

Spring 1 19th January 2024

Wed 24.01.24	Year 4 visit to Kingswood
Thurs 25.01.24	Y4 Music Performance - parents have been invited
Wed 31.01.24	Reception NCMP - information sent out 18.12.23
Mon 05.02.24	Parents' evening Nurs/Y4/Y5/Y6
Tues 06.02.24	Parents' evening Y2/Y4/Y5/Y6
Wed 07.02.24	Parents' evening Rec/Y1/Y2/Y3
Wed 07.02.24	Y2 Recorder Performance
Fri 09.02.24	Chinese New Year lunch
Fri 09.02.24	Break-up for half term
Mon 19.02.24	Return to school
Fri 23.02.24	Y4 Bikeability session
Wed 28.02.24	Y1 Dudley Zoo trip
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



Dear Parents,

We wish all of our families a happy new year. We have some new families who have joined us both in our nursery and main school.


Before Christmas we sent out our new acceptable use statements for online behaviours. Thank you to all families who have responded to let us know that these have been shared with children. We will need these responses before children are able to access computers in school.

The Curriculum overviews for this term are now available on the school website, please do look at these. They detail what your child will be learning in class this term and the homework projects that we recommend as a way of deepening learning. The homework showcase will be on Monday 18th March.

There are several activities to look forward to this term, be it sporting fixtures or musical performances. Please look out for dates.

Please could we ask for any contact details that may have changed over the Christmas break to be shared with school.

Please find a link to measles information shared with us by Public Health.
<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/>

Miss Sharma 



Chinese New Year
Friday 9th February




We will be celebrating Chinese New Year with a special menu. Please book your child's meal via the forms link that has been sent to you via text, by 23rd January. If you pay for your child's school meals, payments should be made on your schoolcomms account.

Sweet and Sour Chicken
 or
 Vegetable Stir-fry
 Noodles or Rice
 Fruit Sorbet


School Book Bags, Reading Diaries, Spelling Books

Due to the amount of lost or destroyed items that have been reported, there will now be a nominal charge of 50p per item for replacements.

If your child needs replacement items please pay on your schoolcomms account in the school supplies payment tab. We will then issue replacement items.

Thank you for your support in keeping school items safe and in good condition. 

Parents' Evenings - see diary above for dates



More information will be sent out next week for you to book a time slot. We will endeavour to allocate requested times.

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.



WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

YOUR CHILD'S CLASS ATTENDANCE FOR WEEK COMMENCING 8TH JANUARY IS BELOW.

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

NURSERY	86.2%
RECEPTION	95.3%
YEAR 1	94%
YEAR 2	84.8%
YEAR 3	96%
YEAR 4	93.5%
YEAR 5	92.7%
YEAR 6	91.7%

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

YOUR CHILD'S CLASS ATTENDANCE FOR WEEK COMMENCING 15TH JANUARY IS BELOW.

AS A SCHOOL WE AIM TO HAVE ATTENDANCE ABOVE 95% THIS WEEK OUR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS 92.6%

NURSERY	86.6%
RECEPTION	92.8%
YEAR 1	91%
YEAR 2	97.6%
YEAR 3	96%
YEAR 4	90.7%
YEAR 5	96.1%
YEAR 6	86.3%



Woode's Breakfast and afterschool Club

Please note that we now have a new direct line telephone number to contact Woode's during opening times.

01902 550078

All enquires regarding bookings and payments please continue to contact the school office on 01902 558940



Vaccinations and children

Vaccinations protect against potentially fatal conditions such as measles, meningitis and septicaemia. It is particularly important for children to be up to date with routine vaccinations when they start at a new pre-school or school because they will be learning and playing with more children. If they are not up to date with their childhood vaccinations, they could be at risk of catching preventable diseases.

Being fully vaccinated helps to stop the transmission of infectious diseases and helps protect both children and staff. The UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) recommends encouraging parents and guardians to check that their children are protected prior to the winter months as this is when many of these illnesses arise.

Pre-school jabs include:

The measles, mumps and rubella vaccine (MMR) first dose, given at one year of age.

The MMR second dose, given at 3 years 4 months of age.

The 4-in-1 pre-school booster which protects against diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough and polio which is given at 3 years 4 months of age.

Parents and guardians should check their child's personal health record (Red Book) and contact their GP surgery to ensure all routine vaccinations have been given. A full checklist of all the vaccines and the ages at which they should ideally be given is available at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/>

Measles information for parents/ guardians

Data published in July by the UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) shows there has been a steady rise in measles cases this year. It is important for all parents/ guardians to be aware of the signs and symptoms and what action to take if you suspect you might have measles.

You are very unlikely to have measles if you've had both doses of the MMR vaccine or had measles before. Anyone who is unsure about their vaccine status can check with their GP practice to see if they are up to date and fully protected.

Signs and symptoms of measles

Measles starts with cold like symptoms; high temperature, runny or blocked nose, sneezing, cough red, sore, watery eyes. Small white spots may appear inside the cheeks and on the back of the lips a few days later. These spots usually last a few days. A rash that starts on the face and behind the ears before spreading to the rest of the body, usually appears a few days after the cold-like symptoms. See <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/measles/> for more details and images.

What to do if you think you or your child might have measles

Do not attend work or early years/ educational settings.

Call your GP or NHS 111 and ask for an urgent appointment if:

you think you may have measles.

you've been in close contact with someone who has measles and you've not had measles before, or you've not had 2 doses of the MMR vaccine.

you've been in close contact with someone who has measles and you're pregnant – measles can be serious in pregnancy.

you have a weakened immune system and think you have measles or have been in close contact with someone with measles.

Measles can spread to others easily – do not walk into your GP surgery or other healthcare setting; call first. They may suggest talking over the phone.

If you are diagnosed with measles stay home and avoid contact with others for at least four days after the onset of your rash and you feel well.

Resources for Measles and MMR:

[MMR \(measles, mumps and rubella\) vaccine - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)

[MMR for all: general leaflet - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)

[What do I need to know about the MMR vaccine? - UK Health Security Agency \(blog.gov.uk\)](https://www.blog.gov.uk)

[Measles: how infectious is it compared to other illnesses? - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/health-protection-in-schools-and-other-childcare-facilities/managing-specific-infectious-diseases-a-to-z#measles>