

Mon 07.07.25	Nursery closed to all pupils
Mon 07.07.25	Enthusiastic Reader Reward Day - pupils have been entered into a draw and a number of pupils were chosen for a rewards day.
Mon 07.07.25	Parents' Evening - Reception, Y3, Y4, Y5
Tues 06.07.25	Parents' Evening - limited number of appointments available
Wed 07.07.25	Parents' Evening - Nursery, Y1, Y2, Y6
Thurs 10.07.25	Y5 Guitar Concert - 9am - see text message sent 10.06.25
Mon 14.07.25	Y6 Sports Day - see text message sent 12.06.25
Wed 16.07.25	Y3 Ukulele Concert - 9am - see text message sent 10.06.25
Wed 16.07.25	Y6 Leavers Choice Menu - see item in this newsletter
Thurs 17.07.25	Y6 Celebration Evening - see letter emailed 26.06.25
Fri 18.07.25	Y6 celebration trip to Conkers - see email sent 06.06.25
Mon 21.07.25	Break-up for Summer holidays
Mon 01.09.25	Return to school



Y6 Leavers Meal

Wednesday 16th July

Year 6 have chosen the following for their celebration Leavers Lunch on Wednesday 16th July – whole school invited

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**All Day Breakfast
Brunch**

Margherita Pizza (V)

Old Fashioned Iced Sponge



Please note: this is a change to the normal menu.

Dear Parents,

It has been lovely to see the sunshine recently, but we are grateful for the relief that the clouds have brought too.

As we approach the end of the year we are sharing in this newsletter information to prepare for next September.

You have information about;


- Uniform expectations (please note: additional bags are not allowed)
- Charges including school meals, milk, school fund
- Changes to Woode's extended school's provision and where financial support can be sourced to help with this.
- Some dates for next year

We are currently reviewing our RSE policy, if anyone wants to share their views on this policy which can be found on the schools website please email school by Friday 18th July.

Well done to our athletics team from year 5 & 6 who competed against other schools from across the city at Aldersley stadium. Our children showed excellent sportsmanship and talent. We returned with happy memories and a bronze medal for the girls' 800m running.

Thank you to all families who gave their time to the homework projects. It was a pleasure to see all the efforts that had gone into the work. We hope you also had pleasure in sharing learning with your children.

Some children are bringing into school a plethora of additional items (including fluffy key rings for school bags). Please note these can be expensive items, which are unnecessary in school and for which school can not take responsibility.

Miss Sharma 

Monkey App

You should have received an email regarding the above app.

The link for more information to raise awareness of these types of apps is:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/apps-and-platforms/social-media/monkey-app/>

Milk for September

From September 2025, milk will be charged at £1.25 per week based on the number of weeks in the term. The last day for ordering milk will be Monday 1st September.

Year 1 to Year 6

Autumn Term will be £18.75 for 15 weeks.

If you would like your child to have milk in school, please pay using your schoolcomms account. Orders received before 18th July will receive milk from the first day back, Monday 1st September. Any orders received after this date will receive milk from Tuesday 2nd September. If you wish your child to have milk you must order on your schoolcomms account.



Reception

All pupils under 5 receive free milk in school. Milk charges will apply from the week after your child turns 5. If you need to pay you will be informed of the charge at the beginning of the term. If you wish your child to continue to receive milk this will need to be paid by the above dates.

Free school Meals Pupils

If your child receives **income based** free school meals (**not** the reception, year 1 and year 2 government free school meals scheme) your child is eligible for free milk. We still need to know this information, please order on your schoolcomms app. The same dates apply as above. If you are unsure if your child is eligible for free school meals please contact the office.

School Meals

The cost of school meals will be £2.80 per meal or £14.00 per week from September. You may still order meals on individual or multiple days of the week. Please ask your child to order their meal with the class teacher during morning registration. The new school menu will be sent out as soon as they are available.

Meals should be paid for on Monday of the week that meals are taken, on your schoolcomms app.

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will continue to receive free school meals as per the government free school meals scheme.

