

NEWSLETTER

24th November 2023



The Woodhouse Support Hub

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

How to get in touch



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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.

PE at Woodhouse

The following children have all been congratulated for their hard work in PE lessons. They were selected for showing tremendous commitment, effort and attitudes to their learning and have been rewarded with their own Woodhouse PE kits to keep and wear during their lessons. We hope they feel especially proud when they wear this!

Shaunak 10
Faeqa 1B
Ben and Isra 2F
Derin 2P
Peeches 3A

Harriet and Senay 3S
Nibras and Elnathan 4H
Sophia and Ali A 4R
Ijaz 5H
Yunus and Aryan 5W



Reminder that Woodhouse PE kit should be worn on your child's PE days and should consist of:

T-shirt (Black Woodhouse PE or White Woodhouse)
Bottoms (Black Woodhouse PE or Dark bottoms)
Footwear (Trainers or Pumps)
Tops (Black Woodhouse PE or Green Jumper/Cardigan)

No jewellery should be worn to school as this is especially dangerous during PE lessons. Thank you for your help in keeping your children safe at school.



Stars of the Week

The following children are Stars of the Week
for the week ending 24th November.

Reception

Lexi-May
Layla D
Adeeb
Simon

Year One

Isla
Alyssa
Musa
Nevaeh J

Year Two

Beatrice
Aryan
Olivia W
Gabriel C

Year Three

Marie
Zachary
Ruby
Max

Year Four

George
Rea
Isabelle
Freya
Agatha
Tyrell
Bohdan

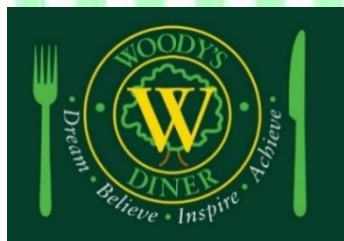
Year Five

Mollie
Samuel
Eleanor
Thomas
Mrs Williams
Miss Hemmings

Year Six

J'Zai
Anyia
Saffanah
Laith
Carelia
Rawnaq
Miss Hayes





School Dinner Menu

27th November – 1st December

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 or Vegan Sausages	Beef or Vegetarian Chilli	Chicken or Quorn Fillets	Tuna Pasta in Tomato and Basil Sauce	Pizza Day Cheese and Tomato or Pepperoni Pizza With Chips and Baked Beans or Vegetables Selection of Fruit Desserts
Mashed Potatoes	Basmati Rice	Mashed or Roast Potatoes	Pasta in Tomato and Basil Sauce	
Mixed Vegetables	Nachos	Seasonal Vegetables	Garlic Bread	
Gravy		Gravy	Fresh Salad	
Selection of Cold Desserts	Rice Pudding with Jam or Raisins	Doughnuts	Assortment of Hot 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

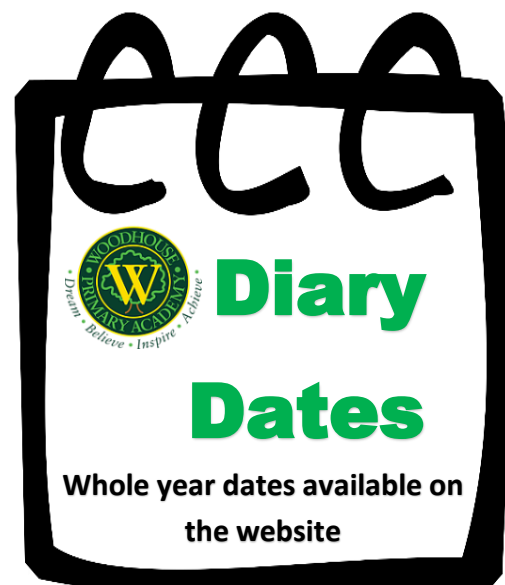
Monday 27th November – 4H Class Assembly – 9am
– Class parents invited
Friday 1st December – Terrific Topic Projects due in
Monday 4th December – Terrific Topic Gallery – 3:30 – 4:30
Wednesday 6th December – Reception Nativity
– Two performances at 9:15 & 2:30
Thursday 7th December – Christmas Fayre – Details to follow
Thursday 7th December – Christmas Jumper Day
Monday 11th December – KS2 Christmas Carol Concert – 1:30 – 3
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
Thursday 14th December – Choir Christmas Concert – 4 – 5
Monday 18th December – Inset day, school closed to children
Tuesday 19th December – Year 1 Peter Pan Theatre Visit – 10:15 – 1
Wednesday 20th December – 4R and Y6 Brass concert – 9:15 – 9:45 (Parents of brass players invited)
Friday 22nd December – Last day of Autumn Term

