

# Lunch Menu 13<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> May

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Chicken Nuggets with Curly Fries	Sausage and Mashed Potatoes with Onion Gravy	Honey Roasted Gammon, Roast Potatoes, Stuffing with Gravy	<u>Pasta Special</u> Spaghetti Bolognese	<u>Pizza Day</u> Meat Feast Or Margherita with Chips
Vegetable Samosa with Savory Rice and Raita Dip	Vegetable Curry with Rice and Naan Bread	Quorn Fillet, Roast Potatoes, Stuffing with Gravy	Quorn and Tomato Pasta	Breaded Fish with Chips
Tomato and Basil Pasta			Macaroni Cheese	
Sweetcorn Peas	Broccoli Carrots	Cabbage Cauliflower	Tuna Pasta Bake	Baked Beans Mixed Vegetables
Selection of Sandwiches	Selection of Sandwiches	Selection of Sandwiches	With Garlic Bread	Selection of Sandwiches
Jacket Potato with A Selection of Fillings	Jacket Potato with A Selection of Fillings	Jacket Potato with A Selection of Fillings	Green Beans Sweetcorn	Jacket Potato with A Selection of Fillings
Fruit Shortbread	Lemon Drizzle	Chocolate Crunch and Custard	Selection of Sandwiches	Ice Cream
Muffin				
Available Daily – Fresh Bread, Fresh Fruit, Fresh Fruit Pots, Fruit Yoghurts, Cheese & Biscuits and Salad Bar				

# NEWSLETTER



Academic year 2018 – 2019

10<sup>th</sup> May 2019

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Dear parents and carers,

We have had a super two weeks as we approach a major time in the school year – SATs. Next week, Year 6 will undertake their formal assessments and we wish them every success. The children have shown a wonderful attitude to this challenge, with a confidence and positivity which shows their growing maturity. We wish our Year 6 children all the best next week. Our Year 2 children have also begun their assessments, which they have approached with typical Woodhouse confidence and effort. It has been fantastic to see how well prepared these children are, able to approach the assessments knowing that they need to do their best, but that we will be proud of them for their hard work and effort. Across the school we are working hard to ensure that the children are reaching their full potential and that we have another successful term between now and July.

I am sending out a parental questionnaire today which I would be very grateful if you could spend some time completing. At school we work hard to ensure that our children succeed and a key part of that is the positive relationship we build with parents and families. You will have received your child's summer term curriculum newsletter this week, which keeps you informed about the learning going on in school this term. There are also the ways in which you can support your child to succeed, and if there is anything further we can do to help, then please just let us know. There will be things that are going well and there may be ways in which we can continue to improve. Again, if this is the case – please let us know. I would appreciate if you could complete the questionnaire and return it to school via your child's class or the office. Thank you in advance for your time and your thoughts.

Thank you for your continued commitment to your child's positive attendance in school. Last week we celebrated a range of attendance awards together in assembly. This is an area of school life where we have really made a positive improvement, which would not be possible without the support from families. Can I remind you that School will be closed to all children for the European Elections on Thursday 23rd May 2019, but will be open again on Friday 24th May. We will have another action packed day of fun and learning – so all children must attend school on that day. Thank you in advance for making sure your child does not miss out.

At our regular staff meeting last night, we as a team discussed our aspirations and ambitions for the ongoing success of our school. As a staff we are all totally committed to the success of your child and the continued success of Woodhouse Primary Academy. All the adults that contribute within our school give significant effort to go above and beyond for the children of Woodhouse. Together we reflected on the areas where there has been positive progress and the impact of the actions undertaken. We also thought about what we could do better, how we could improve the learning and social experience for our children even further and what more we could offer, provide or do for children and families. I look forward to reading your thoughts, so that together we can ensure that Woodhouse remains a fantastic and improving school. Thank you for your continued support. I hope that you and your families have a wonderful weekend.

Yours sincerely, Mr Oliver Wilson – Head Teacher

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May – Year 1 Pirate Themed Parent Workshop (1:30 – 3)

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – RW Class Assembly (9 – 9:30) Parents invited

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**

**School Closed for European Elections**

**(Open as usual on Friday 24<sup>th</sup>)**

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 5<sup>th</sup> Jun – Year 3 Visit to Empire Cinema (Morning only)

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> Jun – Nursery Class Assembly (9 – 9:30)

Parents invited

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> Jun – 5W Class Assembly (9 – 9:30) Parents invited

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> Jun – Reception Visit to RAF Cosford

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> Jun – Year 5 Bushcraft Residential – Enquire at the main office for details

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> Jun – 1L 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

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> Jun – Year 1 Visit to Weston Super Mare

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> Jun – 3A Class Assembly (9 – 9:30) Parents invited

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Jul – School Cabinet visit to Houses of Parliament

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)

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> Jul – Year 4 – 6 Guitar and Clarinet Concert (9:30 – 10) Parents Invited

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> Jul – KS2 Summer Concert (9:30 – 10)

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> Jul – Year 6 Performance

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> Jul – Year 6 Graduation & BBQ

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**

**29<sup>th</sup> April – 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2019**

Yearly attendance is currently running at: **95.89%**

Last Week's attendance was: **95.75%**

Our Attendance target for this year is 97%

Class	Attendance for the week	Class	Attendance for the week
Nursery	98.31%	3A	98.67%
RO	94.39%	3N	96.67%
RW	91.03%	4W	97.67%
1L	94%	4F	95.67%
1R	95.33%	5W	94.84%
2M	93.33%	5S	98.67%
2WP	94.52%	<b>6WO</b>	<b>99%</b>
RR	93.75%	6L	95.24%
		6D	97%



Congratulations to **6WO** who had the best class attendance for last week. We had 76 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	2	3	9	2	1	3	9	15	1	1	9	11	2	3	1	2
After reg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Our attendance figures are looking really strong at the moment and that is down to each and every one of you for getting into school as much as possible.

