

# Lunch Menu for 21<sup>st</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> January

# NEWSLETTER



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Hot Dogs With Curly Fries	Shepherd's Pie	Roasted Pork with Apple Sauce, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	<u>Jacket Potato Day</u> With a selection of fillings: Cheese, Beans, Coleslaw, Tuna Mayo, Barbequed Beef, Vegetable Curry	Pizza Day Meat Feast Or Margherita With Chips
Vegetarian Hot Dogs with Curly Fries	Vegetarian Nuggets with Herby Diced	Roast Quorn Fillet, Roast Potatoes & Gravy		Breaded Fish With Chips
Peas Sweetcorn	Cabbage Carrots	Mixed Vegetables Broccoli		Baked Beans Mixed Vegetables
Jacket Potato With A Selection Of Fillings	Jacket Potato With A Selection Of Fillings	Jacket Potato With A Selection Of Fillings	Jacket Potato With A Selection Of Fillings	Jacket Potato With A Selection Of Fillings
Selection of Sandwiches	Selection of Sandwiches	Selection of Sandwiches	Selection of Sandwiches	Selection of Sandwiches
Fruit Crumble with Custard	Chocolate Brownie	Rice Pudding	Gateaux or Cheesecake	Jelly
Available Daily – Fresh Bread, Fresh Fruit, Fresh Fruit Pots, Fruit Yoghurts and Salad Bar				

Dear parents and carers,

Happy New Year and welcome back to Woodhouse for what promises to be a fantastic 2019! What a great start to our new term and new year we are having at Woodhouse! I have been inundated with wonderful work from children from across the school. It is wonderful to see the great effort and focus in classrooms and the positive start the children have made. In our assembly this week, I spoke about the opportunity a new year presents and we set targets for how we are going to make our great school even better over the coming days, weeks and months. We talked about the importance of practising the things we find difficult, of making sure we are ready for learning and that we were showing how proud we are of being at Woodhouse.

As you all know, regular attendance at school is crucial for the educational success of your child. Missing school, or arriving late for learning, means that children miss out and this has a direct impact on their attainment. Our attendance is much improved for the Autumn term, and is testament to the effective partnerships between home and school at Woodhouse. Thank you for your support with getting the children to school on time every day. Your encouragement and focus on the importance of their education will really help your children and the school to succeed. Please remember that there are PE sessions run each morning by Mr Milliard, which begin at 8:30am, which can be an effective encouragement for some. The school doors open at 8:40am and we would want children to be arriving in school by 8:50am. Please make every effort to support this. If there is anything which we can support you with, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of staff. If you have any specific queries, please speak to Mrs Kennedy in the office initially so that we can help you.

As a staff team we have been working hard during our January training day and through our staff meetings to continue to develop and improve our school curriculum. You have already received your child's updated curriculum newsletter which tells you all about the learning and opportunities during the next half term. The latest curriculum newsletter can always be accessed on our school website and there are further details about the wider aspects of the curriculum for you to refer to if you would like to find out more. The newsletters indicate the days for PE sessions, which are mostly unchanged from last term. Please make sure your child has their PE kit in school each week. If your child is taking part in any activities in Pitts Wood, it would be appreciated if they can bring in the appropriate footwear and clothing to support this.

Lastly, can I request that we make every effort to have the correct school uniform, especially footwear. Children should have school shoes, not trainers, as their footwear when being at school – other than for PE or other activities. Your support for this is greatly appreciated.

Thank you all for your superb support for our school and helping us ensure your child meets their full potential. I look forward to our shared success in 2019!

