



Wood End Primary School

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Autumn 4 20th October 2023

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
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
Mon 13.11.23	Diwali Lunch - order before 27.10.23 - see below
Tuesday 14.11.23	Y3 visit to Edgmond Hall (payments to be made by 1st November)
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 2 parents**—it was lovely to see so many of you come to be your child's learning partner for their history lesson.

Please note on page 3 that parents of children in year 3 and 4 are invited to an '**online behaviours' workshop**. I would **strongly urge you to attend this workshop**. The lives of our children are very different to ours when we were their age. Online activity is an influential factor in most of our children's lives. This workshop is a valuable opportunity to understand the experiences that your children could have online and how you can support them.

Please note on page 2 some further information about **Zones of Regulation** to support conversations between yourselves and your children about feelings and how to regulate these.

KS1 SATS will no longer be statutory for children in Year 2. The government will still publish tests which we will use to support our assessment of children but the results will no longer be reported for government data collection. Instead the information will be used to plan children's next steps in learning.

Please could we ask for your support and vigilance in taking care of **reading books / reading diaries and spellings books** which are sent home. It is incredibly disappointing when reading books are returned to school in a poor state. This then spoils the reading experience for others. We have invested a lot of money in new reading books over the last 2 years, **please help us to take care of them**.

I would also like to share with you the days that reading books are changed for younger readers & reading diaries are checked for all readers. Please ensure your child has their reading books in school on this day:

Reception — Fridays

Year 1 — Mondays

Year 2 — Monday

Year 3 — Mondays

Year 4 — Tuesday

Year 5 — Friday

Year 6 — Thursdays



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 92.1%

NURSERY	77.0%
RECEPTION	84.7%
YEAR 1	85.5%
YEAR 2	81.4%
YEAR 3	88.7%
YEAR 4	81.7%
YEAR 5	83.2%
YEAR 6	78.1%

Miss Sharma



Change of Menu

Important

Diwali Menu

Monday 13th November

- Chicken Tikka Bites
- Mini Samoas
- Spinach Pakora
- Onion Bhaji
- Bombay Potatoes
- Kachumber
- Naan Bread



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 in the payments tab by **Friday 27th 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



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:
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



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.

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.

Zones of Regulation identifies the emotions we all feel through four colours, but it also begins to unpick how we may show these emotions to others without using words.

As part of their learning the children have unpicked how each emotion presents itself in their person.

Try to find a little time to discuss what their presentation tells you about their emotional state and whether they are 'regulated', meaning they are calm and content or 'dysregulated' meaning they are upset or anxious. These will be terms the children will have heard in school too.

See if you can articulate the children's emotions to them to help them understand them; particularly if they are finding a situation challenging. You could start by saying, 'I think you are feeling tired now because . . . I can see or I think you are anxious about . . . because I can see . . .'. Some examples to begin with are below:

Zone	Blue	Green	Yellow	Red
How do I present when I am in this zone?	Moving slowly, taking a long time to do predictable tasks, 'floppy' or lacking energy.	Alert, moving freely and purposefully, showing good listening and looking skills and demonstrating preparedness.	Being hungry, covering your ears, unable to keep still, finding it too hot or too cold or being preoccupied with small details	Lashing out, in 'fight or flight' mode. Slamming doors, stamping feet, kicking or punching. Unable to process what is happening and regulate

You may find the children can add to this list for you.



the national sleep helpline

Does your child suffer with sleep issues?

Do you struggle with your child's bedtime?

Will your child not sleep in their own bed?

WE CAN HELP

03303 530 541

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 7pm - 9pm
Monday & Wednesday 9am - 11am

the national sleep helpline

50%

Around 50% of children will have a sleep issue at some point*

WHAT IS THE NATIONAL SLEEP HELPLINE?
In partnership with Furniture Village, The Sleep Charity has launched a brand new National Sleep Helpline to ensure that everyone has access to high quality, evidence-based advice.

HOW CAN THE NATIONAL SLEEP HELPLINE HELP YOU?

- Run by a team of specialist trained sleep advisors
- Offer you some practical strategies and recommend services that could help
- Ensuring you understand how sleep plays an important part in your child's mental health and wellbeing
- Listen without judgement and help you decide what next steps are right for you
- Empower you with sleep knowledge so you can understand why your child might not be sleeping well and how that can change

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POWERED BY the sleep charity

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*Survey of 2,000 adults by OnePoll, Aug 2021

Yo!

HALF TERM FUN! YOWOLVES.CO.UK

Looking for some fun and exciting things to do over the autumn school holidays - Yo! October half term has it all. Keep entertained with lots to choose from this holiday including dancing, art, outdoor fun and much more. Some activities include food, please check when booking.
Go to yowolves.co.uk for what's on and get involved. Enjoy!

YOWOLVES.CO.UK is a website for children, young people and families in Wolverhampton. You'll find the latest events, opportunities, information, support and advice on offer.

*Please check with provider before booking for availability. Some activities will provide a meal and will require advanced booking.

CITY OF WOLVERHAMPTON COUNCIL

Yo!

OCTOBER HALF TERM

yowolves.co.uk

FUN ACTIVITIES throughout the October half term for children and young people in Wolverhampton

WV Active
Free activities at the city's WV Active leisure centres

Parent Workshop  **ONLINE BEHAVIOURS**
EMPOWERED, POSITIVE, SAFE

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

Year 3 and 4 parents

Thursday 9th November @ 1.30pm

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

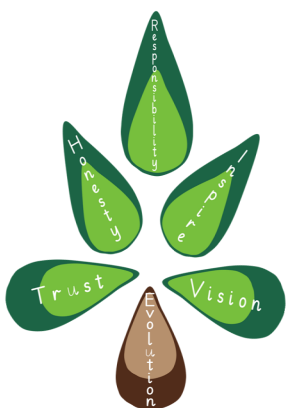
Join your children for an **interactive quiz** to check their knowledge of our 'online behaviour' top tips!

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 before Monday 6th November. Please try to join us.



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.