Spring Term 2024

Monday 8th January – First day of Spring term for children
Monday 22nd January – 5H Class Assembly – 9am – Class parents invited
Monday 29th January – 6D Class Assembly – 9am – Class parents invited
Wednesday 30th January – Parents Evening – 3:30 – 6
Monday 5th February – 10 Class Assembly – 9am – Class parents invited
Wednesday 7th February – Parents Evening – 3:30 – 6
Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February 2024 - Half Term break. School closed to children
Monday 26th February – 3A Class Assembly – 9am – Class parents invited
Thursday 7th March – World Book Day – Details TBC
Monday 11th March – 1B Class Assembly – 9am – Class parents invited
Friday 15th March – Comic Relief – Details TBC
Wednesday 20th March – Year 1 Black Country Museum Visit
Thursday 21st March – Easter Assemblies and Bonnet parade
– KS2 at 9:15 – Parents invited
– EYFS & KS1: Bonnet Parade at 3pm on the main playground – Parents invited
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>



attendance ~~MATTERS~~


13th – 17th November

Whole School Attendance for the year currently running at: **95.26%**

Last week's attendance:

EYFS & KS1: **96.26%** KS2: **95.53%** Whole School:
95.77%

Our Attendance target for this coming year is 97%

Class	Attendance for the week		Class	Attendance for the week
Nursery	92.48%		3A	96.21%
RL	91.33%		3S	94.19%
RW	90.67%		4H	96%
1B	99.26%		4R	94.19%
1O	95.16%		5H	96.90%
2F	91.67%		5W	98.33%
2P	98.62%		6D	96.25%
RR	88.33%		6WO	94.19%

Congratulations to **1B** who had the best class attendance last week.



Well done to **5W** had the best class attendance in KS2 last week.

Will you help your class have the best class attendance next week?

Attendance Challenge Countdown

Tuesday 7th November – Friday 22nd December

33 Days of school. Get your countdown sheet from Miss Lavelle and colour the box for every day you attend school.

All children who attend for ALL 33 days will be entered into a prize



MATCH REPORT



Harborne Primary Schools Basketball League

Date: Thursday 23rd November 2023 2023 -24
Venue: Lordswood Girls School
Opponents: Chad Vale, Welsh House, Four Dwellings

Woodhouse Team A

**Klejdjon ©, Adam B, Dylan, Ella,
Rajvir & Sienna**

Woodhouse Team B

**Raey ©, Aryan, Nahom, Noor,
Poppy, Shanice & Yunus**

Fresh from weeks of practice, the children took to the court with the words still ringing in their ears, "Basketball competitions are fast and frantic" ... and oh how true these words turned out to be! Our B team were at the slight disadvantage of being the only Year 5 team in attendance and this was particularly evident against a very tall Chad Vale team in their opening fixture. Our A team held their own in their first fixture against Welsh House in a very tight game that was tied at 1-1, only for 2 late baskets from Welsh House see them take a 3-1 victory.

