



Wood End Primary School

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Spring 2

2nd February 2024

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	9am - Y2 Recorder Performance
Thurs 08.02.24	Parents' evening - Rec/Y1/Y3
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
Mon 18.03.24	Homework Showcase - 2pm
Tues 19.03.24	Easter Menu
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
Mon 06.05.24	Bank Holiday - school closed
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

Parents' Evenings - see diary above for dates



All times have now been allocated and appointment times have been sent by text to parents/carers. Please enter school via the hall doors.

Easter Menu - Tuesday 19th March

Traditional Roast Chicken Dinner

or

Quorn Fillet (V)

served with roast and boiled potatoes, baton carrots, broccoli & peas, Yorkshire pudding and gravy

Chocolate Nests or Easter Biscuits

If you wish your child to have an easter meal, please order using the text link sent on 2nd February before 8th March to enable the kitchen to order sufficient supplies.



Dear Parents,

Year 4 went to Kingswood for their school trip. They had a busy day learning about habitats and enjoying the outdoors. Their map reading skills came in very handy.

Despite a tiring day out at Kingswood, Year 4 were then ready and raring for their Ukelele concert. Thank you to all families that joined this event, we hope you enjoyed this opportunity to share your children's talents.

Our football team played St Mary's at their school last week. It was a tough match against a strong opponent. Well done to our team for their enthusiasm, resilience and sportsmanship. Thank you to families who supported with transport & also encouragement from the sidelines.

The school nurses came to school this week for Reception class as part of the national child measurement programme, this visit also included vision screening. The nurses commented how well mannered our children were and what a pleasure it was to visit them at Wood End.

Our Netball team played Edward the Elder at their school this week. The team worked well together and were not daunted by their first match of the year. Once again thank you to families who supported with transport & also encouragement from the sidelines.

Information was sent out last week about the increase of Measles in the West Midlands. Please do be vigilant for symptoms.

There is free swimming available for under 16s in Wolverhampton. Please see the link on page 3. We would encourage all families to take children to swim, this will boost their water confidence and develop their skills. We currently take year 1 swimming in school.

Information is available on page 3 about events at Wolverhampton Art gallery, we hope you will be able to take advantage of these and enjoy the opportunities.

Miss Sharma



Homework showcase - Monday 18th March

We look forward to seeing your projects in school. Reception to Year 6 pupils are included in the showcase.

The details for the homework can be found on our website in 'What my child will learn' - Curriculum Overviews & Homework - then select your child's year group.

There are overviews that cover the school year and ones that are updated at the start of each new term.

Parents will be invited to attend during the afternoon of the showcase.



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 22ND JANUARY IS BELOW.

AS A SCHOOL WE AIM TO HAVE ATTENDANCE ABOVE 95% THIS WEEK OUR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS 93.4%

NURSERY	92%
RECEPTION	90.7%
YEAR 1	97.1%
YEAR 2	84.8%
YEAR 3	96.7%
YEAR 4	93.1%
YEAR 5	96.8%
YEAR 6	87.3%

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

YOUR CHILD'S CLASS ATTENDANCE FOR WEEK COMMENCING 29TH JANUARY IS BELOW.

AS A SCHOOL WE AIM TO HAVE ATTENDANCE ABOVE 95% THIS WEEK OUR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS 93.7%

NURSERY	94.4%
RECEPTION	94.5%
YEAR 1	95.5%
YEAR 2	90.3%
YEAR 3	96.1%
YEAR 4	95.9%
YEAR 5	92.9%
YEAR 6	90.3%



Have you and your children had their MMR vaccine?

Pop up vaccination clinics have been set up across the Black Country for children aged 5 and over and adults who have missed a dose.

Measles is a highly infectious disease which can lead to serious complications such as severe lung infections and inflammation of the brain. It also damages and suppresses the whole immune system, meaning children can be left much more susceptible to catching other illnesses.

Symptoms of measles include:

- high temperature
- runny or blocked nose
- sneezing
- cough
- red, sore, watery eyes
- rash, which usually appears a few days after cold-like symptoms (sometimes it starts around the ears before spreading to the rest of the body).



For details of where the clinics are, please see details attached or visit our website at blackcountry.icb.nhs.uk/measles

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. **Could you please let the school office know which items need replacing.**



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

Creative Saturdays - Free Sessions

Wolverhampton Art Gallery is working on a FREE Creative Saturdays program.

FREE bookable sessions are available on the dates and times below, come along to the makers space at Wolverhampton Art Gallery and enjoy learning new creative skills with artist Kathleen Fabre and sharing creativity together.

For ages 7 to 13 years with their parent/carer.

Times: 11am-12.30pm Dates: Saturday 24 February 2024

Saturday 2 March 2024

Saturday 9 March 2024

Saturday 16 March 2024



Book your FREE places here

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/creative-saturdays-tickets-814183152727?aff=oddtcreator>

Free swim sessions available for children under 16 years.

