls **3 - 0** Welsh House Farm Girls

Goals: Zoe, Evie & Adele

Match squad: Poppy (Captain), Keri, Tatyana, Evie, Adele, Sapphire, Liyana, Zoe, Dana, Ella & Mais

Woodhouse Boys **1 - 4** Quinton Church Boys

Goal: Adryan

Match squad: Kaydon (Captain), Decarey, Amari, Tinashe, James, Mason, Isaac, Adryan, Daniel, Harry, Kwasi, Charlie & Fraser

Woodhouse Boys **1 - 1** St Peters Boys

Goal: Fraser

Match squad: Kaydon (Captain), Decarey, Amaari, Daniel, Charlie, Kwasi, Reegan, Tinashe, Mason, Harry, Fraser, Adryan & James

Upcoming fixtures:

15/11/21: Year 4/5 Woodhouse Girls Competition

17/11/21: Woodhouse Boys vs. Green Meadow Boys



The following children are Stars of the Week for the week ending 12th November.

Nursery

Agnes
Musa

Reception

Kemari
Harrison
Raine
Micah F

Year One

Zachary
Wyatt
Tobias
Destiny

Year Two

Reece
Coby
Tyrell
Kenny

Year Three

Aaliyah
Jannat
Lexi
Ijaz

Year Four

Jessica
Kai
Remario
Jack
Eshan
Ma-Hawa

Year Five

Yuvraj
Rory
Divine
Tanaka

Year Six

Poppy
Alaiza
Ayham
Tanisha
Sami
Mason

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

15th – 19th November

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

We are currently experiencing supplier issues, similar to the supermarkets. Some of the menus have had to be altered slightly as a result.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Beef Burger in a Bun	Chicken Curry	Honey Roasted Gammon	Beef Spaghetti Bolognese	Pizza Day
Vegetable Burger in a Bun	Quorn Curry	Honey Roasted Quorn	Quorn Spaghetti Bolognese	Cheese and Tomato or Pepperoni Pizza
With Herby Diced Potatoes and Mixed Salad	With Pilau Rice and Naan Bread	With Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables	With Garlic Bread and Mixed Salad	With Chips and Fresh Salad or Vegetables
Strawberry Mousse	Apple Crumble and Custard	Fruit Jelly	Sultana Sponge and Custard	Selection of Fruit Desserts

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.

2nd – 5th November 2021

Yearly attendance is currently running at: **94.07%**
Last Week's attendance:

EYFS & KS1: **92.43%** KS2: **92.39%** Whole School: **92.40%**

Our Attendance target for this year is 97%

Class	Attendance for the week		Class	Attendance for the week
Nursery	91.88%		3A	93.75%
RS	93.10%		3N	92.92%
RW	95.58%		4H	93.70%
1L	95.38%		4SO	90.42%
1O	95.38%		5H	85.83%
2C	86.61%		5W	94.31%
2G	94.96%		6D	92.30%
RR	81.25%		6W	99.31% 
			6WL	95.92%



Congratulations to **6W** who had the best class attendance this week.

Can your class have the best attendance this week?

Glass Jars needed for BASC

Before and After School Club are after any unwanted glass pudding jars for a craft project they are doing later this year.

They are only after small glass jars such as baby food and pudding jars. If you have any to donate, please donate to BASC or the main office. Thank you.

Charity Superstar

Ava in 5W has been raising money for the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal. She took part in a 3-mile Poppy Run and raised a fantastic £155!

This is a fantastic thing to do, congratulations Ava!



Woodhouse Pentathletes

This week, a team of children from Woodhouse went to take part in a Panathlon Challenge for the first time. They competed against 6 other schools and came away with the Bronze medals.

Rafay, Grace B, James, Louis, Alfie N, George, Grace P and Alfie R each took part in events including; Basketball, Boccia, Flightpath, Volleybat, Parachute Popcorn, Kurling, Table Cricket, Tenpin Bowling and Beanbag throws. The children had a thoroughly enjoyable day and represented Woodhouse with pride.



Autumn Term 2021 – 2022

Monday 15th November – Odd Socks Day to mark anti-bullying week

Wednesday 17th November – School Photos

– Non-school sibling photos can be done from 8am.

Friday 19th November – Children in Need

– Wear Pyjamas and make a £1 donation.

Wednesday 8th December – Christmas Dinner Day

Friday 10th December – Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 10th December – Reception visit to The MAC Theatre

Monday 13th December – Year 1 visit to Cadbury World

Wednesday 15th December – Whole School Christmas Carol Concert

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

Thursday 3rd March – World Book Day – Dress up day

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

Help for all families in Birmingham



Food
& Energy



Youth
Support



Domestic
Abuse



Emergency
Funding



Money &
Debt Advice



Data & IT



Under 5's
Support



School Uniforms
& Clothing



Parenting



Special Needs
& Disabilities



Bereavement



Housing



Sexual
Health



Mental
Health



Play

Birmingham
Children's Partnership



Birmingham

Children's Partnership



Edgbaston

EarlyHelpEdgbaston@gatewayfs.org
0121 456 7821

Erdington

ErdingtonFamilies@compass-support.org.uk
0121 748 8199

Hall Green

Hallgreen.families@greensquareaccord.co.uk
07570 953519 (9:30am to 4:30pm)

Hodge Hill

EarlyHelp-Hodgehill@family-action.org.uk
07976 199894

Ladywood

childrenandfamilies@bsettlement.org.uk
07764 977636

Northfield

NorthfieldFamilies@northfieldcommunity.org
07516 918 133

Perry Barr

PerrybarrEHnetwork@spurgeons.org
0121 752 1900

Selly Oak

EarlyHelp.Billesley@gmail.com
0121 441 4556

Sutton Coldfield

SuttonEHnetwork@spurgeons.org
0121 752 1860

Yardley

EarlyHelpYardley@barnardos.org.uk
0121 289 4875



Pregnant? Children under four?

