

NEWSLETTER



30th June 2023



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- 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.

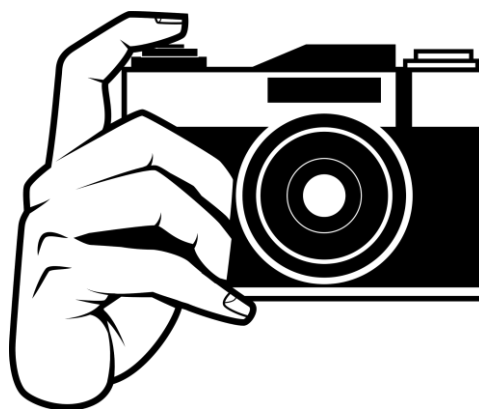
School Class Photos

You should all have received proof cards now from our recent class photos.

The card contains the web address and a code that you will need to order.

All orders are to be placed online and we are not taking any cash/card orders in school.

Any orders placed by July 10th can be shipped to school. Any orders placed after July 10th will be shipped to your home address and incur postage costs.



Please speak with the main office if you have any queries.



We would like to invite you to be a part of the fantastic sporting achievements we enjoy at Woodhouse Primary Academy by joining us for our Sports Days.

SPORTS DAY: NURSERY, RECEPTION, YEAR 1 & YEAR 2 CHILDREN

Date: Monday 10th July 2023
Venue: Woodhouse Primary Academy, KS2 Playground
(Main entrance, Woodhouse Road)
Time: 1pm – 3pm

SPORTS DAY: YEAR 3, YEAR 4, YEAR 5 & YEAR 6 CHILDREN

Date: Tuesday 11th July 2023
Venue: Woodhouse Primary Academy, KS2 Playground
(Main entrance, Woodhouse Road)
Time: 1pm – 3pm

Rainbow Room children will take part on the day that relates to their year group.

We would very much welcome your support so please come and join us if you are able to.

Our kitchen staff will be providing refreshments for you to enjoy.
Please help us to keep children safe. For safeguarding purposes we will ask you to remain in the designated spectators areas throughout the playground.

What your child will need:

- Children will need to wear their PE kits and trainers to school on their sports day.
- Plenty to drink.
- Sun hats / cream if required.
- Any medication they require.

What you will need:

- A loud voice ready to support all of our children.

Stars of the Week



The following children are Stars of the Week
for the week ending 30th June.

Nursery

Kyra
Melody

Reception

Qasim
Amrita
Rosie
Faeqa

Year One

Ariel
Samina
Nicky
Tania

Year Two

Joanna
Evelyn
Azai
Matilda

Year Three

Ronel
Mahdy
Jaxon
Jakub

Year Four

Lexi
Myrtle
Jacob
Abigail

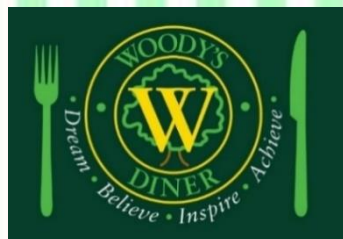
Year Five

Klejdjon
Saffanah
Yuvraj
Ruby S
Logan

Year Six

Daniel
Harry B
Emily
Ariana
Stephanie
Art





School Dinner Menu

3rd – 7th July

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	Beef Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Spaghetti	Honey Roasted Gammon, Pork or Chicken	Picnic Day	Pizza Day
Vegetarian Sausages	Beef Lasagne	Roasted Quorn	Cheese, Ham or Tuna Sandwich	Cheese and Tomato or Pepperoni Pizza with Chips
With Gravy Assorted Potatoes, Peas and Sweetcorn	Spaghetti in a Tomato and Basil Sauce		Vegan Sausage Roll	
	Mac 'n' Cheese	With Gravy and Roast Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	Crisps	Fresh Mixed Salad
	With Fresh Salad and Garlic Bread		Fresh Tossed Salad	
Ice Cream	Jam Sponge with Custard	Brownie	Jam Doughnuts	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

Woodhouse School Cabinet visit to the Palace of Westminster

The Woodhouse School Cabinet were fortunate enough to attend the Houses of Parliament on Tuesday 27th June. The children were excellent, doing Woodhouse and Greenheart proud with their effort and contributions. Our older children looked after our younger children with real care and affection and our younger children did us proud with their maturity. As always, the children's behaviour was exemplary, and it was wonderful for us to meet our MP, Preet Kaur Gill and ask her questions about her role as an MP at the end of our visit.

When we arrived, we had lunch and then did short external tour - seeing Westminster Abbey, Parliament Square, the end of Whitehall and the offices of Government, as well as the outside of the Palace of Westminster. When we went inside, we saw behind the scenes at the Palace of Westminster. The children saw both houses in session from their respective public galleries, watching the debates and the workings of government first hand. In the House of Commons, they listened to the Shadow Chancellor, Rachel Reeves and the Chief Secretary to the Treasury, John Glen arguing about the Mortgage and Rent crisis as part of the Opposition Day Motion being held this afternoon. In the House of Lords, they saw the other chamber in action as they were discussing E-Scooters and the challenges associated in keeping people safe on the roads. In the HoL they heard the famous Scientist Robert Winston, Baron Winston, talking about the need to keep people safe with the use of new technologies.