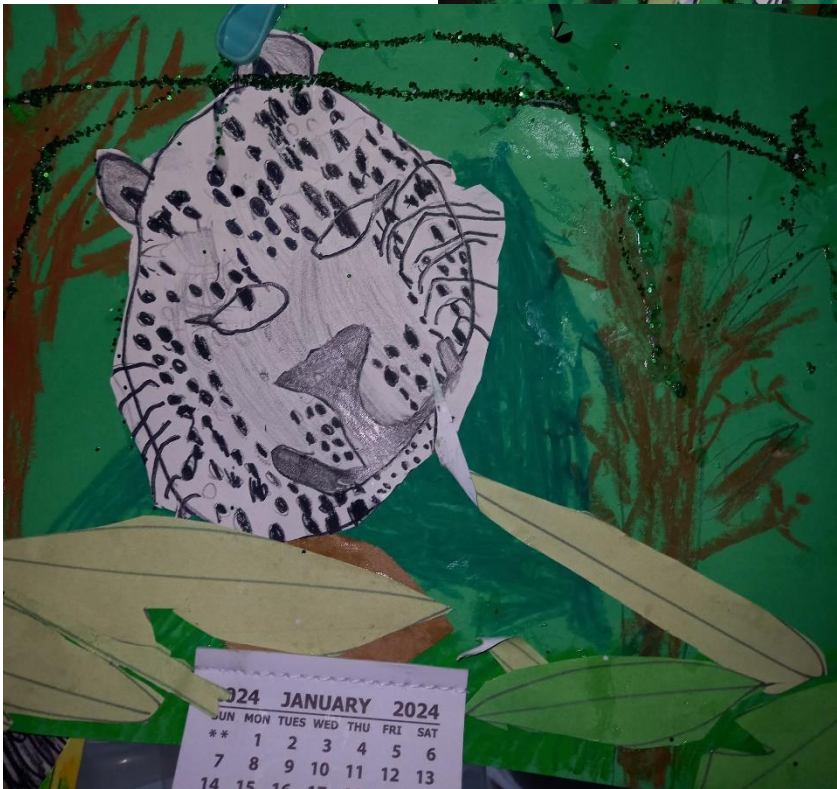
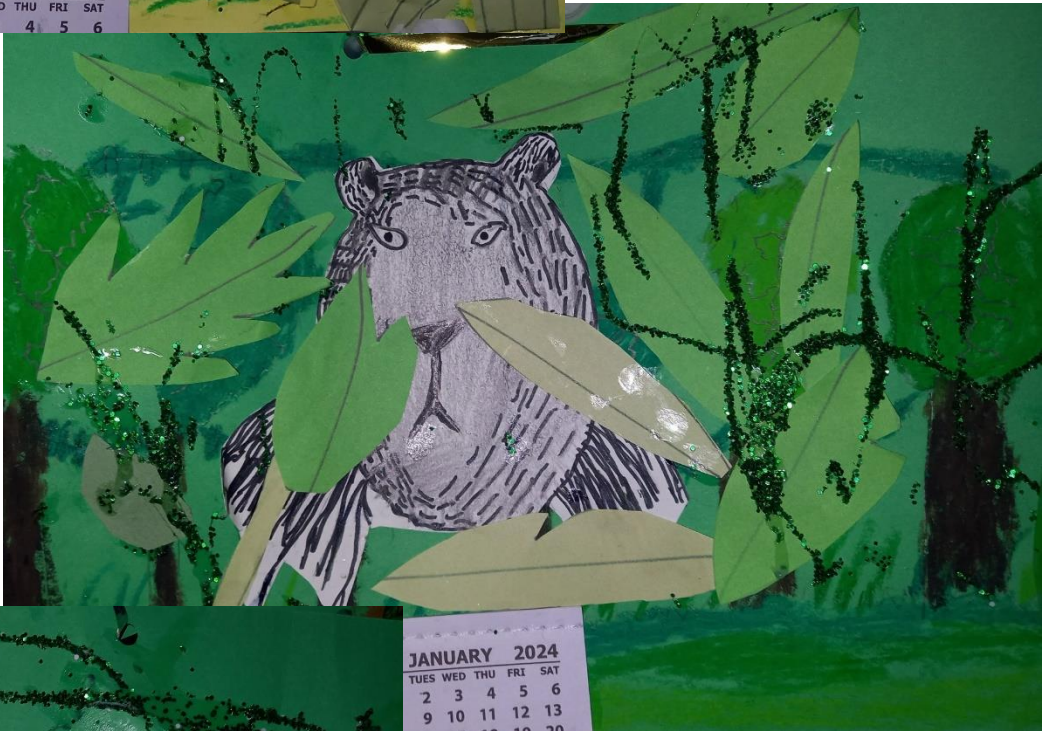
Both teams took the lessons learned from game 1 into their next fixtures, with the A team winning a tight game against Chad Vale 1-0 and the B team holding their own against a physical Four Dwellings team. What was pleasing to see was that they were now using their speed and passing to create lots of scoring opportunities. Our A team were then very unlucky against Four Dwellings where despite lots of possession and chances, we could only manage to score once and saw this lead disappear late on with a counterattack and basket to Four Dwellings, sealing a 1-1 draw.