Yours sincerely, Mr Oliver Wilson – Head Teacher

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan – Young Voices at the Resorts World Arena (LG) (12 – 8)  
 Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> Jan – 4F Parents Evening (3:30 – 6)  
 Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> Jan – Parents Evening (3:30 – 6) (Not 4F)  
 Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February – Parents Evening (3:30 – 6) (Everyone)  
 Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> Feb – EYFS & KS1 Pirate & Princess Disco (4 – 5)  
 Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Feb – Arts Assemblies (KS2: 9 – 9:30 & KS1: 2:45 – 3:15)  
 Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Feb – Last day of half term  
**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Feb – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb – Spring Half Term Break.**  
 Monday 25<sup>th</sup> Feb – First day of half term  
 Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> Mar – World Book Day (Details to follow)  
 Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Mar – Year 5 Parent Workshop (2 – 3:15)  
 Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Mar – Comic Relief Event (Details to follow)  
 Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> Mar – RW Class Assembly (9 – 9:30) Parents invited  
 Monday 1<sup>st</sup> Apr – Autism Awareness Day  
 Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> Apr – 4F Class Assembly (9 – 9:30) Parents invited  
 Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> Apr – Year 2 Parent's SATs meeting (3:30 – 4)  
 Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> Apr – Easter Assemblies (KS2: 9 – 9:30 & KS1: 2:30 – 3:15 Easter Bonnet Parade to follow assembly)  
 Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> Apr – Last day of half term  
 Friday 12<sup>th</sup> Apr – Staff Training Day (School Closed to Children)  
**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> Apr – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> Apr – Easter Holiday**  
 Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – School Closed to Children for Voting  
 Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May – School Closed to Children for Bank Holiday  
 Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May – Arts Assemblies (KS2: 9 – 9:30 & KS1: 2:45 – 3:15)  
**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May – Summer Half Term Break**  
 Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> Jun – 1R Class Assembly (9 – 9:30) Parents invited  
 Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> Jun – Nursery Class Assembly (9 – 9:30) Parents invited  
 Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> Jun – 5W Class Assembly (9 – 9:30) Parents invited  
 Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> Jun – Year 4 Parent Workshop (2 – 3:15)  
 Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> Jun – RO Class Assembly (9 – 9:30) Parents invited  
 Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> Jun – 3A Class Assembly (9 – 9:30) Parents invited  
 Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul – 2WP Class Assembly (9 – 9:30) Parents invited  
 Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul – Summer Fayre (details to follow)  
 Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> Jul – 4W Class Assembly (9 – 9:30) Parents invited  
 Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Jul – Arts Assemblies (KS2: 9 – 9:30 & KS1: 2:45 – 3:15)  
 Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> Jul – 1L Class Assembly (9 – 9:30) Parents invited  
 Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Jul – Last day of school for Children  
 Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul – School Closed to Children for Staff Training  
**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> Aug – Summer Break**



# attendance MATTERS

8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Yearly attendance is currently running at: **96.37%**

Last Week's attendance was: **96.65%**

Our Attendance target for this year is 97%

Class	Attendance for the week	Class	Attendance for the week
Nursery	96.77%	3A	97.50%
RO	94.94%	3N	94.58%
RW	92.86%	4W	98.18%
1L	96.25%	4F	97.32%
1R	94.17%	5W	97.08%
2M	97.58%	5S	97.50%
2WP	98.36%	6WO	97.50%
RR	98.61%	<b>6L</b>	<b>98.81%</b>
		6D	97.50%



Congratulations to **6L** who had the best class attendance for last week. We had 75 lates last week across all year groups. These, no matter how small, are lost learning time.

Weekly Lates	NSY	RO	RW	1L	1R	2M	2WP	3A	3N	4W	4F	5W	5S	6WO	6L	6D
Before reg	5	7	5	3	0	4	4	14	3	0	4	11	4	2	3	4
After reg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Congratulations to **6L** who had the best class attendance last term. With Rainbow Room, they were rewarded for having the most 'best class attendance' certificates with over an hours extra play (spread across the term).

There is a healthy competition in school between the children to try and beat **6L** to the award this term. As you can see above, it was very close last week but **6L** have already started where they left off!

With the recent and continuing cold weather we have had lots of very cold children in the playground this week. We will continue to send the children out to play wherever possible. Please can you send children to school with warm coats, hats and gloves suitable for the weather conditions.



## Reception Phonics Meetings

There has been a change in date for these meetings. They were originally scheduled for June 4<sup>th</sup> but have been moved forward to **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February at 3:30 – 4**. This is to ensure that you have the information as soon as possible.

There is the possibility of a later session from 5 – 5:30, but only if there is enough interest in that time. Please see a member of the Reception team or leave a message with the main office to express your interest in the later session.



## Staff Changes

Last Friday we said goodbye to Miss Johnson who has gone on maternity leave. We wish her and her family all the best in this next chapter of their lives.

We welcome Miss Sims to the Early Years team as our new Nursery teacher.

Miss Sims has already spent numerous days in Nursery and has begun to establish relationships with the children. Miss Sims and Mrs Galloway are looking forward to kick starting the Spring term with lots of fun activities!



