



NEWSLETTER

2nd December 2022



How to get in touch



@WoodhousePA



0121 464 1769



www.woodhouse.priacademy.co.uk



enquiries@woodhouse.uwmat.co.uk



families@woodhouse.uwmat.co.uk

- Use this for any queries. Monitored by the Inclusion Team
- You can also send us anything you'd like put in the newsletter. This can be photos, learning, resources and any good news stories you may have.



sensupport@woodhouse.uwmat.co.uk

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

School Start Times

ALL children are welcome from 8:35am. The earlier the better!

Free toast will be served from the canteen between 8:35am and 8:50am.

Year Group	Start Time	Pick up time
Nursery	Gates open at 8:35am Class starts at 9am	3pm
Reception Year 1 Year 2	Gates open at 8:35am Gates & Doors into school close at 8:55am Registers close at 8:55am.	3:15pm
Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6	Any child arriving after 8:55am must go through the main office to be signed in and will be marked as late.	3:20pm

MORNING ACTIVITIES

Sports and Fitness: Join us on Monday and Wednesday mornings from 8.20am on the KS2 playground for 15 minutes of fun and fitness games to start your day before heading off to class at 8.35am. We look forward to seeing you there!

Choir: Join us on Tuesday and Thursday morning from 8.15am for choir. Mrs Cooper and Mrs Shipstone will meet children at the front gate at 8:15am.

Absence + Lateness = Lost Opportunity

We are seeing an increased number of children turning up late to school in the mornings. This means the children are missing crucial learning time. The table below outlines what is being missed if your child is late to school.

If your child's attendance during the year is...	Your child would have lost approximately...	Or they would have missed approximately...
95%	9 days	50 lessons
90%	19 days	100 lessons
85%	29 days	150 lessons
80%	38 days	200 lessons
75%	48 days	250 lessons
70%	57 days	290 lessons
75%	67 days	340 lessons
If in a school year your child is late everyday...	Your child would have lost approximately...	Or they would have missed approximately...
5 minutes	3.5 days of school	20 lessons
10 minutes	7 days of school	41 lessons
15 minutes	10 days of school	55 lessons
20 minutes	14.5 days of school	82 lessons
30 minutes	22 days of school	123 lessons

The classroom doors from Reception to Year 6 close at 8:55am. Any child arriving after this time needs to report to the main office to sign in and ensure they are marked on the registers. Nursery doors remain open until 9am as their day starts a little later. Nursery children arriving after 9am must also report to the main office to sign in.

Please leave plenty of time in the mornings to arrive at school on time. If you are struggling to get your children in on time please speak with a member of staff.

Stars of the Week

The following children are Stars of the Week for the week of 28th November – 2nd December.

Nursery

Kairo
O'Shai

Reception

Theo
Faeqa
Bezawit
Gurpreet

Year One

Brodie
Xenia
Koosha
Beatrice

Year Two

Ibrahima
Stephen
Mason
Autumn

Year Three

Hani
Alijah
Ibrahim
Seela

Year Four

Charisma
Arthur
Amyla
Kayden
Tyler
Jacob

Year Five

Klejdjon
Esther
Lilly
Nyemah

Year Six

Lily
Harry B
Matthew
Ruth
Mylee
Tanaka

Rainbow Room

George

Stars of the week are now announced on a Friday and the children are then star of the week for the entirety of the following week!

Children in Years 1 – 6 will then attend the praise assembly as normal on the Friday.





School Dinner Menu

5th – 9th December

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

We use a range of suppliers, including local businesses so menus are subject to change if items are unavailable.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Pork Sausages	Beef Spaghetti Bolognese	Jacket Day	Pizza Day
Vegetarian Sausage	Beef Lasagne	Jacket Potato With Butter, Cheese, Baked Beans, Tuna Mayo, Coleslaw or BBQ Beef	Cheese and Tomato or Pepperoni Pizza with Chips
	Vegetable Ravioli		
Potatoes, Peas and Sweetcorn	Fresh Salad and Garlic Bread		Fresh Mixed Salad
Ice Cream	Rice Pudding with Jam or Sultanas	Jam Sponge with Custard	Selection of Fruit Desserts
Daily fresh salad bar			

**Friday 9th
menu on
next page**

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.

