

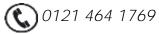


27th January 2023

How to get in touch



@WoodhousePA





(www) www.woodhouse.priacademy.co.uk



enquiries@woodhouse.uwmat.co.uk



families@woodhouse.uwmat.co.uk

- Use this for any gueries. 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!

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

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

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

National Education Union Strike Action arranged for Wednesday 1st February 2023

Dear parents and carers,

This afternoon I wrote to you with information about the potential effect of the National Education Union (NEU) planned strike action for Wednesday 1st February 2023. After my earlier email, I have now been given the appropriate guidance and clarity around intentions to let you know how this will affect our school next week.

As I wrote earlier, there are a number of members of the National Education Union amongst our staff team, and as a Union they have voted to strike in dispute with the government. I hope you realise that the decision to strike is not something that any adult in school would take lightly. The action represents the force of feeling from NEU members about the current conditions for staff working in schools in England. Staff members who are not members of the NEU do not have the option to strike at the present time.

As a result of this strike action, some classes will be totally closed on Wednesday 1st February, and some classes will be open as normal for the school day.

Class is closed due to NEU strike action. Children	Class is unaffected by the NEU strike action.		
should not attend on Wednesday 1st February.	Children should attend as usual on Wednesday 1st		
	February.		
RL and RW	Nursery		
2W and 2FP	10 and 1B		
3S	3A		
4H	4N		
5H	5W		
6W	6D and 6WO		
	Rainbow Room		

If you child's class is closed, they will not be able to attend on that day. As previously stated, absence due to a class being closed for a strike day is not counted for your child's attendance, so they will not be penalised. Children in school due to the strike action can access learning https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-key-stage and for those children eligible for a Free School Meal, we will provide a pre-ordered lunch for collection from school at 12pm on the 1st February. If you would like to book a packed lunch please click here: https://forms.gle/37eLw9wgHFiEZh4DA by 12pm on Monday.

BASC is unaffected, and will be in operation as usual. If you do not need BASC because your child is unable to attend due to the strike action, I will arrange for an appropriate credit to be made for your booking on this day. If you pay for school lunches, you will not be charged for a school meal that is not taken on this day. School will be open – so if there are any problems on the day, please do not hesitate to contact us as usual.

The NEU has informed the government of future strikes in Birmingham on Wednesday 1st March, Wednesday 15th March and Thursday 16th March. At present, it is likely that a similar response will be needed and that classes will again need to be closed. Of course, as soon as I know any more I will let you know. It would be a good idea to consider the childcare implications for this, and to provisionally make appropriate arrangements if you can.

Yours sincerely,

Oliver Wilson

Head Teacher

Woodhouse Primary Academy



The following children are Stars of the Week for the week ending 27th January.

<u>Reception</u> <u>Year One</u>

Alyssa Samina Amari Effie Rosie Aaron Poppy-Blue Eva

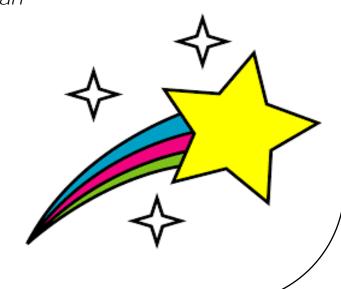
<u>Year Two</u> <u>Year Three</u> <u>Year Four</u>

Ingy Julia Amber
Carter Riley Musa
Amelia Elnathan Caiden
Ahmed Kyah Safina
Reuben
Lewis

