

NEWSLETTER

15th September 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.

WELCOME BACK!

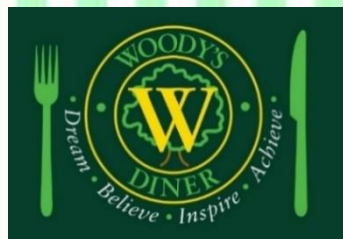
It has been fantastic to welcome you all back to school this week following the summer break and enforced closure. We have also welcomed our newest members of the Woodhouse Community in our new Reception and Nursery children and their families.

As always, there are many methods of communication with school:

Class Dojo – direct communication with your children's teachers.

My Child At School (MCAS) – our whole school parent portal app where letters are shared, you can make payments for dinners, trips, wrap around care and monitor attendance.

If you require any assistance setting these up, please come and see us in the main office.



School Dinner Menu

18th – 22nd 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
Pork Sausages	Beef Spaghetti Bolognese	Honey Roasted Gammon	Picnic Day	Pizza Day
Vegetarian Sausages	Spaghetti in a Tomato and Basil Sauce	Roasted Quorn	Cheese, Ham or Tuna Sandwich	Cheese and Tomato or Pepperoni Pizza with Chips
With Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Peas and Sweetcorn	Mac 'n' Cheese		Vegan Sausage Roll	
	With Fresh Salad and Garlic Bread	With Gravy and Roast Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	Crisps	Fresh Mixed Salad
			Fresh Tossed Salad	
Ice Cream	Jam Doughnuts	Brownie	Jam Sponge with Custard	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

Academic Year 2023 – 2024

Autumn Term 2023

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

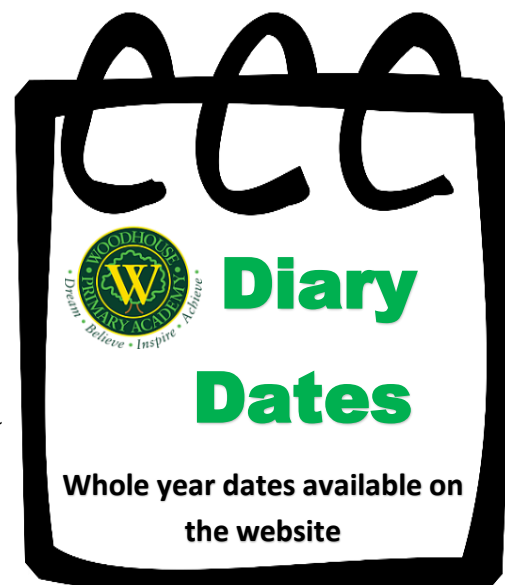
Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May - Half Term break. School closed to children

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>





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.

Invitation

We warmly invite you to visit
Hillcrest School and Sixth Form Centre

Open Evening

Thursday 21st September (5:30pm-7:30pm)

Open Morning

Friday 22nd September (9:00am-10:30am)

Sunday Times - Parent Power 2023

School League Tables

The Sunday Times ranked Hillcrest as the 2nd highest performing comprehensive school in the West Midlands in January 2023.

You will have the opportunity to tour the school, meet teaching staff, participate in a range of activities and talk with students about life at Hillcrest School.

For other times please telephone the school to make an appointment on
0121 464 3172 or
email: enquiry@hillcrest.bham.sch.uk



'Pupils at Hillcrest School and Sixth Form Centre are hard-working, polite and welcoming. They enjoy coming to school and achieve well.'
Ofsted September 2022

'Leaders have high expectations for staff and pupils alike. They have planned an ambitious curriculum for all pupils, including those with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND).'
Ofsted September 2022



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