

NEWSLETTER



16th June 2023



The Woodhouse Support Hub

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

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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.



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



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'. Please bare in mind these codes are time sensitive so if you've had it for a while, you'll need another.

Weddings at Woodhouse

Massive congratulations to Miss Davies and Mr Milliard who both got married over half term.

Mr Milliard married his partner Ashlee.

Miss Davies married her partner, Ian, and will become Mrs Duesbury. Miss Davies will now go by Mrs Duesbury in school. This may take a little adjustment in habit but we will get there.



Mr & Mrs Duesbury and Mr & Mrs Millard all had a wonderful day celebrating with their families and friends and we all wish them a lifetime of happiness together.

The University of Birmingham Public and Community Engagement team are currently in the process of planning community engagement activity for July 2023 where they will bring young people and their families onto the University campus to enjoy the space and **free** cultural offerings.

The aim of the event will be to showcase different elements of the University to families who may not have visited before, and they want families from local areas to be able to see the University as a place they are welcome to attend and space for them to use throughout the summer holidays, with fantastic free culture.

They are kick starting the summer with a welcoming event which will be a fun, family occasion, with child focussed activities. The dates for this event are **25th, 26th and 27th July 2023**.

The University has an art gallery, a museum housing a dinosaur, a sculpture trail, a current exhibition called 'History Through Objects' and lovely green spaces for family picnics – all of which is **free for all!** There is even a botanical garden which is offering free entry into for their event.



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Stars of the Week



The following children are Stars of the Week
for the week ending 16th June.

Reception

Rosa
Wawrena
Salma
Isla

Year One

Effie
Eleanor
Eva
Ahmad

Year Two

Roman-Lee
Ramneek
Orla
Jardai

Year Three

Courtney
Abdullah
Freya
Marwa

Year Four

Khaled
Nithal
Sanogika
Ajab

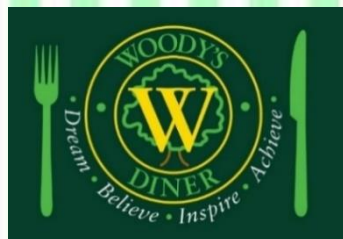
Year Five

Hussain
Kai
Rajvir
Jack

Year Six

Matthew
Aarush
Riley
Stephanie





School Dinner Menu

19th – 23rd June

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.

Due to the ongoing warm weather the menus may be subject to change to ensure the meals are appropriate for the weather. We will send our communication ahead of any changes.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Beef Burger in a Bun	Chicken Curry	BBQ Chicken	Fish Stars	Pizza Day
Cheese & Onion Roll	Vegetable Quorn Curry	BBQ Quorn	Vegetable Samosa	Cheese and Tomato or Pepperoni Pizza
With Potato Croquet, Mixed Vegetables or Baked Beans	With Rice and Naan Bread	With Herby Diced Potatoes and Sweetcorn	With Savoury Rice and Chip Shop Curry Sauce	With Chips and Baked Beans or Vegetables
Strawberry Mousse	Apple Crumble & Custard	Jelly	Chocolate Cracknell	Selection of Fruit Desserts
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 us on families@whp.greenheartlearning.org

Please also remember that we are a NUT FREE SCHOOL

attendance ~~MATTERS~~

Week 33: 5th – 9th June

Whole School Attendance for the year currently running at: 93.15%

Last week's attendance:

EYFS & KS1: **93.97%** KS2: **95.83%** Whole School:
95.21%

Our Attendance target for this coming year is 97%

Class	Attendance for the week		Class	Attendance for the week
Nursery	85.20%		3A	97.14%
RL	92%		3S	100%
RW	94.33%		4H	97.04%
1B	92.76%		4N	94.33%
1O	99.29%		5H	94%
2FP	94.83%		5W	97%
2W	89.67%		6D	98.97%
RR	82.50%		6WO	94.72%



Congratulations to **3S** 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?

Woodhouse Attendance Challenge

Countdown:

5th June - 21st July 2023

Children have been set an attendance challenge.

They can colour in the date box for every day they attend school.

The class who has the highest attendance will earn an additional long playtime on the last day of term.

All those children who attend for ALL 35 days will be entered into a prize draw with a chance to win a £25 Asda Voucher.

Children's attendance will not be affected by Eid as this is recorded as a religious observance. If you are celebrating Eid, please ensure you notify school so it can be recorded correctly on our registers.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5th June 35	6th June 34	7th June 33	8th June 32	9th June 31
12th June 30	13th June 29	14th June 28	15th June 27	16th June 26
19 th June 25	20 th June 24	21 st June 23	22 nd June 22	23 rd June 21
26 th June 20	27 th June 19	28 th June 18	29 th June 17	30 th June 16
3 rd July 15	4 th July 14	5 th July 13	6 th July 12	7 th July 11
10 th July 10	11 th July 9	12 th July 8	13 th July 7	14 th July 6
17 th July 5	18 th July 4	19 th July 3	20 th July 2	21 st July LAST DAY- YOU MADE IT!!!!