We then had the Woodhouse derby, as the A team were victorious in a fantastic battle of Year 6 v Year 5. This game had so much happening, with Shanice prepared to block anything that came her way, Noor dribbling past Year 6 children like they weren't there and Ella taking a ball in the face! Thankfully, it didn't cause her too much pain as she managed to score not long after her football-style header!

Conclusion: Woodhouse B team have learned some invaluable lessons and has given them a great experience in preparation for their return next year whilst the A team have now qualified for the competition finals in January. Both teams worked tirelessly and can be very proud of their efforts in representing team Woodhouse



Year 3 have created these amazing wild animal calendars.



The
ART
Corner



KEY DATES

Wednesday 6th December – Reception Nativity – 9:15am
 Wednesday 6th December – Reception Nativity – 2:30pm
 Thursday 7th December – Christmas Fayre – 4pm-6pm
 Thursday 7th December – Christmas Jumper Day
 Monday 11th December – KS2 Carol Concert – 1:30pm @ Church
 Tuesday 12th December – Nursery Nativity – 9:15am
 Wednesday 13th December – KS1 Nativity – 9:15am
 Wednesday 13th December – KS1 Nativity – 2:30pm
 Wednesday 13th December – Christmas Dinner Day
 Thursday 14th December – Choir Christmas Concert (pm)
 Thursday 14th December – Nursery Nativity – 9:15am



PERFORMANCES

Please make sure your children are in school on time to allow them enough time to get costumes on etc. Reception and KS1 performances will be in the main school Hall. Nursery will be performing in the classroom. Once the performances have started, please do not leave unless you really have to. It disturbs the children. Video and photographs can be taken as long as they are not shared on social media.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

We ask for a £1 donation, if possible which goes towards Save the Children.

Children can wear a Christmas jumper, or any other jumper and the remainder of their school uniform.

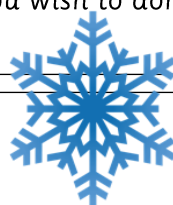
There will be a Christmas jumper exchange taking place if you wish to donate any old jumpers or you wish to swap them. There will be a link to donate online.



CHRISTMAS FAYRE

This will be in the main school building. There will be no Santa at the Fayre as the children will have seen him during the day.

If you have any good quality unwanted toys or gifts that you are looking to donate we would gladly accept them to use for the fayre.



DONATIONS

Friday 1st December children can come to school in their own Christmas clothing, but with the bottom half still school uniform. We are asking for donations of bottles for the Christmas Tombola.





WOODHOUSE PRE-LOVED ESSENTIALS

We have a wide range of pre-loved uniform and non-school uniform items free of charge to those who need them. You are more than welcome to come and help yourself anytime.

BE WINTER READY

We have a range of hats, gloves, scarves and coats available in our clothing bank ready for the cold months ahead. As always, come in and help yourself.



We are also after Christmas Jumpers for our Christmas Jumper Swap Shop. These can be handed to the main office. The swap shop is open now.



