

LUNCH MENU

16TH – 20TH

SEPTEMBER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Hot Dogs with Curly Fries	Cottage Pie	Roast Pork with Apple Sauce, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	<u>Jacket Potato Day</u> With a selection of fillings: Cheese, Beans, Coleslaw, Tuna Mayo, Barbequed Beef, Vegetable Curry	<u>Pizza Day</u> Meat Feast Or Margherita (Larger slice of Pizza instead of chips)
Vegetarian Hot Dogs with Curly Fries	Vegetable Curry with Rice and Naan Bread	Roast Quorn Fillet, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and 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
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				

NEWSLETTER



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Dear parents,

Welcome back to all our families as we begin the new school year. I would like to also take this opportunity to welcome the children and families who have started at Woodhouse just this term, we look forward to working closely with you to provide a first class education for your child.

Since we returned to school last week, the children have made an excellent start to life in their new classes. They have been working hard in school to demonstrate our assembly theme for the week – Starting as we mean to go on. Thank you to all parents for ensuring your child is so smartly dressed in their uniform, including black school shoes, it shows the real pride the children have in themselves and our school. I have seen some brilliant learning during this week, from children all across the school. The children are demonstrating excellent behaviour and showing superb attitudes to their work and each other. What a great start to our school year!

This year we will once again be working hard on improving our great school. We are passionate about continuing to improve reading and develop a life-long love of literature. Please encourage your child to read every night, share a book with them before bed and talk to them about what they are reading. For our younger children, you can support them with learning their phonic sounds and words too. Your support with this will make a huge impact on the children and enable them to succeed across the curriculum. We are very fortunate in school to have some parents and grandparents who give up their time to read with the children. If this is something you would be interested in, please speak to me – we would be delighted to welcome you into school.

Over the summer we have worked hard to ensure that the fabric of the building is improved – the most visible of these improvements are our new toilets in the main building. You will remember that the children, through the school cabinet, requested improved, smarter and more attractive toilets. Through careful work alongside the University of Wolverhampton Multi-Academy Trust, we were able gain funding to carry out this vital work. The toilets for Y2-4 children have been the first to be refurbished. The many contractors and trades people have been working round the clock to ensure that these are completed and they look brilliant! We will shortly start work on the Y5-6 toilets. Thank you to all parents for your positive response to the slight disruption caused by these works in school. It will be worth it when they are completed!

This week, the children came home with our curriculum newsletters. These half-termly updates will inform you on key dates for your child, what they are learning in school and how you can help them at home. These were a very successful addition to our school last year, and I hope that they assist you in understanding the learning going on for your child. If there is anything you would like support with, or if you have any queries – please do not hesitate to speak to your child's teacher. Later this term, we will have our usual two evenings of parents to allow all parents the opportunity for in depth discussion about learning and progress with their child's teacher. Don't feel you have to wait until then to talk about what your child can do at home, how you can help them to succeed or any concerns you may have. I hope you have enjoyed hearing about some of the lessons and learning which has been going on. If you have not heard much yet - ask your child to tell you about it!

Thank you for the significant and sustained support that you and your families give to school each and every day. I look forward to sharing another successful year with you all.

I hope you have a great weekend.

Yours sincerely, Oliver Wilson – Head Teacher

Getting your child to school, and on time, really matters. Did you know...

If your child's attendance during the year is...	Your child would have lost approximately...	Or they would have missed approximately...
95%	9 days	50 lessons
90%	19 days	100 lessons
85%	29 days	150 lessons
80%	38 days	200 lessons
75%	48 days	250 lessons
70%	57 days	290 lessons
75%	67 days	340 lessons
If in a school year your child is late everyday...	Your child would have lost approximately...	Or they would have missed approximately...
5 minutes	3.5 days of school	20 lessons
10 minutes	7 days of school	41 lessons
15 minutes	10 days of school	55 lessons
20 minutes	14.5 days of school	82 lessons
30 minutes	22 days of school	123 lessons

Remember Absence = Lost Opportunity

TUCK SHOP AND BREAKTIME SNACKS

Our tuck shop is available to children in Years 3 – 6 each breaktime in the canteen. Children can bring a small amount of money. No more than a pound a day is needed. Children are able to buy one drink and one snack.

Children are asked not to give money to other children or to ask for money. Children can still bring in their own snacks from home. These snacks must be healthy. Crisps and sweets are not allowed in school.