Christmas Dinner Day

Friday 9th December

Roast Turkey

or

Roast Quorn

*Pigs in Blankets
or Vegetable Sausage*

*Stuffing,
Mashed Potatoes &
Roast Potatoes*

*Peas and Carrots
Brussel Sprouts
Honey Glazed Parsnips*

Gravy and Cranberry Sauce

Festive Ice Cream



attendance ~~MATTERS~~


Week 11: 21st – 25th November

Whole School Attendance for the year currently running at: 94.40%

Last week's attendance:

EYFS & KS1: 86.47% KS2: 89.76% Whole School: 88.71%

Our Attendance target for this coming year is 97%

Class	Attendance for the week		Class	Attendance for the week
Nursery	77.18%		3A	89.33%
RL	88%		3S	81.67%
RW	92%		4H	84.19%
1B	92.76%		4N	93.45%
1O	76.90%		5H	97.42% 
2FP	94%		5W	95.63%
2W	81.95%		6D	94%
RR	78%		6W	91.90%
			6WO	82.86%



Congratulations to 5H who had the best class attendance last week.

Well done to 2FP had the best class attendance in EYFS & KS1 last week.

Will you help your class have the best class attendance next week?

Woodhouse Sports

Year 3 Dodgeball Competition

Last week we took 12 Year 3 children to Bourneville School for a dodgeball competition. This was their first-time representing Woodhouse and wearing the prestigious green and yellow kits.

They started off a little slow but quickly found their rhythm and started showing us why they were chosen for the team. As the tournament progressed we saw some amazing, dodging, ducking, diving, dipping and dodging! The games were quick fire games and the children worked well together to protect each other but to also get the other team out.

We played 6 games in total, winning 4 and losing 2. Everyone represented Woodhouse with pride and had a fantastic time in doing so.

Tournament squad: Aisosa, Anaia, Kirstyn, Kyah, Seela, Agatha, Alijah, T’Kari, Ali, Mathieu, Reon & George.



2022 – 2023 Academic Year

Tuesday 6th December – KS2 Christmas Carol Concert

– St Faith & St Lawrence Church (10am)

Wednesday 7th December – Christmas Fayre (from 4 – 5:45pm)

Thursday 8th December – Reception Nativity

– AM & PM Performance. (9am and 2pm)

Friday 9th December – Christmas Jumper Day

– Wear a Christmas Jumper to school and bring a £1 donation
for Save the Children

Friday 9th December – Christmas Dinner Day

Wednesday 14th December – Key Stage 1 Nativity – AM & PM Performance. (9am and 2pm)

Thursday 15th – Year 1 Cadbury World Visit

Term Ends: Friday 16th December

Spring Term

Tuesday 3rd January - Inset day, school closed to children

Wednesday 4th January 2023 - First day school open for children

Thursday 12th January – Young Voices Concert

Monday 16th January – 4N Class Assembly 9am – Parents Invited

Monday 23rd January – 3S Class Assembly 9am – Parents Invited

Monday 30th January – 3A Class Assembly 9am – Parents Invited

Monday 6th February – 2FP Class Assembly 9am – Parents Invited

Half Term: Monday 20th February to Friday 24th February

Monday 27th February - First day school open for children

Thursday 2nd March – Parents Evening (Details to follow)

Monday 6th March – 2W Class Assembly 9am – Parents Invited

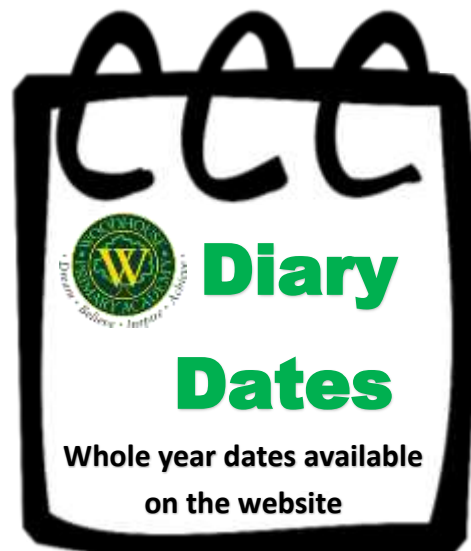
Tuesday 7th March – Parents Evening (Details to follow)

Monday 13th March – 1B Class Assembly 9am – Parents Invited

Monday 20th March – 1O Class Assembly 9am – Parents Invited

Friday 31st March – Easter Assemblies and EYFS & KS1 Bonnet
Parade (times tbc)

Term Ends: Friday 31st March



Summer Term

Term Starts: Monday 17th April

Half Term: Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June

Monday 5th June - First day school open for children

Monday 19th – Wednesday 21st June – Year 6 Bell Heath Residential

Wednesday 5th July – Nursery Graduation AM & PM

Monday 10th July – EYFS & KS1 Sports Day at Woodhouse

Tuesday 11th July – Ks2 Sports Day at Woodhouse

Friday 14th July – Year 6 Production (times tbc)

