

Autumn 8	22nd December 2023
Fri 22.12.23	Break-up for Christmas
Mon 08.01.24	Return to school - Spring Term starts (not nursery)
Tues 09.01.24	Nursery children to return to school
Wed 24.01.24	Year 4 visit to Kingswood
Wed 31.01.24	Reception NCMP - information sent out 18.12.23
Fri 09.02.24	Break-up for half term
Mon 19.02.24	Return to school
Fri 22.03.24	Break-up for Easter
Mon 08.04.24	Return to school - Summer Term starts
Thurs 02.05.24	Polling Day - school closed to all pupils
Tues 07.05.24	Class photographs
Wk. com - 13.05.24	Y6 - KS2 Sats week
Fri 24.05.24	Break up for half term
Mon 03.06.24	Return to school
Fri 21.06.24	Inset Day - school closed to all pupils
Mon 24.06.24	Inset Day - school closed to all pupils
Mon 22.07.24	Break-up for Summer

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and Happy New Year!

Dear Parents,

What a very long term this has been! I think we are all now ready for some Christmas peace.

Thank you to all families that have worked together on homework projects. The showcase was a pleasure to share. We hope that you enjoyed the opportunity to talk with your child about what they have been learning and make connections. We hope you also enjoyed sharing other children's projects.

A team of children from year 3 and 4 represented Wood End at a basketball event at Aldersley stadium and.... We won!!! They were a very talented team, that showed really good sportsmanship. They reported that it was..... "So much fun and the best day ever!"

Over Christmas children will most likely have new gadgets for gifts and more time online. Please can we ask that you reiterate safe online behaviours and check your parental lock settings. This is a link to some information about keeping safe online.

[Christmas online safety \(office.com\)](https://www.office.com)

We have also sent you a forms link for acceptable use expectations in school. Please could you share these with children and then complete the form. Children will need this to be able to access technology in school in the new term.

From all staff and Governors, we wish all of our Wood End families a very happy Christmas. We hope that you will be able to spend time with loved ones creating precious memories.



Miss Sharma



To raise a concern in confidence, please call our Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub:

Children & Young People: 01902 555392

Adults: 01902 551 199

Out of hours: 01902 552999

If a child, young person or adult is at immediate risk of harm, please dial 999.

EVERYONE HAS THE RIGHT TO FEEL SAFE

For guidance, resources and learning, visit: www.wolverhamptonsafeguarding.org.uk

Milk for Spring Term - all pupils Reception to Y6

this can now be ordered on your schoolcomms app. Cost of milk for the term is £12.00. If your child is in receipt of free school meals there will be no charge. Please order/ pay by Thursday 11th January.



Bad Weather Conditions - if,

due to adverse weather conditions, the decision is made to close the school, notifications can be found on local radio stations and the Wolverhampton Today page on Facebook. You will also receive a text message from school. Could you please ensure that we have your up to date contact details.



Nursery Places

If you or someone you know has a child that will be 3 years old before September 2024 and you would like them to attend Wood End Nursery, please call into the school office to complete a registration form and put their name on our waiting list.

As soon as places are available we will contact you with further details.



Reception places for September 2024.

Parents of children due to start primary school next September, should have received information from the local authority regarding applying for a place at your preferred primary school for September 2024. If you have not received this, contact the admissions team at Wolverhampton Council on 01902 551122. You should apply online before the deadline of 15th January 2024.



Contact Details

If you are lucky enough to receive a new phone from Santa this Christmas, could you please ensure that you inform school of any new contact details.

This also applies to house moves and change of email address.



Change of menu Thursday 18th January

There will be a change of menu on this day. All Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children will be offered a free school meal this day.

Thursday 18th January

Fish & Chips

Sausage & Bean Melt (V)

Friday 19th January

Build a burger

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

YOUR CHILD'S CLASS ATTENDANCE FOR WEEK COMMENCING 11TH DECEMBER IS BELOW.

AS A SCHOOL WE AIM TO HAVE ATTENDANCE ABOVE 95% THIS WEEK OUR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS 92.4%

NURSERY	92.4%
RECEPTION	93.8%
YEAR 1	89.7%
YEAR 2	91.1%
YEAR 3	95.7%
YEAR 4	93.3%
YEAR 5	92%
YEAR 6	91.6%

Spring term after school activity clubs will be starting week commencing Monday 15th January. We have sent notifications to parents.

Please only book **one** club per child; if you wish to book a second club please use the 'reservation booking' for that club. There is no charge for these clubs. Collection for all school activity clubs is 3:45pm. During the Spring Term, all children attending clubs will need to be collected by a known adult. If you select a club for your child and they do not attend for 2 weeks, their place will be offered to children on the waiting list for that club.

These clubs run each week with the final sessions week commencing 11th March. There will be no clubs week commencing 5th February when parents' evenings are taking place.

Spring Activity Clubs			
Staff	Club	Years	Day
Mr Pinnock	Basketball	3 & 4	Monday
Mrs Bellenger	Board Games	3 & 4	Wednesday
Mrs Sharma & Miss Jones	Dance Club	5 & 6	Wednesday
Mr Pinnock	Multi skills	1 & 2	Wednesday
Miss Chahal	Art Club	3 & 4	Thursday
Mr Pinnock	Handball	5 & 6	Thursday
Miss Cartwright	Arts & Crafts	1 & 2	Thursday
Mrs Brookes	Choir	5 & 6	Thursday





With best wishes
for Christmas
and the New Year

Rishi & Akshata Murty

Rishi Sunak and Akshata Murty

Compton Care specialist palliative and bereavement support

WE'RE *Treecycling*

Take the hassle out of recycling your Christmas tree and let us do it for you.

Book your slot, leave your tree outside and we will collect it. Not only are you turning your tree into bio fuel, you are helping Compton Care continue to support local families - thank you.

We will be collecting real trees in all WV postcodes plus DY3, WS2, 3, 6 & 10 from **6-10 JAN 2024** **£12 SUGGESTED MINIMUM DONATION**

Your donation will ensure we continue to provide specialist palliative and bereavement support for the people in our communities living with life limiting conditions.

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:

Visit comptoncare.org.uk/treecycling23 to book your slot

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Family Celebration Photographs

We would like to share our celebrations from the past term.

If you have a photograph of your family celebrating Diwali, Christmas or other seasonal celebrations, please email it to school over the Christmas break for us to share in the new year.

