

NEWSLETTER



23rd June 2023



The Woodhouse Support Hub

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

How to get in touch



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0121 464 1769



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.



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

Stars of the Week



The following children are Stars of the Week
for the week ending 23rd June.

Nursery

Mirana
Piper

Reception

Esta
Shaunak
Poppy
Furkan

Year One

Anaya
Adam
Brodie
Beau

Year Two

Wyatt
Felix
Khadija
Max

Year Three

Nathan
Alijah
Zyannah
Kirstyn

Year Four

Connie
Adelina
Shanice
Madison

Year Five

Adam B
Rajan
Abdulbaqi
Lexi

Year Six

Tarla
Mais
Hugo
Phoebe
Jack





School Dinner Menu

26th – 30th 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.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken Nuggets	Fish Fingers	Honey Roasted Gammon with Pineapple	Jacket Day	Pizza Day
Vegetable Fingers	Vegetable Samosa	Roasted Quorn in Gravy	Jacket Potato	Cheese and Tomato Pizza
Potato Croquette	Cheese & Onion Roll	Assorted Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables	With Butter, Cheese, Baked Beans, Tuna Mayo, Coleslaw or BBQ Beef	Or Pepperoni Pizza
Baked Beans or Vegetables	Peas and Sweetcorn		Tomato & Basil Pasta	With Chips and Fresh Salad
Arctic Roll	Iced Lemon Drizzle Cake	Chocolate Concrete & Custard	Angel Delight	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 34: 12th – 16th June

Whole School Attendance for the year currently running at: 93.21%

Last week's attendance:

EYFS & KS1: **95.41%** KS2: **95.04%** Whole School:
95.16%

Our Attendance target for this coming year is 97%

Class	Attendance for the week		Class	Attendance for the week
Nursery	92.83%		3A	95.71%
RL	95%		3S	96.67%
RW	90%		4H	94.44%
1B	97.18%	★	4N	94%
1O	95.36%		5H	90.33%
2FP	98.59%		5W	98%
2W	90.33%		6D	96.21%
RR	90%		6W O	98.21%



Congratulations to **6WO** 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 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
5 th June 35	6 th June 34	7 th June 33	8 th June 32	9 th June 31
12 th June 30	13 th June 29	14 th June 28	15 th June 27	16 th 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

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

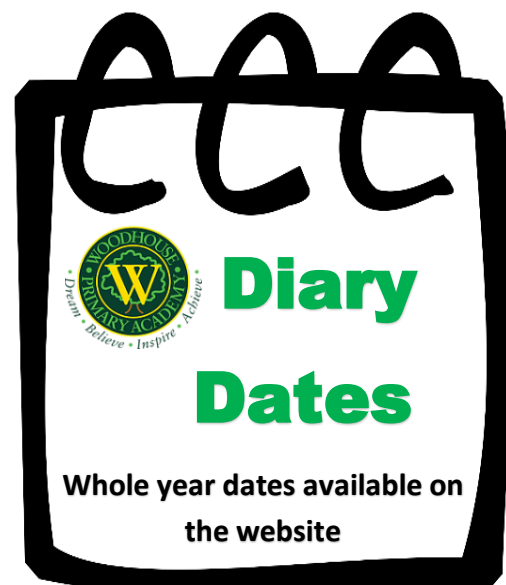
Friday 21st July – Year 6 Leavers Assembly & Graduation – 2:30 in the hall

- 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>



Year 6 Leavers Hoody 2023

Our wonderful Year 6 Leavers Hoody is now available to order from Cicada Sports.

This will again feature the children's names within the number 23 as shown in the picture.

The hoody is available for £22 with the school logo or £20 without.

You can either have it delivered to your home address or collect from school. To collect from school please select the 'pickup from store' option at the 'delivery method' stage of checkout.

Scan the QR code below to order:



Or use this link: <https://tinyurl.com/3ahwmtjk>



Year Six Focus Week

12th – 16th June 2023

DR ABC

By Lily



This week in year 6 we were visited by Mr Bates and Miss Jennings, medical students from University of Birmingham. They taught us how to deal with someone if we find them unconscious. We learnt the phrase DR ABC to remember what to do in this situation.

D is for danger

For example, if someone got hit by a car you would need to look around and make sure the path is clear and no cars are coming. You don't want to be in the same position as them because you could be their only hope!

