

NEWSLETTER



10th February 2023



The Woodhouse Support Hub

<https://sites.google.com/woodhouse.academy/support>

How to get in touch



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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.



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

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.

Just a reminder that the school gates open at 8:35am. We do have a paid before school club should anyone require this service. Please see the main office for details.

Stars of the Week

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

Nursery

Arlo
Layla

Reception

Marla
Gurpreet
Lana
Ezekei

Year One

Teddy
Olivia H
Doklejd
Georgia

Year Two

Che
Samuel
Joanna
Tobias

Year Three

George
Rea
Anaia
Marwa

Year Four

Kais
Rafay
Aaryz
Caiden
Simran

Year Five

Ruby W-B
Youzarsif
Nyemah
Lexi

Year Six

Riley
Matthew
Toby
Rose
Tahlia
Ahmed





School Dinner Menu

13th – 17th 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
Chicken Nuggets	Fish Fingers	Roasted Pork with Apple Sauce	Jacket Day	Pizza Day
Vegetable Fingers	Vegetable Samosa	Roasted Quorn with Apple Sauce	Jacket Potato	Cheese and Tomato or Pepperoni Pizza
Herby Diced Potatoes	Cheese & Onion Roll	Assorted Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables	With Butter, Cheese, Baked Beans, Tuna Mayo, Coleslaw or BBQ Beef	With Chips and Fresh Salad
Baked Beans or Vegetables	Savoury Rice and Chip Shop Curry Sauce		Tomato & Basil Pasta	
Arctic Roll	Peas and Sweetcorn	Mousse	Iced Ginger Cake & Custard	Selection of Fruit Desserts
Chocolate Concrete with Custard				
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 ~~MATTERS~~


Week 19: 30th January – 3rd February

Whole School Attendance for the year currently running at: 93.20%

Last week's attendance:

EYFS & KS1: 89.92% KS2: 92.03% Whole School: 91.35%

Our Attendance target for this coming year is 97%

Class	Attendance for the week		Class	Attendance for the week
Nursery	93.33%		3A	92.67%
RL	94.17%		3S	93.39%
RW	90%		4H	95.83%
1B	90.67%		4N	94%
1O	88.28%		5H	96.77% 
2FP	93.94%		5W	89.69%
2W	85.83%		6D	93.50%
RR	78.75%		6W	93.75%
			6WO	87%



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

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

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

2022 – 2023 Academic Year

Spring Term

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 – Year 2 Think Tank visit

(2W Class Assembly to be rearranged)

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

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.





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/zNmQ2mVNBi> or scan the QR code below:

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

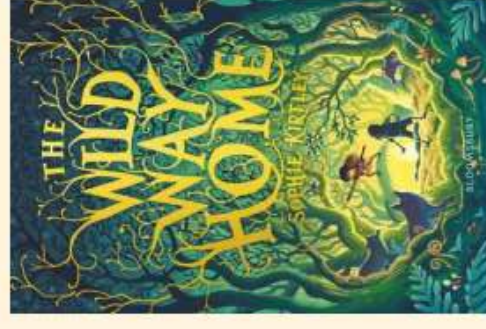


Author of the Week

SOPHIE KIRTLEY



Winner of the 2016 Mother's Milk Writing Prize for poetry and shortlisted for Joan Aiken's Future Classics Prize.



Before becoming a published author, Sophie worked in a theatre, a bookshop, a tiny pub and was a Secondary English teacher. She began storytelling through poetry and her Mary Anning poem was chosen for National Poetry Day one year.

Her two children's novels are famous for their timeslip adventure storylines: The Stone Age meets modern day! Each book contains a hurdle to overcome, new friendships to be made and an adventure to be had.

Sophie Kirtley says:

If you like Nizrana Farook or Tamzin Merchant, you'll love these books!

*Reading can take you
EVERYWHERE - to
far off lands, on
magical adventures
and even back in
time! So read, read,
READ!*

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.



Starting on 4th
Feb.

See Mr
Kennedy with
any questions.

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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