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CHRISTMAS SPORTS CAMP

EARLY BOOKING SPECIAL OFFER

JANUARY

Tuesday 2nd to
Friday 5th

Boys & Girls

Ages 6 - 13

Bookings before Monday 4th December:

Full week £60 Full day £15 Half Week £30 Half Day £10

Bookings on or after Monday 4th December:

Full week £75 Full day £20 Half Week £45 Half Day £15

From as little as £2.14 per hour!

FULL DAY

8.30 - 3.30

HALF DAY

AM 8.30 - 12.30
PM 11.30 - 3.30



GUARANTEED PRIZES FOR ALL CHILDREN

WE ACCEPT

Childcare Vouchers

Tax-Free Childcare

Payment plans available

(Ask for details)

HOW TO BOOK



Online: www.sporty-stars.com



Email: enquiries@sporty-stars.com



Phone: 07791 572 353 / 07437 006 761

By booking you agree to our terms and conditions, including first aid and photography consent for our website / social media pages.
Full terms & conditions can be found online.

WE'RE TAKING PART IN

CUT YOUR CARBON

Throughout November, we're challenging all pupils to complete 9 small, carbon-cutting actions, at home, with the help of friends and family.

Completing these challenges will raise awareness, change behaviours, and cut carbon - a greenhouse gas responsible for driving climate change.

All pupils will bring home a checklist on November 1st, outlining the simple, easy-to-deliver actions. This will help you to tick them off throughout the month.

THE TIME TO ACT IS NOW.

IT'S TIME TO CUT YOUR CARBON!

Find out more!

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recycle

We kindly ask that you complete this survey for Recycle Now so they can better understand people's recycling habits.

Anyone who completes the survey will have a chance to win cash prizes of up to £350!

Survey link: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/WRAP23>

Battery Recycling

We can recycle all of your used household batteries in school.

Each class has a box to put batteries in and then we send them away to be recycled safely and environmentally.



Live Family Q&A Session

Come and join
Occupational
Therapy for a
live Q&A
Session



Family Q & A

23rd October 2023: 10:00

Click here to book

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/family-q-a-session-tickets-728718856717>

Family Q & A

7th February 2024: 10:00

Click here to book

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/family-q-a-session-tickets-728731374157>

Family Q & A

24th May 2024: 10:00

Click here to book

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/family-q-a-session-tickets-728732146467>

Family Q & A

13th December 2023: 10:00

Click here to book

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/family-q-a-session-tickets-728722026197>

Family Q & A

21 March 2024: 10:00

Click here to book

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/family-q-a-session-tickets-728729227737>

Family Q & A

17 July 2024: 10:00

Click here to book

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/family-q-a-session-tickets-728741343977>

If you have any questions or problems with booking, please e-mail:
bchc.sendtherapy@nhs.net



SEND Therapy Team

Let's talk about Neurodiversity

JOIN US FOR OUR SECOND COFFEE MORNING



Are you a parent/carer of a **Neurodivergent** child and based in Birmingham?

Hi, I'm Rebecca, a mother to three amazing children, two of whom are Neurodiverse. I love empowering parents/carers of Neurodivergent kids and raising awareness.

Join myself and other parents for great conversation and a cup of coffee, it will be worth every penny.



@QueenGudo



neurodiversityfriendly@gmail.com

Date: Monday 4th December 2023

Time: 9:30 - 11am (drop in anytime)

Location: No. 393 Cafe, 393a Hagley Road West, Quinton, B32 2AL

Please confirm your attendance by email or instagram.

See you there





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resourcesforautism.org.uk

SIBLINGS GROUP

Specialist group for 8-16 years with a brother or sister that has a diagnosis of autism

We are running a play club for young people aged between 8-16 years whose sibling has a diagnosis of autism at:

**BAYC, 581 Pershore Road,
Birmingham, B29 7EL**

This is an opportunity for siblings to have fun, meet and socialise with others, take part in a range of activities and seek support or guidance regarding Autism/living with Autism, from either their peers or Autism specifically trained staff.