Current Year 2 (September Year 3)

The free school meals scheme ends when your child enters Year 3, therefore if your child would like school meals these are charged at £2.80 as above. If you are in receipt of income based free school meals then there is no charge.

Woode's Extended School Provision

From September the following prices will apply:

Breakfast Club (7:45am to 8:30am - includes breakfast) - £5.00 per session

After-school Club (3:00pm to 5:45pm) - £8.00 per session

Late Collection from school - £8.00

Late Collection from Woode's - £7.25 for every 15 minutes

Late collection from school - pupils that have not been collected at home time, will be booked into Woode's Afterschool Club and there will be a charge made.

All bookings and payments can be made on your schoolcomms account.

New registration forms must be completed to use the Woode's provision from September, this includes current users.



If your child attends Woode's extended schools provision you could get help with these childcare costs

How do I pay for wraparound childcare?

Providers will set their own fees for wraparound places, so prices will vary. Once you have chosen a provider, you would pay them directly for your child's place.

If you are eligible, you will be able to use [Tax-Free Childcare](#) or [Universal Credit Childcare](#) to help pay for your place. You might also be able to get help with your initial upfront childcare costs.

Check what support is available to you by using the [childcare eligibility checker](#).

Introduction

WoodE's Club provides high quality out of school hours childcare offering a range of stimulating and creative activities in a safe environment.

The club operates from 7.45am – 8.30am and from 3.00pm – 5.45pm during term time. Children are offered breakfast during the morning session and children can bring snacks to eat after school.

Admissions

The club is open to any child who attends Wood End Primary School, or whose parent is an employee at the school. In addition, pupils attending Long Knowle Primary School are also 'signposted' to the after-school provision at WoodE's.

There are 25 places at each club and these are allocated on a first come, first served basis.

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Uniform for September 2025 – please ensure all uniform and belongings are named



- Grey full or knee length trousers (not jogging bottoms / leggings)
- Grey knee length skirt or pinafore
- Green checked summer dress may be worn in warm weather
- Jade green sweatshirt or cardigan (logo optional)
- Jade green or white polo shirt (logo optional)
- Plain black flat school shoes (not black trainers)
- Plain white / black / grey socks
- Plain white / black / grey tights
- Waterproof outdoor coat

Nursery - Uniform is optional for children. It is recommended that children wear old 'doesn't matter' clothes, so that they are able to enjoy all activities without the worry of dirtying or damaging 'new / best' clothes.

Jewellery, hair accessories, make-up, nail varnish, accessories

In the interests of safety, jewellery should not be worn in school. The exception to this rule are small objects of religious significance. Pupils who have pierced ears may only wear small plain studs (not novelty earrings). All jewellery must be removed during PE and swimming lessons. If earrings are worn on PE days, and your child cannot remove them themselves, they will be covered by tape by a member of staff.

Bags

Only school book bags (transparent plastic or green /black nylon) may be brought in to school in addition to a lunch bag. A transparent plastic book bag is provided free of charge at the beginning of each school year if required. A nylon book bag is provided free of charge to all children when they start in Reception

PE Kit

- Coloured t-shirt (house colour) Red - Maple / Blue - Birch / Yellow - Laburnum / Black - Poplar
- Plain dark green / black shorts
- Black pumps / trainers (must be plain black – including sole - with no colours/logos)
- Dark green track suit may also be worn (available from Kids Corner)
- If unavailable, plain black may be worn (no logos or colours)

PE kit is not required in EYFS (Nursery / Reception class)

School Term Dates for 2025-2026 Academic Year

Autumn Term 2025 (total days 75)

Monday 1 September 2025 to Friday 19 December 2025

Half term: Monday 27 October 2025 to Friday 31 October 2025

Christmas Holiday: Monday 22 December 2025 to Friday 2 January 2026

Bank Holidays: Thursday 25 December 2025, Friday 26 December 2025 and Thursday 1 January 2026

Spring Term 2026 (total days 55)