How many days have you coloured in so far?

2022 – 2023 Academic Year

Monday 19th June – 2W Class Assembly. 9:00

- Class parents invited

Monday 19th – Wednesday 21st June

- Year 6 Bell Heath Residential

Wednesday 21st June – Stay and Play sessions

- Reception: 9:30 – 10:30
- Nursery: 2:00 – 3:00

Thursday 22nd June – Children's University Graduation

- 2:15 in school for invited parents

Wednesday 28th June – Stay and Play sessions

- Reception: 9:30 – 10:30
- Nursery: 2:00 – 3:00

Wednesday 5th July – Transition Day

- REC – Y5 to visit their new classes
- Year 6 to visit their Secondary Schools

Wednesday 5th July – Nursery Graduation – Full time children can do the AM or PM session

- A Group: 10am
- B Group: 2pm

Friday 7th July – School Reports handed out

Monday 10th July – EYFS & KS1 Sports Day at Woodhouse – 1 – 3pm

Tuesday 11th July – KS2 Sports Day at Woodhouse – 1 – 3pm

Friday 14th July – Year 6 Production – 2pm in the hall

Tuesday 18th July – Summer Concerts

- 9:15 for KS2
- 2:30 for EYFS & KS1

Wednesday 19th July – Terrific Topic Gallery – In the hall – 3:30 – 4:30

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

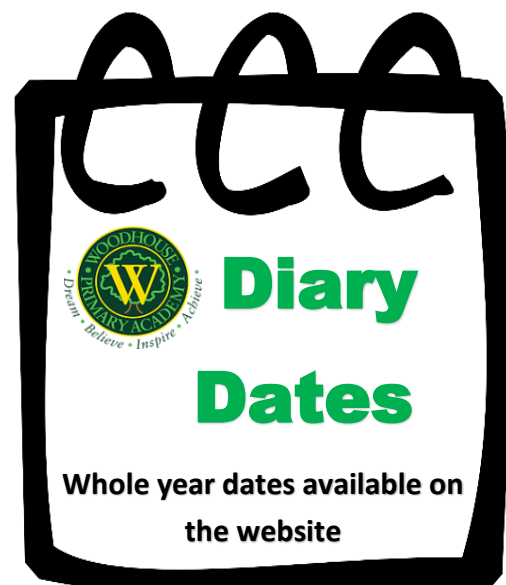
Friday 21st July – Year 6 Leavers Assembly & Graduation – 2:30 in the hall

- Year 6 Leavers BBQ will follow

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>



Eco News – 30 Days Wild! Mohd Faizul

Now the summer weather is here; it's a great time for children to get outside!

During June, The Wildlife Trust are trying to encourage children to try different outside activities with the 30 Days Wild Challenge. It doesn't need to be expensive, it could be something as simple as looking at the wildlife nearby, have a picnic or visit a park.

You can sign up with the Wildlife Trust and they will send you a pack of activities and a wallchart through the post to track your 30 days of wild activities.

[30 Days Wild | The Wildlife Trusts](#)

If you decide to take part please let us know. We would love to hear about the activities you try.

You can send us your photos or info to families@whp.greenheartlearning.org



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Please nominate Woodhouse for the chance to win £1000 in national book tokens which we would use towards our school library.

Use the link below for more information and to nominate us!

<https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools>



WOODHOUSE PRE-LOVED ESSENTIALS

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.

Coming Soon...

With Christmas on the distant horizon and the additional costs it brings, we are getting in early to help people out.

Christmas Jumper Day is one of the highlight days of the festive period with all the brightly coloured jumpers on display.

With this in mind, we will be collecting pre-loved jumpers that may now be too small and providing a swap-shop service where families can come and get one free of charge.



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:



Adults Water Safety



SUP and Water Safety

Join us for a free Stand-Up Paddleboard and Water Safety session

Learn about what to do if you find yourself in trouble in the water and how you can help others if they get in trouble.

Classroom and water-based session- choose whether you want to go on the water

When?

Wednesday 21st June

OR

Wednesday 19th July

09:00-11:00

Equipment?

Swimming costume or trunks (for underneath a wetsuit) or modest wear to get wet

Towel

Warm layers for afterwards

Where?

Midland Sailing Club, Edgbaston Reservoir

Who?

Anyone who would like to learn some More about keeping themselves safe on The water

18+ only

**To book: Email francescacoakley@britishtriathlon.org or Phone 07795 415452
OR phil.reeves@midlandsailingclub.org**



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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