<u>Year Five</u> <u>Year Six</u> <u>Rainbow Room</u>

Jessica Sara Matilda Aston Sebastian

Ruby Dilraj Rawnaq Falay Yuvraj Ruth





School Dinner Menu 30th January

-3rd February

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	Friday
Pork Sausages with Gravy	Beef	Roast	Jacket Day	Pizza Day
	Spaghetti Bolognese	Chicken and Stuffing	Jacket	Cheese and Tomato
	Beef	Starring	Potato	Torriato
Cheese & Onion Roll	Lasagne Spaghetti in a Tomato and Basil Sauce	Roast Quorn and Stuffing	With Butter, Cheese, Baked	or Pepperoni Pizza with Chips
	Mac 'n'		Beans, Tuna	,
Mashed Potatoes, Peas and Sweetcorn	Cheese With Fresh Salad and Garlic Bread	Roast Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables	Mayo, Coleslaw or BBQ Beef	Fresh Mixed Salad
Ice Cream	Assorted Hot Desserts with Custard	Rice Pudding with Jam or Sultanas	Brownie	Selection of Fruit Desserts
Fr	Custard	Sultanas	ar available da	

Fresh Fruit and Fresh Salad Bar available daily

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

attendance MARS MERS

Week 17: 16th - 20th January

Whole School Attendance for the year currently running at: 93.26%

Last week's attendance:

EYFS & KS1: 91.95% KS2: 91.58% Whole School: 91.70%

Our Attendance target for this coming year is 97%

Class	Attendance for the week	Class	Attendance for the week
Nursery	97.42%	3A	92.67%
RL	90.33%	<i>3S</i>	94.33%
RW	88.67%	4H	94.67%
1B	96%	4N	88%
10	93.10%	5H	91.61%
2FP	94%	5W	97.19%
2W	87.67%	6D	86%
RR	82%	6W	95.50%
		6WO	82.50%



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

Well done to 1B had the best class attendance in EYFS & KS1 last week.

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

<u> 2022 – 2023 Academic Year</u>

Spring Term

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

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

Monday 13th February – 6WO 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 – World Book Day – See details below

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

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

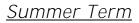
Tuesday 7th March – Parents Evening (Details to follow)

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

Monday 20th March - 10 Class Assembly 9am - Parents Invited

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

Term Ends: Friday 31st March



Term Starts: Monday 17th April

Tuesday 9th - Friday 12th May - KS2 SATs Week

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

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



Nursery request

Our Nursery children love playing in the outdoors and getting mucky. At this time of year, especially when its wet, they get very dirty. With this in mind, we are on the lookout for any waterproof clothing and footwear; including all-in-ones, jackets, trousers, wellies, thick socks etc.

If you have any of the above items you no longer need, we would be very grateful of the donation. Please take any donations to the Nursery or to the main office.

Earrings and PE

This is a polite reminder that children **shouldn't** be wearing hooped earrings on their PE days. This is down to them been at risk of getting caught in clothing when active. Children often wear coloured bibs in PE when doing team games. Earrings are easily caught in bibs and could cause a fair amount of pain.

Studded earrings are advised or earrings that can be removed.













Continuous line drawings of Henry VIII by Year 5.





Group collages of Ancient Egyptian Sarcophaguses by Year 3.

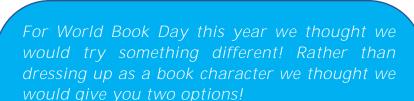






World Book Day

Thursday 2nd March 2023



- Come in non-uniform but make sure you have a copy of your favourite book to hand!
- Come dressed as a word- this means you can make your own costume to represent your chosen word or wear clothes you already have to represent the meaning of your word.

Have a look at the pictures if you need some inspiration!







The activities you will be taking part in are: Visiting Quinton Library

Going on a book hunt rather than a bear hunt!

Having a whole day full of activities to explore and learn about a new book

Reading with children from a different year group

Getting your book token to swap for your book.

If your child has any trouble choosing a book or thinking of ideas for a costume there will be a few lunchtime clubs available during February to help them! Please just let your child's class teacher know

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 is now CLOSED. You can still make a late application by following the link below.

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/zNmg2mVNBi or scan the QR code below:

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









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Explorers

We invite adults with learning disabilities to explore the Christian faith.

