



Wood End Primary School

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Autumn 3 6th October 2023

Wed 11.10.23	Y6 Learning Partner Session - 2pm
Tues 17.10.23	Y2 Learning Partner Session - 2pm
Tues 24.10.23	Y1 Learning Partner Session - 2pm
Thurs 26.10.23	Flu Nasal Immunisations - Reception to Year 6 pupils
Mon 23.10.23	Parents' Evening 3:15 - 5:45pm Nursery, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6
Tues 24.10.23	Parents' Evening 3:30 - 6:00pm Year 2, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6
Wed 25.10.23	Parents' Evening 3:15 - 5:45pm Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3
Thurs 26.10.23	Parents' Evening 3:30 - 6:00pm Reception, Year 1, Year 3
Friday 27.10.23	Bonfire Menu - order before 9.10.23
Fri 27.10.23	Break-up for half-term
Wed 08.11.23	Y5 Learning Partner Session - 2pm
Fri 10.11.23	Y3 Learning Partner session - 2pm
Tuesday 14.11.23	Y3 visit to Edgmond Hall - more information to follow
Mon 06.11.23	Return to school
Wed 08.11.23	Year 4 Remembrance Service
Thurs 09.11.23	Online Behaviour Workshop for parents - pm
Wed 15.11.23	Year 3 Diwali assembly
Fri 17.11.23	Rec Learning Partner Session - 2pm
Friday 01.12.23	Christmas Day in school
Mon 11.12.23	Homework Showcase
Wed 13.12.23	Reception Nativity—families invited
Fri 22.12.23	Break-up for Christmas
Mon 08.01.24	Return to school - Spring Term starts

Dear Parents

Thank you to year 1 who led harvest service for the school. We hope they were able to share harvest messages with you at home too. Many families generously contributed products which have all been donated to 'The Well' a local charity.

All classes from Reception class to Year 6 joined together for a poetry recital. Please ask your children to share their poem with you.

Last year, to support our children's emotional wellbeing we began to introduce the 'Zones of Regulation' programme. This programme helps to develop a shared language so that; children feel more empowered to express their feelings and staff have a common language that will follow through school. There is some introductory information for you as families about Zones of Regulation on the page below.

Governors reflected earlier this year about what Wood End's values were. What values do we want to grow as a school? It was agreed that at this current time... 'At Wood End, we strive for our children to thrive in our school. Through the development of **trust**, **honesty** and **responsibility** we aim to inspire children to have their own **vision** for the future through continuous **evolution**.' These values have been displayed in school as a visual representation using our school logo. Please see the logo on the page below. We will work with children over time to develop their understanding of these values.



Children in Need

Friday 17th November

Let's get creative!



As we have already asked for a charitable contribution this year of both money and products, we will not be requesting a donation. We are asking you to give a little of your time to help your child get creative. We will be discussing with the children ways to support others without giving money.

Create a spotty bowtie, head covering, hats, scarves etc. Or make a spotty headband or your own spotty ears.

Children can wear their spotty creation along with their school uniform on this day.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

YOUR CHILD'S CLASS ATTENDANCE FOR THIS WEEK IS:

AS A SCHOOL WE AIM TO HAVE ATTENDANCE ABOVE 95% THIS WEEK OUR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS 84.6%

NURSERY	93.3%
RECEPTION	83.3%
YEAR 1	88.4%
YEAR 2	84.3%
YEAR 3	86.7%
YEAR 4	83.7%
YEAR 5	85.2%
YEAR 6	77.7%

Zones of Regulation

The children learned about the Zones of Regulation during the last academic year. They used them to reflect on and name their feelings and emotions using key colours. The colours and emotions are below. In newsletters, we will be sharing information about the zones to allow you to reflect with the children on their feelings. Make a start by identifying emotions with them and matching them to their corresponding colour. There may be other emotions not in the chart that would match the colours below. See if you can find them.

Next time we'll identify how these emotions may present. The children may be able to do this for you already.

Zone	Blue	Green	Yellow	Red
How do I feel when I am in this zone?	sad, tired, bored, not motivated and not ready to learn.	happy, ready to learn, joyful and energised.	anxious, worried and frustrated.	mean, angry, mad, unhappy and aggressive.