Monday 5 January 2026 to Friday 27 March 2026

Half term: Monday 16 February 2026 to Friday 20 February 2026

Easter Holiday: Monday 30 March 2026 to Friday 10 April 2026

Bank Holidays: Friday 3 April 2026 and Monday 6 April 2026

Summer Term 2026 (total days 65)

Monday 13 April 2026 to Monday 20 July 2026

Half term: Monday 25 May 2026 to Friday 29 May 2026

Bank Holidays: Monday 4 May 2026 and Monday 25 May 2026

Road Safety information and links

To raise awareness of seat belt safety, please find some useful links that has been shared with us:

[CLICK is the sound – THINK!](#)

[Films | Child Car Seats](#)

[Car seat safety: A guide to keeping your child safe in the car](#)

[The Dog, Duck and Cat Trust](#)

[I love MY car seat](#)



[Sign up for Road Safety Week 2025 | Brake](#) Road Safety Week 2025 – 16th-22nd November 2025. Everyone who registers will get access to a free Road Safety Week action pack, full of ideas and activities. #RoadSafetyWeek

Measles and the MMR Vaccine

Measles cases in the Midlands are rising. Measles is an infection that spreads very easily and can cause serious problems in some people. Having the MMR vaccine is the best way to prevent it and protect our communities.

Symptoms of measles include:

- a high fever
- rash
- cough
- runny nose
- watery eyes.

If you have symptoms of measles, stay at home and phone your GP or NHS 111 for advice. Stay away from GP surgeries and A&E departments

Stay off nursery, school, or work for at least 4 days from when the rash first appears.

It's never too late to be vaccinated. You need two doses of the MMR vaccine to be fully protected against measles, mumps, and rubella.

[For more information on the MMR vaccine, visit the NHS website](#)



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Bikeability

Fantastic 1 or 2 day courses for
6 - 16 year olds during the school holidays





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SUMMER CHRISTMAS & EASTER BREAKS

A GUIDE FOR FAMILIES

Yo!

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

visit yowolves.co.uk

Department for Education

* HAF - Holiday Activities and Food free for eligible children

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD PROGRAMME (HAF)

SUMMER CHRISTMAS & EASTER BREAKS

The Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme provides eligible children and young people with free holiday activities and food in the long school holidays. The City of Wolverhampton Council has been awarded funding from the Department for Education to deliver a Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme, as part of a national scheme. The council will be delivering HAF through a network of providers at a wide variety of venues across the city.

WHO CAN TAKE PART?

The programme offers free holiday activities to school-aged children, who are in Reception – Year 11 (inclusive), and who are in receipt of benefits-related free school meals.

This programme is also open to:

- Those receiving free school meals from households with No Recourse to Public Funds (NRPF).
- Children and young people aged 5 – 25 with an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) and/or children and young people aged 5 – 25 with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) or additional needs
- Children aged 5 – 18 known to local social services within the last three months.
- Children who are home educated

WHAT IS AVAILABLE?

Children and young people attending sessions can enjoy quality holiday activities and a healthy meal at each session they attend.

Eligible children and young people are entitled to:

- at least four hours each day
- four days over the spring and winter holidays and sixteen days over the summer holidays
- a nutritious meal each day they attend the camp

Don't let other children miss out. Please don't book more than one session per day per child.

Email: HAF@wolverhampton.gov.uk • Call: 01902 916994

BOOKING IS EASY

Simply go to www.Yo!Wolves.co.uk/events

Eligible children can book activities and events direct with the organisers on the Yo! Wolves website.

Activities and events are updated close to the holidays before each end of term, so please check regularly for updates.

It is not necessary to book onto all sessions for one activity or camp. However please let the organiser know if you are unable to attend.



We are proud to be working with a variety of providers to offer a range of exciting and enriching activities and events. Our providers include local voluntary and community groups, local businesses, charities, child care providers and schools.

HAF providers and sessions will be listed on the website close to the holidays:
yowolves.co.uk/events

If you are interested in becoming a provider, please visit:
www.yowolves.co.uk/about-yo

For information about Free School Meals in Wolverhampton, please visit:
wolverhampton.gov.uk/education-and-schools/free-school-meals

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