The following children were Star of the Week for the week ending 18<sup>th</sup> January

### Nursery

Mahdy  
Freya

### Reception

Jacob  
Ryan  
Momina  
Lexi

### Year One

Mila P  
Sienna  
Youzarsif  
Aziah

### Year Two

Emily  
Adrianna  
Alfie  
Ayat  
Cody

### Year Three

Kennith  
Sapphire  
Rosita  
Dalah

### Year Four

Avneet  
Tejas  
Deshawn  
Kimarnie

### Year Five

Jaylen  
Anthony  
Yahia  
Dedar

### Year Six

Mitchell  
Aleesha  
Hana  
Jaiden  
Rhyss  
Aman  
Luke

### Rainbow Room

Layla

Congratulations to all of these children who have gone over and above with their effort in class and around school this week. We are very proud of each and every one of you. Keep up the good work.

# Every School Day Counts!

## Days off school add up to lost learning

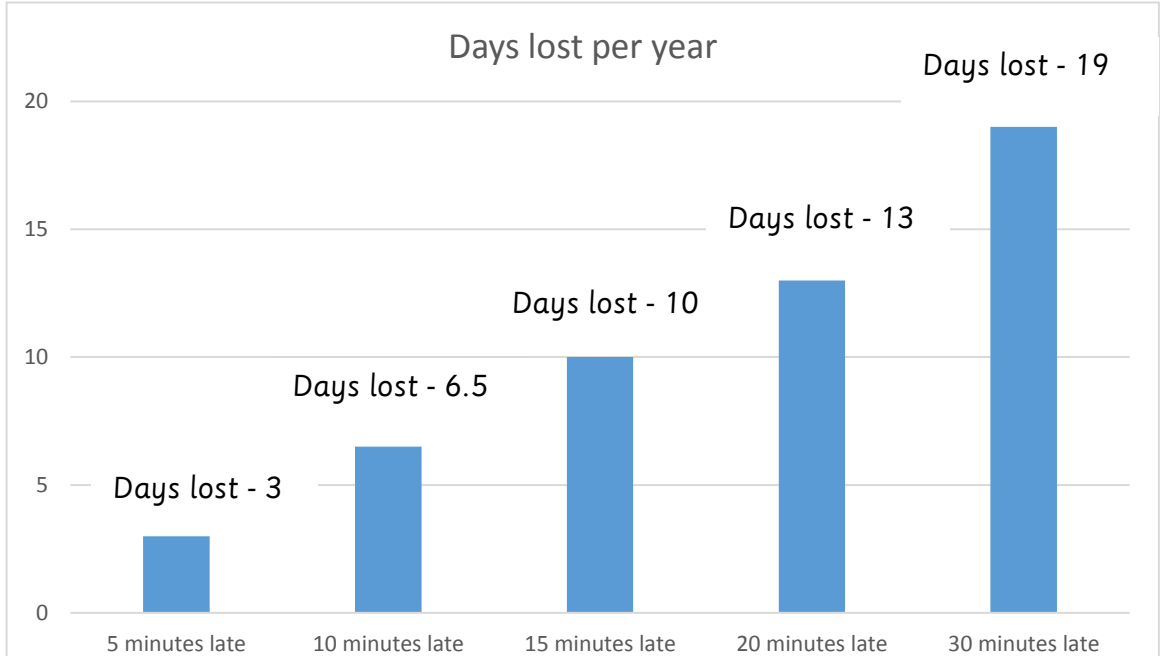
## Being Late adds up to lost learning

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**There are 190 School Days a Year**  
That leaves 175 days every year to spend on family time, celebrations, visits, holidays, shopping, household jobs and other appointments.

190 Days at School	9 Days Absence	12 Days Absence	30 Days Absence Six weeks of school missed!!	More than half a term missed
190 days for your child's education	181 Days at School	178 Days at School	162 Days at School	161 Days at School or Less!!
98 – 100%	95 – 98%	93 – 95%	90 – 93%	Below 90%
Excellent! Best chance of success. A flying start for your child	Good Attendance! Your child is likely to achieve grades for real opportunity	Watch Out! Absences will make it difficult for your child to achieve their best.	Danger ! Missing so much time from school makes it difficult to keep in touch with lessons or work.	Take Action Now!! It will be almost impossible for your child to keep in touch with lessons or work!

- If you are 5 minutes late every day that adds up to over 3 days lost each year.
- 15 minutes late is the same as being absent for 2 weeks a year.



- Being late every day can add up to a lot of lost learning time.
- Please help your child to be punctual

- Please don't let your child miss out on the education they deserve.
- Every school day counts

If you are worried about your child's attendance, please talk to us at school about it.

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**Always aim for 100% attendance**

**Always aim to be on time every day.**

