

NEWSLETTER



21st July 2023



The Woodhouse Support Hub

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

Woodhouse Support Hub - Updates for Summer 2023

How to get in touch



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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.



sensupport@whp.greenheartlearning.org

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

Having a Summer Clear-out?

If you are clearing anything or sorting anything out over the summer and come across any toys, books, games etc. that are still in good condition but no longer needed, we will be collecting items for our Christmas Fayre from September and will be more than grateful to take donation of items that can go to a new home.

We can also re-use any gift bags that you no longer need.

In addition to this, we are also still taking donations of pre-loved school uniform that children have grown out of or no longer need.

Please bring any donations to the main office. Many thanks in advance.

Our pre-loved clothing is available at all times when school is open and is all free of charge. Please come to the main office or speak to any member of staff if you are interested in this.

Stars of the Week

The following children are Stars of the Week
for the week ending 21st July.

Reception

Nathaniel
Miles
Aml
Amari

Year One

Effie
Micah
Annabella
Ryan

Year Two

Lola
Ali
Margot
Khadija

Year Three

Ethan
Joel F
Noon
Violet S

Year Four

Khaled
Yunus
Renee
Caiden
Mrs Nijjar

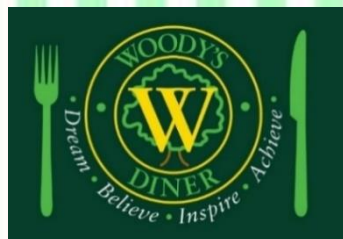
Year Five

Sophia
Harley
Eva
Lilly
Erfan
Miss Hemmings

Year Six

Amelia
Cody
Lily
Divine
Riley M





School Dinner Menu

6th – 8th September

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 Inset Days		Beef Burger in a Bun	Jacket Day	Pizza Day
		Vegetarian Hot Dogs in a Roll	Jacket Potato	Cheese and Tomato Pizza
		With Chips, Baked Beans or Vegetables	With Butter, Cheese, Baked Beans, Tuna Mayo, Coleslaw or BBQ Beef	Or Pepperoni Pizza
		Ice Cream	Doughnuts	With Chips and Fresh Salad
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

Staff Changes for September

Though this has been very rare in recent years, this year this is the case for some of our team. At the end of term, we will be saying goodbye to some of our team.

We have one of our teachers who has earned a promotion and will be moving to a Leadership Role in another school. **Mrs M Williams**, 2W, is a caring and supportive teacher, who of course will be missed by all of us. We wish Mrs Williams every success for the future in her new role and are proud of the part that Woodhouse has played in her professional development. Good luck Mrs M Williams!

Another of our teachers, **Mrs Nijjar**, temporarily moves from our school to work in a role where her experience and expertise will support other teachers in another Greenheart School on a secondment. This means that for the next year, 2023/2024, Mrs Nijjar will work at the other school within our Partnership. We wish Mrs Nijjar every success in her new role, knowing that she will take a part of Woodhouse with her to her new school. We look forward to hearing all about it from her on her return to Woodhouse at the end of the year. Good luck Mrs Nijjar!

It will come as no surprise that **Mrs Cook** will soon be returning from her Maternity Leave, and she will return to work across our school, particularly with children in the Rainbow Room from September. Welcome back Mrs Cook! As a school we are delighted to have retained **Mrs Banks** in our school for next year to cover the maternity absence of Miss Wynne which began this summer. Mrs Banks has been working at our school since 2020 and has become a key part of our team here.

Joining our teaching team this year are two superb teachers. **Mrs Reed** will be joining us in Year 4 (4R) and **Miss Passman** will be joining us in Year 2 (2P). Mrs Reed worked as a volunteer in our school during 2019, and then worked in our school again on placement whilst undertaking her teacher training in 2019/2020 – so she may be a familiar face for some. It is good to welcome her “home” to Woodhouse! Miss Passman was recently appointed from a very large field of applicants to cover for the secondment of Mrs Nijjar, and we are delighted to welcome her to our school. I know you will join me in welcoming these two fantastic teachers into our Woodhouse community. Welcome Mrs Reed and Miss Passman!

attendance ~~MATTERS~~

Week 38: 10th – 14th July

Whole School Attendance for the year currently running at: 93.24%

Last week's attendance:

EYFS & KS1: **90.17%** KS2: **94.79%** Whole School:
93.28%

Our Attendance target for this year is 97%

Class	Attendance for the week		Class	Attendance for the week
Nursery	83.91%		3A	97.24%
RL	96.67%		3S	93.33%
RW	96.21%		4H	94.07%
1B	92.14%		4N	97.33%
1O	91.79%		5H	96.33%
2FP	86.21%		5W	97.10%
2W	91.67%		6D	94.46%
RR	81.25%		6WO	93.93%



Congratulations to **4N** 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?

Woodhouse Attendance Challenge Countdown:

5th June - 21st July 2023

Children were set an attendance challenge to attend every day from 5th June to 21st July for the chance to win one of 3 £25 Asda vouchers.

The draw was done this morning and we have 3 lucky winners.