R is for response.

You can check if they're responding by talking to them, touching their hand or squeezing their shoulder.

A is for airway.

You can check their airway by putting your hand just above their mouth to see if you can feel they're breath. If you can't, then tilt their head by pushing their chin up which should help open the airways.



B is for breathing.

You check if they're breathing by looking to see if their chest is moving up and down.

C is for circulation.

You check their blood circulation by pinching their finger hard enough for it to go white. When you let go, check to see if it goes pink again within under 2 seconds.



After going through this checklist upon finding someone unconscious, if they're breathing then you should call 999 and put them in the recovery position. However, if they're not breathing then it's important to call 999 and carry out CPR (only if you know how!)

Recovery position by Toby

This week, year six was visited by two medical students. On Tuesday we learned about the recovery position. This is used if you find someone unconscious to keep them safe. These are the steps to do this.

How to complete the recovery position.

The first step is to kneel down by the unconscious person. You should then place the arm nearest to you at a 90 degree angle. Next, get the arm furthest from you and place it under their cheek. This is to protect their face later. After that, grab the knee farthest from you and bend it so their foot is flat on the ground. Finally, pull the knee closest to you and roll the person onto their side with their hand protecting their head.

Why do we use the recovery position?

The recovery position has a couple of uses. One is that when people are in a car crash they might damage their spinal cord [the long bone that runs down your back]. By rolling someone by their knee you are minimising the amount of damage to the spinal cord. Another is that sometimes people throw up when they are unconscious. By putting them on their side, you are making sure that it doesn't block their airway or choke them.

I found this interesting and enjoyed practising it on each other.

Doctor career talk

By Rory

The assembly theme of this week was careers. Mr Bates talked to us about choosing a career in Medicine on Monday.

Doctors help people to feel better, treat lots of medical conditions and refer patients to hospitals and other medical services for urgent and specialist treatment. If you wish to become a doctor you need:

A degree in medicine recognised by the General Medical Council which takes 5 years

- a foundation course of general training which takes 2 years
- specialist training which can take between 5 to 8 years depending on the speciality
- at least 5 GCSEs grades 9 to 7 (A* or A), including English, Maths and Sciences
- 3 A levels, or equivalent, including biology and chemistry

As a doctor you will come into contact with a variety of tools and equipment. We talked about when you'd use a sphygmomanometer, thermometer and reflex hammer. We looked at a stethoscope in more detail and I got to use it! I was listening to Mr Bates' heartbeat (lub dub) and his lung sounds (I could hear the air moving).



Our Children's University graduation yesterday was a huge success with hundreds of children graduating, achieving a variety of awards. Children in Years 3 – 6 can achieve awards based on the number of hours spent doing extra-curricular activities. These are recorded in their passports.

Thank you to the all of the parents, carers and family members for coming along to show their support to the children.

We are immensely proud of every child taking part and are already expecting more children to graduate next year.

If this is something your child would like to get involved with, speak to Mrs Ali who is our Children's University lead.

Eco News – 30 Days Wild!

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.



Birmingham Family Hubs - Newsletter



Newsletter Highlights

Family Hubs are coming to Birmingham



Spotlight on Best Start for Life



Family Hubs are coming to Birmingham

'Family Hubs are coming to Birmingham this summer. They will be a 'one stop shop' bringing a range of organisations and professionals together in one place, to offer services, advice, guidance and support on a wide range of family and parenting issues. These include infant feeding, mental health, parenting support, SEND, getting into work, debt advice, and health issues to name a few.

Family Hubs' is a central government project which aims to give children the best start in life. The Hubs will be both buildings across Birmingham and a website, so that families can access the right help locally at the right time in a whole family approach.

Family Hubs is a partnership in Birmingham led by the City Council which will be given £9.215m of government funding over 3 years to develop 'Best Start for Life' and 'Family Hubs' provision, offering families accessible help.