Young people will have their say in what activities and outings they would like. Activities and outings could include; group games, arts/crafts, sports, cooking, bowling, cinema, rock climbing and much more.

Places are allocated by first come first served.
Transport is NOT included.

If you are interested in this service please contact the admin team via email: wadmin@resourcesforautism.org.uk

There is a small charge for this service of £6 per session.
Subsidised places are available for those on low income.

Resources for Autism, 858 Finchley Road, London, NW11 6AB
Telephone: 020 8458 3259 Charity Number: 1061253





St Faith and St Laurence Church, Harborne

FAMILY CHRISTMAS EVENTS AND SERVICES

Saturday 2nd Dec 10.00 – 11.00am Christmas Messy Church



11.00 – 2.00pm Christmas Fayre



Sunday 10th Dec 10.00am Christingle and Toy Service



Sunday 17th Dec 6.30pm Christmas Carol Service



Sunday 24th Dec 4.00pm Crib Service



Monday 25th Dec 10.00am Christmas Communion



All Welcome!



Flourish Education's Annual

Christmas Card Competition!

The winner will receive:

£30 high street voucher for you &
£200 book voucher for your school

T&Cs apply

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https://www.flourishededucation.co.uk/christmas-card-competition-2023/?utm_source=mailer&utm_medium=Christmas+Card+2023&utm_content=Christmas+Card+Comp+2023

Train to teach and unlock your career

There has never been a better time to consider training as a teacher. The teaching profession is one that provides challenges and rewards, and thrives on creativity. You can ignite the spark in young learners and have an immensely positive impact on their future.

You could train to be a teacher, based at Woodhouse Primary Academy. As part of the Greenheart Learning Partnership, and working with Teach First, our school is able to offer a one-year course, qualifying you to be a primary school teacher.

The course is ideal for career changers as well as those looking to take the next step into teaching.

For more information visit our website: <https://greenheartlearning.org/ITT/> or contact: itt@greenheartlearning.org



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Communication and Autism Team
Parent Workshop Session – Swanshurst School

**Come along and meet Katie and Lisa from the
Communication and Autism Team (CAT).**

This is an opportunity for you to:

- Meet other parent/carers with autistic children and young people of all ages
 - Find out a bit more about autism
 - Ask questions
 - Have some time to reflect

The session will be delivered face to face termly at the following venue :

Swanshurst School Brook Lane Billesley Birmingham B13 0TW	Thursday 30th November 9.30-11.30am
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Please note: there are no childcare facilities at the venue.

If you have any questions, please contact the email below:

CATLeadershipTeam@birmingham.gov.uk

Just turn up on the day - there is no need to book. We look forward to seeing you there!

Katie P and Lisa W



Communication and Autism Team

Parent Session – Jakeman Nursery School

**Come along and meet Julie and Viv from the
Communication and Autism Team (CAT).**

This is an opportunity for you to:

- **Meet other parent/carers with autistic children and young people**
 - **Find out a bit more about autism**
 - **Ask questions**
 - **Have some time to reflect and recharge**

The session will be delivered face to face termly at the following venue and time:

Jakeman Nursery School Jakeman Road Balsall Heath Birmingham B12 9NX	Thursday 30th November 9.30-11.30am
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Please note: there are no childcare facilities at the venue.

If you have any questions, please contact the email below:

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you there!**

Julie and Viv



Communication and Autism Team
Parent Session – **Tile Cross Academy**

Come along and meet Dawn and Wendy from the Communication and Autism Team (CAT).

This is an opportunity for you to:

- Meet other parent/carers with autistic children and young people of all ages
 - Find out a bit more about autism
 - Ask questions
 - Have some time to reflect

The session will be delivered face to face termly at the following venue and time:

Tile Cross Academy Gressel Lane, Sheldon Birmingham B33 9UF	Thursday 30th November 9.30-11.30am
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Please note: there are no childcare facilities at the venue.

If you have any questions, please contact the email below:

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Dawn and Wendy G