Tuesday 18th July – Summer Concerts

Wednesday 19th July – Parent drop in sessions to discuss reports if needed

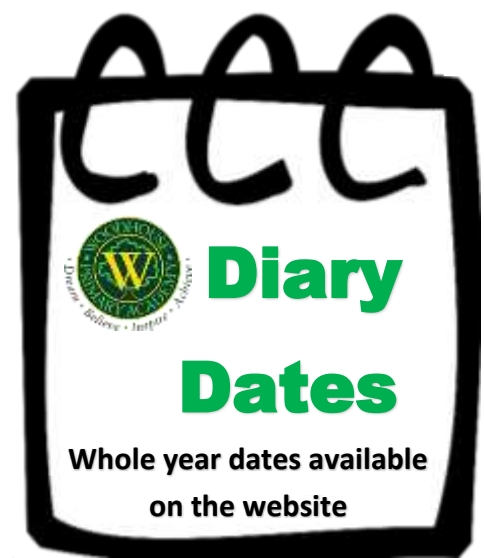
Friday 21st July – Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Friday 21st July - Last day of school year for children

Monday 24th July - Inset day, school closed to children

Tuesday 25th July - Inset day, school closed to children

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



Outdoor Area Revamps

You may have seen recently that we have revamped the Rainbow Room outdoor area with help from some fantastic fundraising. See photos below.

We are now planning on doing a similar thing with our Early Years outdoor areas. We are part of the Tesco Community Scheme, which you may have seen in stores. They are going to help us raise funds towards our project.

This starts in the following stores on Monday:

5325 Quinton Superstore B32 1EG

5506 Hagley Road Express B17 8DJ

6388 Bristal Express B68 9TX

The ART Corner

Year 6 have made these fantastic nature inspired clay tiles in their Art lessons.



Christmas Fayre



Details will soon follow about this year's Christmas Fayre.

In the meantime, we are starting to collect any donations towards the fayre.

The items we are looking for are:

- *Any unwanted, good quality books and toys that can be re-used. We **won't** be collecting soft toys.*
- *Any unwanted empty gift bags.*

This year we are inviting you to help us out and in return, you will gain from it.

If you have a small business or enterprise that you could transport to school, for a £5 contribution to school fund, we are offering you a space or stall to come and sell / provide your products or services.

Some examples could be if you make crafts, draw or paint and have made Christmas cards, if you cook or bake and would like to sell your products, if you paint nails, style hair etc. you could come and provide that service.

All we ask in advance is that you let us know via email to enquiries@woodhouse.uwmat.co.uk or speak with a member of the office staff or an assistant head so we can plan the space you will need.

Please bring any donations to the main office.



Sporty Stars



CHRISTMAS

SPORTS CAMP

Woodhouse Primary Academy
Woodhouse Road, Quinton, B32 2DL

EARLY BOOKING SPECIAL OFFER

DECEMBER

Monday 19th to
Thursday 22nd

Boys & Girls

Ages 6 - 13

FULL DAY

8.30 - 3.30

HALF DAY

AM 8.30 - 12.30
PM 11.30 - 3.30

Bookings before 2nd December:

Full week **£45** Full day **£12** Half Day **£6**

Bookings after 2nd December:

Full week **£70** Full day **£20** Half Day **£10**



WE ACCEPT

Childcare Vouchers

Tax-Free Childcare

Payment plans available

(Ask for details)

HOW TO BOOK



Online: www.sporty-stars.com



Email: enquiries@sporty-stars.com



Phone: 07791 572 353

By booking you agree to our terms and conditions, including first aid and photography consent for our website / social media pages.
Full terms & conditions can be found online.

School Admissions

Secondary School

The application window is now CLOSED.

You can still make an application by using the link below. Any applications received after the 31st October deadline will be processed as late applications after the 1st March offer day.

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

National offer day is 1st March 2023. You will be notified by email.

Reception 2023

If your child is currently in Nursery and/or is born between 01/09/2018 & 31/08/2019 then they will be due to start Reception from September 2023.

The application window opens on 1st October 2022 and closes on 15th January 2023.

NOTE: Attending our Nursery does not guarantee a place. An application will still need to be made.

Follow the link below for further information and to apply when the window opens:

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

Woodhouse Nursery

If your child is born between 01/09/2018 & 31/08/2019 then they are eligible for a place in our school nursery.

You can apply by collecting a form from our main office, head to this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/zNmQ2mVNBI> or scan the QR code below:

Speak to someone in the main office if you have any questions or need support with this.



Author of the Week

KIRSTY APPLEBAUM



'The Life and Time of Lonny Quicke' was runner up in the Teach Primary Book Awards 2021.



In Lonny Quicke, he can save lives with the touch of his hand.

A Troofriend is one that never lies or bullies...but they aren't real either.

The Middler is set during the Quiet wars, where dirty wanderers roam.

All books which prompt the reader to think, 'what would I do?' as they are reading, by dealing with issues that we might not have considered before!