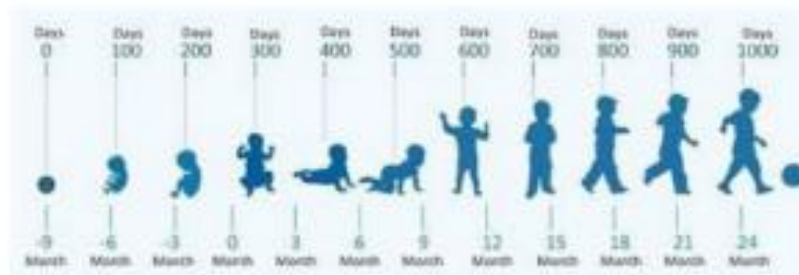
The first part of the Family Hubs programme to be rolled out is the 'Best Start for Life' offer, which focuses on the youngest children. It aims to help families find the services and support available to them from the time of their baby's conception until it is 2 years old – the first critical 1001 days where babies lay down the foundations for lifelong emotional and physical health.

'Best Start for Life' will be an online offering of services, support and information gathered from across the City, as well as a printed leaflet in a range of the most widely spoken languages in Birmingham.

Best Start for Life

Spotlight on 'Best Start for Life'

The support that 'Best Start for Life' offers will be available on one website where lots of useful information, organisations and links will be in one place. The offer joins up services like midwives, health visitors, children's centres, local parenting organisations and early help so families can find services, advice and support in one place.



The Purpose of offer is to clearly set out the services available to families with babies from conception to 2 years old, these include:

Universal services - available to everyone

- such as midwifery; health visiting; mental health support; infant feeding and specialist breastfeeding support; safeguarding; and services relating to special educational needs and disabilities (SEND)

Additional, targeted or specialist services and support

- Such as support for domestic abuse; help with drug and alcohol use or smoking cessation; debt advice; and help overcoming language barriers

Open access support - available to any parent or carer

- delivered by volunteers in the community for example, 'stay and play' session for parents and carers with babies in a community hall or family hub; or an exercise class for parents and carers in the local park

Paid-for services:

- that may already exist in your local area that you wish to signpost to families, such as an antenatal education group delivered by a charity for a fee.

The website will be accompanied by a printed leaflet which will help families to find the same help and support, who cannot easily access the internet. Both the leaflet and the website will be available in the languages most commonly spoken in Birmingham. 'Best Start for Life' will be available online and in printed form from July; this will be widely publicised nearer the time.

If you would like to know more about Family Hubs please email:

Familyhubs@birmingham.gov.uk



WHAT WE'RE ALL ABOUT

WE ARE

... a small group of volunteer parents of children who have additional needs and disabilities



... passionate about ensuring the voices of SEN parents and carers are heard and fed back to decision makers at the Local Authority



... grant funded by the Department of Education through the charity Contact, which helps us achieve our aims



WE DO

... work with but completely independently from the Local Authority and health services



... aim to influence how local education, social care and health services are developed and delivered



... listen to and feedback parents' and carers' experiences with local services



WE ARE NOT

... paid! The time we spend liaising with the Local Authority via emails and in meetings, as well as on work streams, is done voluntarily.



... a campaign group. We promote parent voice through participation but can support campaign activity that aligns with our objectives.



... a support group, or able to deal with individual cases, however we are happy to signpost to local groups where appropriate.



GET INVOLVED BY:



Taking part in surveys, consultations and workshops



Receiving email updates by becoming a forum member



Helping to widen our reach by becoming a parent rep

WHO CAN JOIN?



If you're a parent or carer of a child or young person (aged 0-25) with additional needs who lives in Birmingham and/or whose child uses Birmingham Education, Health or Social Care Services you can become a member of the forum,

SO DON'T DELAY!

Complete a 'Join Us' form on our website or Facebook Page, or by dropping us an email!



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BUILDING A BRIDGE

BETWEEN PARENT CARERS & THEIR SERVICE PROVIDERS

We are a voluntary group of Birmingham Parent Carers whose purpose is to be the bridge between services and families and a collective voice representing all members and all disabilities.

We aim to build strong and sustainable links between our Local authority, Joint Clinical Commissioning Group and The Children's Trust.

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GET INVOLVED!

Would you like to help influence the development of services which matter the most to your children? We want to hear your ideas and views as your voice and experience is of value. It is the bringing together of these views which can offer the opportunity to effect change where it is needed.

YOU CAN GET INVOLVED IN VARIOUS WAYS:

- Receiving email updates by becoming a forum member
- Taking part in surveys, consultations and workshops
- Attending Local Authority meetings to represent the forum

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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
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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