Don't miss out on **HEALTHY START**
food and vitamin vouchers worth
over £900 per child*

FREE

fruit, veg, milk
and vitamins for
you and your family.
Worth up to

£8.50

per week**

You may qualify for Healthy Start vouchers if
you're **at least 10 weeks pregnant** or have
a child under four years old. Your family
must also receive one of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit (with a family income of £16,190 or less per year)
- Universal Credit (with a family take-home pay of £408 or less per month).

You also qualify if you are
under 18 and pregnant, even
if you don't get any of
the above benefits.

Sign up today www.healthystart.nhs.uk
or telephone **0345 6076823**

Healthy Start

Give your family a Healthy Start

* If you sign up at the first opportunity, when you are ten weeks pregnant

** If your child is under one, you'll receive two £4.25 vouchers per week.

If your child is 1-4 years old, you will receive one £4.25 voucher per week.





Healthy Eating/Recipes

- [Startwell 2020 \(startwellbirmingham.co.uk\)](http://startwell2020.startwellbirmingham.co.uk)
- www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes
- <https://my.whisk.com/feed>
- [Healthy eating on a budget | BHF](#)
- [Diabetes-UK-African Caribbean-Guide.pdf \(nhsforhvalley.com\)](#)
- [FINAL A5 Healthyeating_SAsian7.qxd \(diabetes.org.uk\)](#)
- www.tomkerridge.com/full-time-meals/
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c-2gPJUOiqM&list=PLb1P0NWdnLLMAWayc9IbIm-8abQ8oHcG8> - healthy eating webinars

Keeping Active

- [Disney Shake Up Games | 10 Minute Shake Up | Change4Life \(www.nhs.uk\)](#)
- Startwell being active - [180 Katie - Startwell 2020 \(startwellbirmingham.co.uk\)](#)
- [PE With Joe | 2021 - YouTube](#)

Useful sites

- Pregnancy start4life: www.nhs.uk/start4life/
- Birmingham Safeguarding Children Partnership: [Home - Birmingham Safeguarding Children Partnership \(lscpbirmingham.org.uk\)](#)
- Birmingham Forward Steps: [Birmingham Forward Steps – The best start for our children \(bhamforwardsteps.co.uk\)](#)
- Supporting children's mental health: [Coronavirus: wellbeing activity ideas for families \(place2be.org.uk\)](#)
- Mental wellbeing: [Home - Kooth](#)
- ICON: [ICON - Babies cry you can cope - Advice and Support | ICON \(iconcope.org\)](#)
- Food Banks: [All Food Banks | Find FoodBanks Brum](#)
- Healthy Start webinar: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ko3TP07EurE>

Our ref: AAJT/Oct2021

October 2021

Parent/Carer of

Dear Parent/Carer,

Apply online for your child to start Reception class in September 2022

I am writing to you because I understand that your child is able to start school soon. By law, parents/carers must ensure that their child is receiving suitable full-time education at the beginning of the term after their fifth birthday. In Birmingham, however, your child can go to school in the September after his or her fourth birthday.

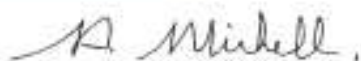
We would ask you to visit **www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions** and submit an online application from 1 October 2021 and by **15 January 2022** (the final closing date). We would strongly recommend that you ensure you read the 'Primary School Admissions Criteria 2022 Information' prior to submitting your application. In addition to this, most schools will hold virtual open sessions where parents can talk to teachers or view the school's own prospectus etc. Please visit your preferred school's website for further details.

Online applications will receive an immediate email confirmation when the application is submitted. Those online applicants who have not provided an email address will not receive an acknowledgement so it is very important that you include an email address. If you have not received an acknowledgement by 15 January 2022, then you should call Children's Services on 0121 303 1888 to confirm that your application has been received.

Online applicants that submit their application with a valid email address will be sent an offer by email on 19 April 2022. Parents/carers that submitted an online application without a valid email address will be sent an offer letter by first class post which should arrive from 19 April 2021 and should be delivered by the end of that week. Finally, please remember, you do not need to have the internet at home. You can apply online from any device with internet access or if you are able from a computer whilst at work.

If you have any questions about your child starting school, please do not hesitate to contact a member of Children's Services on 0121 303 1888 where staff will be pleased to offer their assistance.

Yours sincerely,



Alan Michell
Head of School Admissions and Fair Access

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





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.

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.

Brownies



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



Rainbows - 5 to 7 years old

Brownies - 7 to 10 years old

Guides - 10 to 14 years old

Various venues in Quinton

edgbastundivision@gmail.com



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