EYFS and KS1 children are given the option of a piece fruit each day at breaktime.

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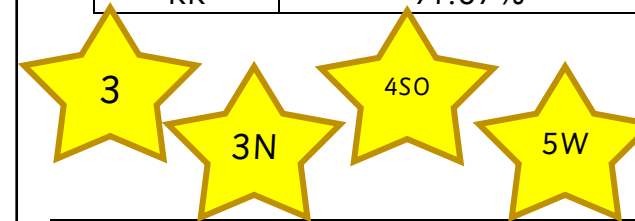
4th – 6th September 2019

Yearly attendance is currently running at: **94.95%**

Last week's attendance was: **94.95%**

Our Attendance target for this year is 96%

Class	Attendance for the week	Class	Attendance for the week
Nursery	94.87%	3A	100%
RM	94.05%	3N	100%
RW	93.90%	4W	90%
1L	96.43%	4SO	100%
1OW	95.24%	5W	100%
2F	90.80%	5H	95.56%
2G	91.11%	6D	91.67%
RR	91.67%	6L	93.65%
		6WS	90%



Congratulations to 3A, 3N, 4SO & 5W who had the best class attendance for last week. We had 26 lates last week across all year groups. These, no matter how small, are lost learning time.

Weekly Lates	NSY	RM	RW	1L	1OW	2F	2G	3A	3N	4W	4SO	5W	5H	6D	6L	6WS
Before reg	0	2	2	5	0	1	0	3	2	5	1	1	5	0	0	3
After reg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

HARVEST ASSEMBLIES

Please note the change of dates and format to our annual harvest assemblies. This has been done due to the increased popularity of the performances and to ensure there is plenty of space in the hall for all families who wish to attend.

Stars of the Week

The following children are Stars of the Week for the week ending 13th September

Nursery

Zakariya
Inayat

Reception

Halah
Nicholas
Rhyley-Joe
Courtney

Year One

Aaliyah
Robeen
Hosea
Reyhaan

Year Two

Abdulbaqi
Nyemah
Sarah M
Mohammed D

Year Three

Ariana
Reegan
Alfie
Joyce

Year Four

Kaydon
Naira
Tala
Oumou

Year Five

Rebecca
Casey
Louie
Dlaal

Year Six

Denisa
Salah
Dedar
Yushra
Travis
Grace B

Rainbow Room

George
Alfie

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. Will it be you next week?



Top: Jasmine
Right: Robeen
Left: Malaika

Year 1 have been printing with leaves and paint in their art lessons this week.

They have taken the different types of leaves and created their own woodland pictures.



The
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Corner

Monday 16th Sep – Reception Parents Phonics Meeting (3:30 – 4)
 Tuesday 17th Sep – Year 2 Visit to Tamworth Castle
 Thursday 19th Sep – Year 3 Visit to Twycross Zoo
 Thursday 19th Sep – Year 2 Parents Phonics Meeting (3:30 – 4)
 Friday 20th Sep – Year 5 Parents Bushcraft Information Meeting (3:20 – 4:00 in Year 5)
 Thursday 26th Sep – Macmillian Coffee Morning (9 – 10)
 Thursday 3rd Oct – 6D Class Assembly (9 – 9:30) Parents Invited
 Tuesday 8th Oct – Year 6 visit to Black Country Museum
 Thursday 10th Oct – 6WS Class Assembly (9 – 9:30) Parents Invited
 Monday 14th Oct – Year 5 Visit to Tamworth Castle
 Thursday 17th Oct – Parents Evening (3:30 – 6)
 Wednesday 23rd Oct – Nursery Harvest Assemblies (A Group: 9:15, B Group: 2:45) in the Nursery Building
 Wednesday 23rd Oct – KS2 Halloween Disco (4 – 5)
 Thursday 24th Oct – Reception and Year 1 Harvest Assembly (2:45) in the Hall
 Thursday 24th Oct – Nasal Flu Spray for Reception to Year 6 (Letters to follow)
 Thursday 24th Oct – 6L Class Assembly (9 – 9:30) Parents Invited
 Friday 25th Oct – Year 4,5 & 6 Harvest Assembly (9:15) in the Hall
 Friday 25th Oct – Year 2 & 3 Harvest Assembly (2:45) in the Hall
Monday 28th Oct – Friday 1st Nov – Half Term Break
 Monday 4th Nov – First Day Back at School
 Monday 4th Nov – Year 4 visit to the Sea Life Centre
 Tuesday 5th Nov – Individual and Sibling Photos
 Wednesday 6th Nov – Year 6 Parents Meeting (3:30 – 4)
 Tuesday 19th Nov – Year 1 visit to The Old Rep to see The Snow Queen (9:30 – 12)
 Wednesday 27th Nov – Reception visit to The Santa Express
 Thursday 28th Nov – Reception Parent Workshop (9 – 10)
 Wednesday 4th Dec – Nursery Nativity (9:15 – 9:45)
 Wednesday 4th Dec – Christmas Fayre (4 – 5:30)
 Tuesday 10th Dec – Reception Nativity (9:15 – 9:45 & repeated at 2:45 – 3:15)
 Wednesday 11th Dec – Christmas Dinner Day
 Friday 13th Dec – Christmas Jumper Day
 Tuesday 17th Dec – KS1 Nativity (9:15 – 9:45 & repeated at 2:45 – 3:15)
 Thursday 19th Dec – KS2 Carol Concert at St Faith & St Laurence Church
Monday 23rd Dec – Friday 3rd Jan – Christmas Holidays
 Monday 6th Jan – Staff Training Day
 Tuesday 7th Jan – First Day Back at School
 Friday 10th Jan – Reception Visit to Town Hall to see ‘We’re Going on a Bear Hunt’
 Monday 20th Jan – Choir Visit to Young Voices at Resorts World Arena (1 – 10:30pm)