We will hear Bible stories and respond to God through

drama

art and crafts



story telling



Wednesday afternoons 2pm - 3.30pm starting February 8th Gas Street St. Luke's Great Colmore Street B15 2AT

limited spaces - to book email elisabeth.higgs@gasstreet.church



Sensory

story-zone

Wednesday mornings 9.30 or 10.30 am

Colmore Coffee Gas Street St Luke's Church Great Colmore Street B15 2AT

for families of children with neurodiversity

Run by Elisabeth Higgs, SEND and Inclusion Coordinator at Gas Street Church, specialist teacher and assessor.

Join with your child in the sensory room as we participate together in an interactive sensory story

The sensory stories are interactive and children are free to move and explore the space they are in

for more information email elisabeth.higgs@gasstreet.church



Revd. Canon Priscilla White A thanksgiving for her life and ministry

7pm, Thursday 2nd February 2023
St Faith and St Laurence Church, Harborne
followed by free refreshments

ALL WELCOME!

In preparation for the service, anyone who wishes is invited to contribute some written memories of Priscilla – these can be emailed to *ssfaithlaurence@gmail.com*, handed to one of the Ministry Team or left in the special box in church.

Author of the Week

ROSS MACKENZIE









The Nowhere Emporium won the Blue Peter Award and Scottish Book Award in 2016.

Ross writes incredible series of books which not only transport you to another world, but include magic and mystery which will have you hooked from the first page to the last.

If you enjoy reading about adventure, then these books are for you: each one will take you on a journey across a new place, where you will meet a range of characters who you'll feel like you know by the end.

If you like Jenny McLachlan or Abi Elphinstone, you'll love these books!

I do get lost in a story when I write, and for me that's one of the joys of being a writer. The characters come alive and do unexpected things.

Ross Mackenzie says:

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.

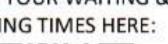
Join our campaign to update pedestrian wait and crossing times across Harborne and Quinton!

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/harborneand-quinton-pedestrian-wait-and-crossing-times/



witter.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.



Saturday Craft at Quinton Library

Dinosaur Crafts

DROP IN Sessions

10.30am - 12 NOON

2.00PM - 3.30PM

No need to book

FOR CHILDREN AGED 4-11 YEARS ADULT SUPERVISION REQUIRED

Avoid our waiting lists and book now!



AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS

WOODHOUSE PRIMARY ACADEMY WOODHOUSE ROAD, 832 2DL

MONDAY EVENINGS

Term Time Only

SESSION 13 3-15-4-15PM DODGEBALL CLUB

SESSION 2) 4.15-5.15 PM FOOTBALL CLUB

Segins Monday 13th March 2023 Ends Monday 10th July 2023 (TW a narrows to nared)

> BOYS & GIRLS AGES 6-11

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Outstanding holiday camps for 4 to 14 year olds this Easter and summer at

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MUSIC & DRAMA Turtle Opera



A FREE Music and Drama creative project for young people aged 10-14 years who are on the Autism Spectrum and have an interest in the performing arts.

Over the course of nine Saturday afternoons, the group of autistic young people will work together with a professional composer and director to create their own music and story for a sharing, on the final Saturday, with friends and family. A dedicated pastoral team from Turtle Key Arts will also support the group. They will make friends, create and have fun!

28 Jan to 25 March 2023

Nine Saturday workshops (2pm - 5pm)

Birmingham Hippodrome Hurst Street, Southside, Birmingham, B5 4TB

For further info & online application form, please go to: turtlekeyarts.org.uk/turtleopera2023

Turtle Opera is a Turtle Key Arts partnership with English Touring Opera in collaboration with Royal Birmingham Conservatoire, Birmingham Hippodrome, and funded by Children in Need



Starting on 4th Feb.

See Mr Kennedy with any questions.

BRS MINI KICKERS

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Useful links

https://homelearning.woodhouse.academy
Additional learning resources and activities.

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

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.

<u>https://your-local-pantry.force.com/s/member-sign-up</u> The Food Pantry – Quinton

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

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

To purchase school uniform and PE kits.

<u>School uniform also available from Somal Fashions at 11 Faraday</u> <u>Avenue, Quinton, B32 1JP - 0121 423 2969</u>

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

Our updated uniform policy and guidance