EYFS & KS1 – Keaton RW

KS1 – Mia 10

KS2 – Phoebe 6D

The class who had the highest attendance over this period and earned themselves an additional long playtime on the last day of term was

3A with 95.92%

2022 – 2023 Academic Year

Monday 24th July and Tuesday 25th July
- Inset days, school closed to children

Academic Year 2023 – 2024

Autumn Term 2023

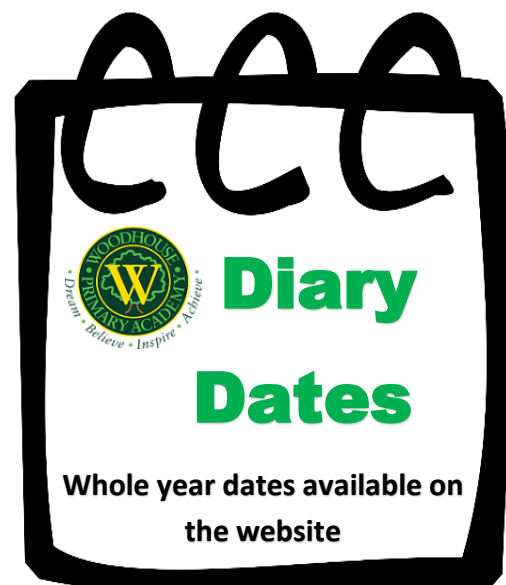
Monday 4th & Tuesday 5th September
- Inset days, school closed to children
Wednesday 6th September – First day of term for children
Wednesday 27th September – Parents Evening – 3:30 – 6
Wednesday 4th October – Parents Evening – 3:30 – 6
Monday 30th October – Friday 3rd November
– Half Term break. School 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 13th November – 6WO Class Assembly – 9am – Class parents invited
Friday 17th – Children In Need – Details to follow
Monday 20th November – 5W Class Assembly – 9am – Class parents invited
Monday 27th November – 4H Class Assembly – 9am – Class parents invited
Wednesday 6th December – Reception Nativity – Two performances at 9:15 & 2:30
Thursday 7th December – Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 7th December – Choir Christmas Concert – 3 – 5
Tuesday 12th December – Nursery Nativity – 9:15
Wednesday 13th December – Christmas Dinner Day
Wednesday 13th December – KS1 Nativity – Two performances at 9:15 & 2:30
Thursday 14th – Nursery Nativity – 9:15
Monday 18th December – Inset day, school closed to children
Tuesday 19th December – Year 1 Peter Pan Theatre Visit – 10:15 – 1
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>



New Parking restrictions at Quinborne Community Centre

Please do not use this car park for school drop off or pick up.

This carpark is for people using the facilities at the centre.

Please park respectfully around school. There are plenty of roads around school where you can park and stride.

QUINBORNE COMMUNITY CENTRE & QUINTON LIBRARY PERMIT HOLDERS ONLY

**VISITORS MUST OBTAIN A PARKING
PERMIT BY REGISTERING ON THE TOUCH
SCREEN OR BY SCANNING THE QR CODE
INSIDE THE PREMISES AND ENTER THEIR
FULL CORRECT VEHICLE REGISTRATION**

**GENERAL PUBLIC PARKING IS NOT PERMITTED.
IF YOU BREACH ANY OF THESE TERMS YOU WILL BE LIABLE TO A
PARKING CHARGE OF UP TO: £100**

These parking terms apply at all times.

Blue badge holders are not exempt from these terms.

Additional costs and debt recovery charges will be incurred if payment of the parking charge is not received within 28 days.

We use ANPR and/or CCTV, and manual patrols to monitor this private property and may contact the DVLA to request the Registered Keeper's details in order to send a Parking Charge Notice (PCN).

Data Protection Information is displayed at the entrance to this car park.

View our full privacy policy at www.ce-service.co.uk/privacypolicy
or email dataprotectionofficer@ce-service.co.uk

COMING SOON!

FROM JULY 8TH

**Introductory offer
on our interactive field
5 species of animal,
1hr, up to 8 people £30
Message us to book**



3 breeds of goat, sheep,
shetland pony, donkey and
alpaca

Based in Halesowen
B63



St Margaret's Meadow Farm C/C

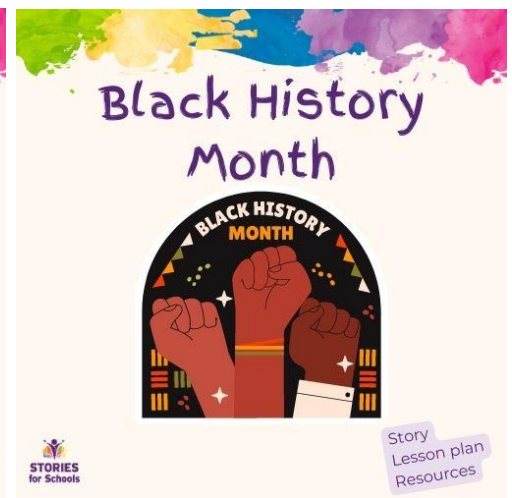


Helping Our Community Grow



<https://storiesforschools.com/>

If you're interested in booking any sessions, please email: lynne@settlestories.org.uk



Other useful links for summer reading:

<http://www.cobpl.org/SummerReading.aspx>

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>





At Woodhouse we are taking part in the Big Battery hunt. Please recycle your batteries in the battery boxes in classrooms.

Did you know that more than 20,000 tonnes of batteries go to landfill each year?



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





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.