Friday 24th Jan – 4W Class Assembly (9 – 9:30) Parents Invited
 Thursday 30th Jan – Parents Evening (3:30 – 6)
 Tuesday 4th Feb – Parents Evening (3:30 – 6)
 Tuesday 11th Feb – 1L Class Assembly (9 – 9:30) Parents Invited
 Thursday 13th Feb – 3A Class Assembly (9 – 9:30) Parents Invited
Monday 17th – Friday 21st Feb – Half Term Break
 Monday 24th Feb – First Day Back at School
 Tuesday 3rd Mar – 10W Class Assembly (9 – 9:30) Parents Invited
 Thursday 5th Mar – World Book Day (Plans to follow)
 Friday 6th Mar – Year 5 visit to Harvington Hall
 Friday 13th Mar – Sport Relief
 Thursday 19th Mar – 5W Class Assembly (9 – 9:30) Parents Invited
 Thursday 26th Mar – 4SO Class Assembly (9 – 9:30) Parents Invited
 Tuesday 31st Mar – 2F Class Assembly (9 – 9:30) Parents Invited
 Wednesday 1st Apr – Nursery visit to Attwell Farm
 Thursday 2nd Apr – Last Day of Term
 Friday 3rd Apr – Staff Training Day
Monday 6th – Friday 17th Apr – Easter Holidays
 Monday 20th Apr – First Day Back at School
 Thursday 7th May – School Closed for Elections
 Friday 8th May – May Bank Holiday (Changed from Monday 4th to coincide with VE Day 75th Anniversary)
 Tuesday 19th May – RW Class Assembly (9 – 9:30) Parents Invited
Monday 25th – Friday 29th May – Half Term
 Monday 1st Jun – First Day Back at School
 Tuesday 9th Jun – Nursery Class Assembly (9 – 9:30) Parents Invited
 Thursday 11th Jun – 5H Class Assembly (9 – 9:30) Parents Invited
 Monday 15th Jun – Sports Day
 Wednesday 17th – Friday 19th Jun – Year 5 Bushcraft Residential
 Tuesday 23rd Jun – RM Class Assembly (9 – 9:30) Parents Invited
 Thursday 25th Jun – 3N Class Assembly (9 – 9:30) Parents Invited
 Tuesday 30th Jun – 2G Class Assembly (9 – 9:30) Parents Invited
 Friday 3rd Jul – EYFS & KS1 Summer Concert (9 – 9:30 & repeated at 2:45 – 3:15)
 Friday 10th Jul – KS2 Summer Concert (9 – 9:30 & repeated at 2:45 – 3:15)
 Wednesday 15th Jul – Year 6 Leavers Performance (2 – 2:45)
 Thursday 16th Jul – Year 6 Graduation (2 – 4:30)
 Friday 17th Jul – Last Day of Term
 Monday 20th Jul – Staff Training Day
Tuesday 21st Jul – Tuesday 1st Aug – Summer Holidays (First day back may change due to training days)