After our tour, we spent time in the Education centre learning how a Bill becomes a Law. The children chose the proposal to ban all Petrol and Diesel vehicles. The children engaged fantastically with this and came up with some impassioned speeches for or against the motion. We had Ella H as our own Madam Speaker, and after a long debate between both sides, she signaled a division (vote) on the bill. This was (closely) passed by the "Ayes" - which meant that Madam Speaker announced that "The Ayes have it, the Ayes have it." At this point, Preet Kaur Gill MP came and met us, talking through what it means to be an MP. The children gave her an appropriate grilling about how she fills her working week and makes an impact for the people of Edgbaston! They were brilliant - it was a wonderful experience for our school cabinet members.

attendance ~~MATTERS~~

Week 35: 19th – 23rd June

Whole School Attendance for the year currently running at: 93.25%

Last week's attendance:

EYFS & KS1: **94.45%** KS2: **94.84%** Whole School:
94.71%

Our Attendance target for this year is 97%

Class	Attendance for the week		Class	Attendance for the week
Nursery	89.38%		3A	97.50%
RL	91.67%		3S	95.33%
RW	89.33%		4H	91.48%
1B	96.79%		4N	98%
1O	93.21%		5H	98.33%
2FP	98.21%		5W	95%
2W	89.67%		6D	94.83%
RR	87.50%		6WO	91.79%



Congratulations to **5H** 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
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
19th June 25	20th June 24	21st June 23	22nd June 22	23rd June 21
26th June 20	27th June 19	28th June 18	29th June 17	30th 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 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

Thursday 6th July – Reception Graduation – 9am

Friday 7th July – School Reports handed out

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

Tuesday 11th July – Year 4 & 6 Clarinet and Guitar concert – 9:15 in the hall

- Class Parents invited

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

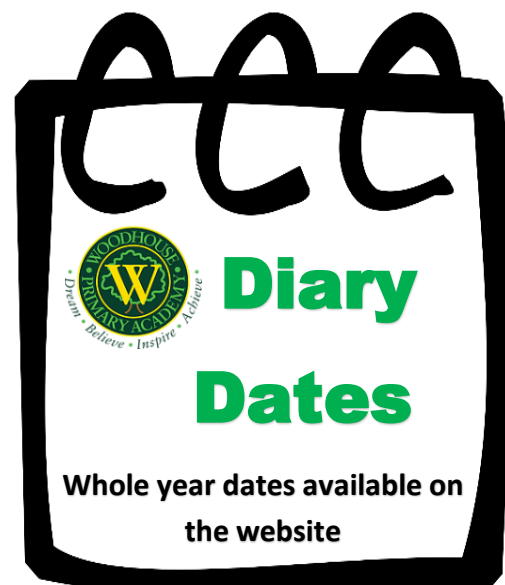
Wednesday 19th July – Parent drop in sessions to discuss reports if needed

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 days, school closed to children



Academic Year 2023 – 2024

Autumn Term 2023

Monday 4th & Tuesday 5th September - Inset days, school closed to children

Wednesday 6th September – First day of term for children

Monday 30th October – Friday 3rd November – Half Term break. School closed to children

Monday 6th November – Inset day, school closed to children

Tuesday 7th November – First day of Autumn Half Term 2 for children

Monday 18th December – Inset day, school closed to children

Friday 22nd December – Last day of Autumn Term

Spring Term 2024

Monday 8th January – First day of Spring term for children

Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February 2024 - Half Term break. School closed to children

Friday 22nd March – Last day of Spring Term

Summer Term 2024

Monday 8th April – First day of Summer Term

Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May - Half Term break. School closed to children

Friday 19th July – Last day of school for children

Monday 22nd July – Inset day, school closed for children

Monday 22nd – End of Summer Term

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>





U N I V E R S I T Y **Graduation 2023**

At Woodhouse we are immensely proud of our children who take part in Children's University scheme. This year's graduation saw an incredible 150 children graduate, which is our largest ceremony yet! This event was attended by parents, carers and family members. Our Choir opened the event and certificates were awarded by Tamara Neville the Children's University Coordinator at University of Wolverhampton.

The graduation is an event which celebrates both the commitment by children to the extra-curricular school clubs and the hard work that they display in these clubs.

Through participation in these after school clubs, children can earn hours towards their certificates. The more clubs that the children attend, the more hours they build up.

This year, 60 children gained their first Bronze Award which is the first award earned. Many more achieved their Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards. Our highest achiever received his Postgraduate Award for a total of 456 hours gained in the last four years. This is an outstanding achievement!



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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In association with
Read for Good

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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.

Christmas Jumper Swap

With Christmas on the distant horizon and the additional costs it brings, we are getting in early with this one.

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 are collecting pre-loved festive jumpers that may now be too small and providing a swap-shop service where families can come and get one free of charge.



So check the backs of cupboards and in the loft for any festive jumpers that you can donate and trade.



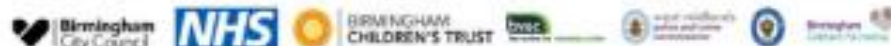
We are now a cashless school so this is the only way to pay for visits, lunches and wrap around care going forward.

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.

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.

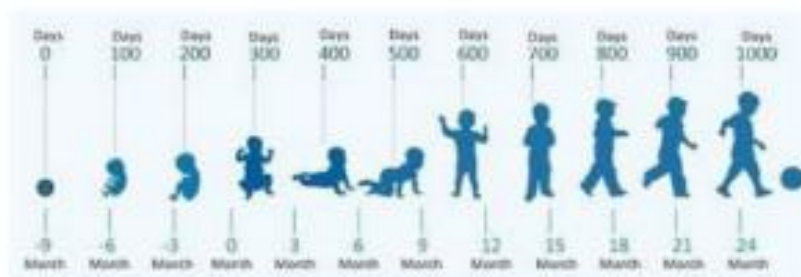
The first part of the Family Hubs programme to be rolled out is the 'Best Start for Life' offer, which focuses on the youngest children. It aims to help families find the services and support available to them from the time of their baby's conception until it is 2 years old – the first critical 1001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