Parent Workshop

We are hosting a parent workshop by 'Online Behaviours'.

Thursday 9th November @ 1.30pm

Join us for a **presentation** to keep you up-to-date with the online world.

Join your children for an **interactive quiz** to check their knowledge of our 'online behaviour' top tips!

Patrick Flynn who will lead the session has visited Wood End before. Some of our parents have said ...

"I thought it was really useful! It answered a lot of my questions about me keeping my child, and my child keeping themselves safe."

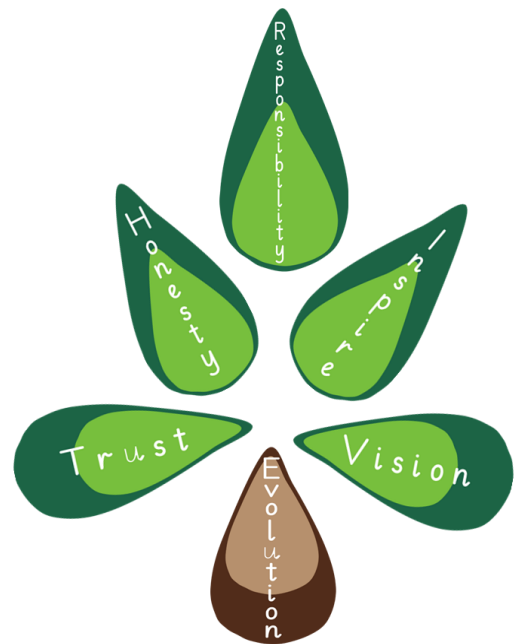
"I'm not confident with technology. It taught me a lot about how and why to keep my child safe online - things can happen in our community."

"Don't miss it!"

This workshop is for Year 3 and Year 4 parents. You will be sent a forms link at the start of next week to book a place.

Please try to join us.

Does your child use any of these or any other online media?



We urgently need **School Crossing Patrol Wardens** within your area.

For more information please contact the **School Crossing Patrol Team**

on **01902 555726**

or email: schoolcrossingpatrol@wolverhampton.gov.uk



Change of Menu

Bonfire Fire Night Menu Friday 27th October 2023

Bonfire Baked Potatoes
or
Campfire Sausages
served with
BBQ Baked Beans or Roasted Vegetables

Toffee Apple Traybake and Custard
or Fruit Rockets

As the kitchen will need to order sufficient supplies for this menu, if you wish your child to have this meal, please order/pay on your Schoolcomms app by **Monday 9th October**. If your child receives free school meals including Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children please order in the clubs tab.

Tuesday 24th October

Due to this menu change, we will change Tuesday's choice that week to the Friday choice of fishfingers or quorn nuggets, chips, baked beans or peas followed by an ice cream tub.



Autumn Term Learning Partner Sessions

This term, we will be inviting parents into school to be their child's learning partner. Listed below are the session dates.

Please book your places using your Schoolcomms app in the clubs tab.

Date:	Class:	Time:
Wednesday 11 th October	Year 6	2:00 - 2:30pm
Tuesday 17 th October	Year 2	2:00 - 2:30pm
Tuesday 24 th October	Year 1	2:00 - 2:30pm
Wednesday 8 th November	Year 5	2:00 - 2:30pm
Friday 10 th November	Year 3	2:00 - 2:30pm
Friday 17 th November	Year R	2:00 - 2:30pm

Flu Nasal Immunisations Thursday 26th October

All Reception to Year 6 pupils

Pupils will receive their vaccine in school on Thursday 26th October.

Could we please ask you to complete the consent form that was emailed to you on Friday 15th September.

All consents are now completed online. These need to be completed by no later than Thursday 19th October.



All parents of children in Year 6 should have received secondary school application information from the Local Authority. If you have not received this, contact the admissions team at Wolverhampton Council on 01902 551122. You should apply online before the deadline of 31st October 2023.

Schoolcomms - please **DO NOT** use the text messaging service that is available to contact school as we do not monitor this site. Thank you

Parents' Evening Appointments



Links have been text to parents to book your parents' evening appointments. Please do so by 9th October. We will endeavour to allocate requested appointments.