If you like Christopher Edge or SF Said, you'll love these books!

*Books are AMAZING!
Every time you read one
it leaves you a little bit
of bookish magic inside
you that stays with you
forever. Happy reading!*

Kirsty Applebaum says:

A message for Ukrainian parents in Quinton
Це повідомлення для українських батьків у Quinton.



Hi, my name is Jude.

Привіт! Мене звати Jude.

I live on Quinton Road West (B32 2RJ).

Я живу на Quinton Road West (B32 2RJ).

A Ukrainian family is living with me.

Зі мною живе українська сім'я.

They would like to meet other Ukrainians living in Quinton.

Вони хотіли б познайомитися з іншими українцями, які живуть у Quinton.

Please send me a WhatsApp message if you would like to get in contact with them.

Будь ласка, надішліть мені повідомлення WhatsApp, якщо ви хочете зв'язатися з ними.

Thank you. Дякую.

Jude

WhatsApp 07813636161

SMS or phone call only (SMS або телефонний дзвінок)
07716329900

Tired of waiting forever, then rushing to get across?

Everyone should be able to get from A to B in a safe, direct and timely manner. Be it on foot, mobility scooter, bike or in a vehicle.

Join our campaign to update pedestrian wait and crossing times across Harborne and Quinton!

We want to make the existing infrastructure better for everyone. We're taking a survey of Harborne and Quinton's pedestrian crossings. This will help us to find out exactly which crossings need updating. We'll compile a list for our local councillors to request changes.

The best bit is it's free and easy for the councillors to request!

We need your help to collect information by 6 January 2023.

RECORD YOUR WAITING &
CROSSING TIMES HERE:



FULL CAMPAIGN DETAILS AT:

<https://betterstreetsforbirmingham.org/harborne-and-quinton-pedestrian-wait-and-crossing-times/>



[Twitter.com/for_harbquin](https://twitter.com/for_harbquin)

Facebook: Better Streets for Birmingham



Many of you are already using our My Child At School platform to pay for visits, lunches and wrap around care and to receive messages from school.

We are in the process of becoming a cashless school so this will be the only way to pay for visits, lunches and wrap around care going forward.

The platform is simple to use and is available on all smart mobile devices via their app stores.

If you haven't set this up already, please come and see the main office or email us on families@woodhouse.uwmat.co.uk

If you have an invitation code already, you can redeem this by visiting <https://www.mychildatschool.com/MCAS/MCSParentLogin> and selecting 'redeem invitation code'.

To do this, you need your username and invitation code from your invitation email and the school ID which is 12013.

The main office will be your first port of call for any assistance with this.

EX CATHEDRA

Inspiring singing



Angels, Stars & Kings

Family Christmas Concert

Wed 21 Dec, 4pm

**St Paul's Church,
Jewellery Quarter**

The whole family can enjoy the magic of Ex Cathedra's Angels, Stars & Kings Christmas concert.

This hour-long sequence of seasonal music and readings is especially created for children aged 4-13. Hear beautiful performances of popular Christmas classics alongside new favourites, performed by our world-class choir and the young voices of the Ex Cathedra Academy of Vocal Music.

Come dressed as an angel, star or king!



Book your tickets at www.excathedra.co.uk

CHRISTMAS FUN

at

**Quinton
Library**

Including:

DECORATE A SNOWFLAKE
MAKE A TREE DECORATION
SNOWMAN HEADBANDS
WRITE TO SANTA

**Saturday
3rd December**

10.30 - 12 NOON
2.00 - 3.30 PM

For ages 4-11 years (Adult supervision required)

No need to book - just turn up!

HARBORNE KARATE CLUB



NEW BEGINNERS WELCOME !!
BOOK A FREE TRIAL LESSON NOW !!



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LORDSWOOD GIRLS SCHOOL
6-7PM
(CHILDREN AGE 5+ & TEENAGERS)



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07824442833 www.usko-karate.co.uk



Sundays

11:00am –
11:45am



**Four Dwellings
Academy**

Dwellings Lane,
Quinton,
B32 1RJ

LITTLE NETTERS

**Netball
Sessions**

AGES 7–11

BOOK YOUR FREE TASTER NOW www.littlenetters.net



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.

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

Up to date school news.

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

The Food Pantry – Quinton

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

Support with housing

<https://www.cicadasports.co.uk/index.php?route=product/search&search=woodhouse>

To purchase school uniform and PE kits.

[School uniform also available from Somal Fashions at 11 Faraday Avenue, Quinton, B32 1JP – 0121 423 2969](#)

https://www.woodhouse.priacademy.co.uk/images/image_gallery/large/1664897398.pdf

Our updated uniform policy and guidance