Check eligibility here:

[Yo! Active – Free Swimming | City Of Wolverhampton Council](#)



CITY OF WOLVERHAMPTON COUNCIL

Yo! Active

FEBRUARY HALF TERM

VISIT yowolves.co.uk

FUN ACTIVITIES
for children, young people and families

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

**HALF TERM FUN!
YOWOLVES.CO.UK**

Looking for some fun and exciting things to do over the spring school holidays – **Yo! February half term** has it all. Keep entertained with lots to choose from this holiday including dancing, art, outdoor fun and much more.

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, information, support and advice on offer. ★

* Please check with provider before booking for availability. Some activities will require advance bookings and may incur a charge.



NHS

The Royal Wolverhampton
NHS Trust

Building a healthy future this spring



An information leaflet from the
Wolverhampton 0-19 Service, January 2024

Healthier Futures
Black Country Integrated Care System

NHS
Black Country

The 0-18 years website is here

Improving the health of pregnant women, babies,
children, and young people in the Black Country.

www.blackcountry0-18.nhs.uk



A new resource has been launched by the NHS Black County Integrated Care Board (ICB) to support pregnant women and parents of children with a range of health advice.

The new website contains health advice from local health professionals for families in one place. There's an extensive directory of common childhood illnesses such as rashes, coughs, asthma, sickness, earache, conjunctivitis and head injuries as well as information on maternity and mental health and wellbeing.

The health information showcases a traffic light system so parents and guardians know the signs to look out for, where to seek help, what to do to keep an unwell child comfortable and how long symptoms should last.

You can access the site here [👉](http://www.blackcountry0-18.nhs.uk)

How to stay safe in the winter:

The dangers of frozen or icy cold water

It is extremely dangerous to play or walk on open water or canals covered in ice.

It's risky for people of all ages, but especially children. You may be tempted to rescue any person in danger, or even dogs and other animals which stray on to the ice.

Although frozen lakes, ponds, canals and reservoirs can look picturesque during the winter months, please do not be tempted to venture into the water or on to ice.

If you get into difficulty, or see someone else in trouble, here are some important emergency tips.



Teach children not to go onto the ice under any circumstances.



Keep dogs on their leads when near ice and don't throw sticks or toys onto the ice.



Time your walks to make the most of the daylight. If walking in the dark, only use well-lit areas and avoid waterside routes.



Don't go onto the ice or into the water to rescue a dog. Move to somewhere where the dog will be able to climb out and call them.



If you do walk near water, stay away from the edge.

What to do if YOU fall through the ice:

- Stay calm and shout for help
- Spread your arms out across the surface of the ice in front of you
- First check if the ice is strong enough. If it is, then kick your legs to propel yourself forward
- Lie flat and use your arms to pull yourself over the ice towards the shore
- If the ice on the water breaks, try to make your way to the bank or shore, breaking ice in front of you as you go
- If you find yourself stuck and unable to escape, wait for help. Stay as still as possible to conserve your energy. Bring your arms close to your sides and keep your legs together, while keeping your head out of the water
- When you're safely out of the water it's important to go to a hospital for a check-up.

What to do if you see SOMEONE ELSE fall through the ice:

- Shout for help, call 999 or 112 and – if the incident involves inland water – ask for the fire service
- Do not go on to ice to attempt a rescue
- Call out to the casualty and encourage them to stay calm
- To try to reach the person from the bank, use a rope, pole, tree branch, clothes tied together or anything else that can extend your reach
- Lie down flat on the bank, to avoid slipping or being pulled in
- If you can't reach them, try sliding something that floats – like a football or large plastic bottle – to them, to help them float
- If the casualty is too far away, DO NOT try to rescue them yourself.
- Wait for the emergency services to arrive. Continue to calm and reassure the person.



WMFS
West Midlands
Fire Service

Information taken from:



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Download the NHS Food Scanner app for this activity

Bring food labels to life and try some fun number activities. Use the pre-collected packaging to see how much sugar, saturated fat and salt are in children's favourite food and drinks.

Place the packaging in order from high to low, depending on whether you think it has:

- more saturated fat
- more sugar
- more salt

Use the NHS Food Scanner app or look at the labels to check whether you are correct.

Note that if a product contains a

healthier amount of sugar, salt and fat it is a Good Choice, and so the NHS Food Scanner won't show you the amount of sugar, salt and fat in the product. You could look at the label if you want to find these values (be careful to compare the correct amounts, e.g. per 100g or per serving).

Challenge

Write some number sentences to show what you found out. Try using these symbols $<$, $>$ and $=$.

For example, 1 salt sachet $<$ 3 salt sachets