Our persistent absentee figures have decreased massively over the past year. Up to this date this year they are just over 5% whereas last year, at this point it was almost 11%.

We have given out a record number of attendance certificates for the spring term and currently have 90 children with 100% for the whole year which is set to double last year's figures!

Our end of year 100% attendance visit has been booked. Children will be going for an afternoon of lunch and bowling!

We are so proud of the improvements the children have made and are continuing to make each and every day.

Keep up the great work!



# Stars of the Week

The following children were Star of the Week for the week ending 10<sup>th</sup> May

## Nursery

George  
Rhyley-Joe

## Reception

Samuel O  
Noor  
Mohamed  
Renee

## Year One

Abdulbaqi  
Jack  
Mya J  
Youzarsif

## Year Two

Lacey  
Cade  
Kwasi  
Heidi

## Year Three

Isaac  
Chloe  
Mitchell  
Alaiza

## Year Four

Ryan  
Mariyah  
Joel  
Riad  
Talia

## Year Five

Ethan D  
Cerise  
Mohammed Z  
Amos

## Year Six

Corey  
Alice  
Lucy-Rose  
Mpilo  
Aaron  
Simran

## Accelerated Reader

Elizabeth, 6WO  
Our first reader to  
reach 5 million words  
5,484,340 words!

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.

## Things to make you go

If you had to stay one age forever  
What would it be and why?



## A visit from our Reading Patron

This week year five were lucky enough to be visited by Eamonn Reilly, our reading patron. We had a great morning of fun delving into the processes that are involved when writing a story.

We spent the most part of the day generating characters in groups thinking carefully about how we can describe characters in a way that really engages our reader. Then we began thinking about our mystery plot, in particular thinking about the crime our child detectives would solve and the clues which would be left behind. We will be continuing the work we started with Eamonn shortly and hope you will be as excited to read our stories as we are!

Eamonn was extremely pleased with how hard the children worked commenting especially on how amazing the children were when working collaboratively. It truly was a fun experience for all involved including the staff who funnily enough feature heavily in the stories!

A big thank you to everyone who has already brought batteries into school for our Big Battery Hunt.

If you need to empty your box, please take them to Mr Oakley in Reception.



# Every School Day Counts!

Days off school add 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!

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

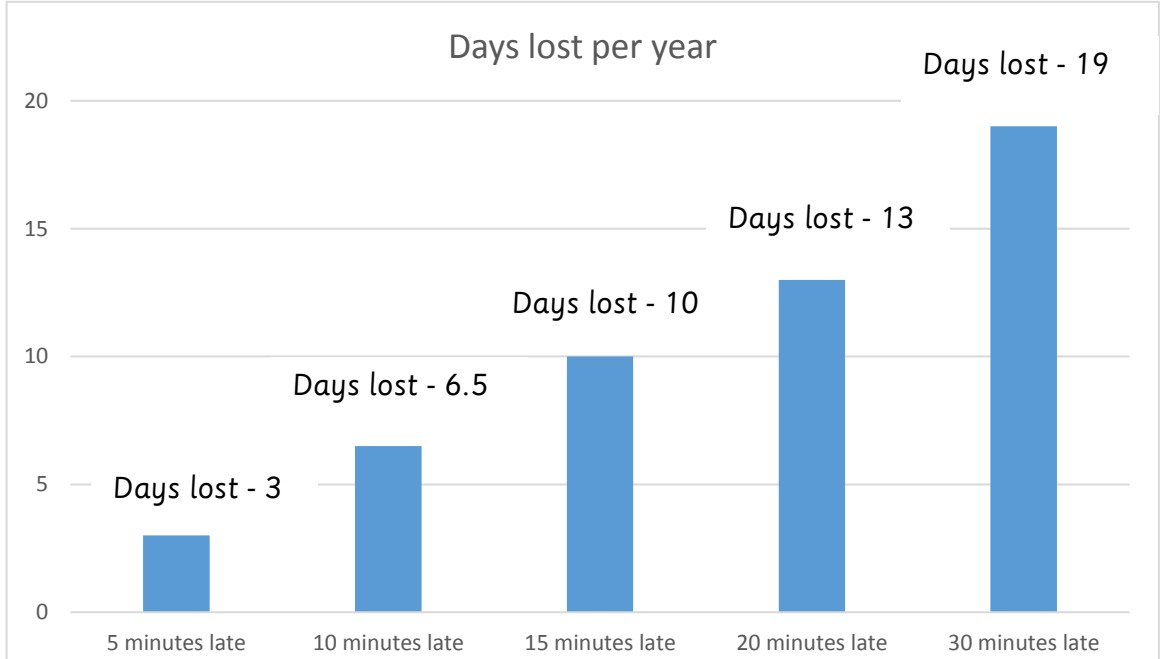
If you are worried about your child's attendance, please talk to us at school about it.

**Always aim for 100% attendance**

# Being on time Counts!

Being Late adds up to lost learning

- 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

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

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

