

NEWSLETTER



28th April 2023



The Woodhouse Support Hub

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

How to get in touch



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www.woodhouse.priacademy.co.uk



enquiries@whp.greenheartlearning.org



families@whp.greenheartlearning.org

- 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@whp.greenheartlearning.org

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

Coronation Celebration Day

May 5th

Wear red, white and blue.

Children will take part in fun coronation activities all day, as well as having a street party at lunchtime.



The following children are Stars of the Week for the week ending 28th April.

Nursery

*Eseosa
Victoria*

Reception

*Noah
Aiyana
Keerthi
Musa*

Year One

*Beatrice
Clara
Olivia W
Kemari*

Year Two

*Theo
Tobias
Aluna-Rose
Zachary*

Year Three

*George
Lucas S
Ibrahim
Ali A
Lucas H*

Year Four

*Mia
Harley-Ray
Abigail
Jacob
Ruben
Tyler*

Year Five

*Rian
Esther
Jack
Lilly*

Year Six

*Rose
Art
Xander
Riley M
Lily
Rory*





School Dinner Menu

2nd – 5th May

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 |
|---|--|---|---|---|
| School Closed for Bank Holiday | Beef Burger in a Bun | Fish Stars | Pizza Day | Coronation Street Buffet |
| | Cheese & Onion Roll | Vegetable Samosa | Cheese and Tomato or Pepperoni Pizza | Ham, Cheese or Tuna Mayo Sandwich |
| | With Potato Croquet, Mixed Vegetables or Baked Beans | With Savoury Rice and Chip Shop Curry Sauce | With Chips and Baked Beans or Vegetables | Vegan Sausage Roll |
| | Strawberry Mousse | Apple Crumble & Custard | Chocolate Sponge & Custard | Pizza |
| | | | | Crisps |
| | | | | Tossed Salad |
| | | | | Squash & Ice Cream or Coronation Cracknell |
| 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 27: 17th – 21st April

Whole School Attendance for the year currently running at: 92.98%

Last week's attendance:

EYFS & KS1: 92.70% KS2: 88.50% Whole School: 89.89%

Our Attendance target for this coming year is 97%

| Class | Attendance for the week | | Class | Attendance for the week |
|---------|-------------------------|--|-------|-------------------------|
| Nursery | 89.92% | | 3A | 90.69% |
| RL | 85.67% | | 3S | 91% |
| RW | 93% | | 4H | 89.86% |
| 1B | 91.72% | | 4N | 88% |
| 1O | 94.48% | | 5H | 88% |
| 2FP | 93.10% | | 5W | 86.08% |
| 2W | 92.33% | | 6D | 90.71% |
| RR | 84.38% | | 6W | 99% |
| | | | 6WO | 91% |



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

Well done to 1O 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

Summer Term

Friday 5th May – Coronation Day

– Wear red, white and blue

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

Thursday 22nd June – Children's University Graduation – Times TBC

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 – Terrific Topic Gallery – In the hall

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>



5H Violin Concert

The children in 5H treated KS2 children and their parents to a wonderful violin concert on Thursday morning.

They have been playing the violin in weekly lessons this year and have all made fantastic progress. They have thoroughly enjoyed their music lessons.



Read to Succeed

There are plenty of fantastic reading resources available online.

Sooper Books is a lovely resource with lots of popular short stories, ideal for bedtime.

<https://sooperbooks.com/>



Sooper Books



Woodhouse Clothing Bank

After introducing the clothing and uniform bank in the Autumn term, we have now rearranged and improved access to our stock. There are all necessary uniform items for boys or girls of every age and size, with a mix of pre-loved and brand-new donated clothing.

Alongside the uniform, we have school shoes, trainers, wellies and pumps - again, in a wide range of sizes. Our new clothing rails mean that the impressive array of outdoor coats can be properly displayed and can be better selected from. Hats, scarves, gloves and bags complete the offerings.



Since setting up the uniform and clothing bank, we have been inundated with support from families in school, with the community at Woodhouse committed to helping others in this way. We are excited about what else we can do to help, and will continue to grow this provision.

Need a drying hand?

Thanks to a company called Smol and their Suds in Schools project, we also now have washing and drying facilities within school for families who are struggling with this where we can offer a discrete laundry service.

If this is of any help to anyone, please speak with Mr Kennedy.



Pitts Wood

May Day Bluebell Walk

Monday 1st May 2023

10.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.



Come and have a look at the bluebells and other spring flowers in your local wood.

If the weather is nice, bring along a picnic and chairs (please note there are no toilet facilities).

**Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.
Sorry – no dogs allowed.**

**All enquiries to Clare Sandercock on 07811502970
or cmsandercock@uwclub.net
Friends of Pitts Wood Management Group**

School Admissions

Secondary School

The application window for starting Year 7 in September 2023 is now CLOSED.

For children currently in Year 5, the application period for your child will begin in September 2023 and close at the end of October. All applications are to be made online. We will send further communication in due course.

In the meantime, be on the lookout for secondary school open days as you will be more than welcome to attend these to get an early idea of where you might want to apply for.

Reception 2023

The application window to start Reception in September 2023 is now CLOSED, however, 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>

The application period for Reception 2024 is likely to commence in October 2023 and close in January 2024. All applications are to be made online. We will send further communication in due course.

Woodhouse Nursery

If your child is born between 01/09/2018 & 31/08/2019 then they are eligible for a place in our teacher led 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:





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 now a cashless school so this is 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@whp.greenheartlearning.org

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.

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