

Summer 4	30th June 2022
Wk com 04.07.22	Bookfair
Wk com 04.07.22	Year 6 children secondary school transition events
Mon 4th July	Parents' Evenings for Rec, Year 3 and Year 5
Tue 5th July	Parents' Evenings for Morning Nursery, Year 1 and Year 4
Wed 6th July	Parents' Evenings for Year 2 and Year 6
Fri 8th July	Year 5 Guitar performance 9:15am
Friday 8th July	Parents' Evenings for Afternoon Nursery
Monday 11th July	Reception class celebration
Tuesday 12th July	Nursery Sing-a-long
Friday 15th July	Year 6 to Conkers Outdoor Activity Centre
Friday 15th July	Parent workshop about 'Online Safety'
Tuesday 19th July	Y6 performance
Thursday 21st July	Break-up for Summer Break—children wear own clothes
Mon 5th Sept 2022	New school year begins
Friday 9th Sept	Inset day

Dear Parents,

Unfortunately we have begun to hear about cases of COVID again; please be vigilant of symptoms in your families.

Year 3 and 4 have had the opportunity to participate in archery and tri-golf sessions this week: they thoroughly enjoyed themselves and made the most of this opportunity.

We have begun to send annual reports home yesterday, all reports should have been received by the end of today.

We look forward to seeing parents in school next week to discuss annual reports.

We are very sorry to have said goodbye to Mr Sephton who has taken care of all of us at Wood End. We wish him well as he embarks on the challenges of retirement.

Children from Nursery through to Year 5 had the opportunity to meet their new teacher last week in readiness for September. I'm sure they shared who their new teacher would be and hopefully now feel a little more confident about what the year ahead could bring. We are pleased to welcome Miss Johnson who has already joined us and will be the class teacher for Year 1 in September.

Miss Sharma

### School Menu w/b 11th July 2022

To encourage the children to eat more fruit and vegetables school are holding a...

#### Rainbow Week

The following changes will be made to the previously published menu

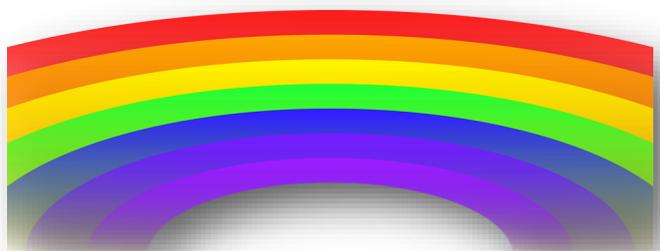
**Monday—macaroni (with extra vegetables)**

**Tuesday—instead of Masala there will be pizza flavoured pasta**

**Wednesday—sweet potato apple muffins**

**Thursday—Zombie peppers as a side addition**

**Friday—pizza & chips with roasted veg as a side addition**



## (children in years 2 or above)

Dear parents

We would like to invite you to a workshop held by Online Behaviours Ltd on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July to explore online safeguarding and the risks and harms that your children may face online.

This is a vital presentation for parents to attend in order to understand how to safeguard your children online. Unfortunately, the following are true online:

Young people do talk to people online they do not know

There are people online who target children

It can happen to any child

Children can display hurtful bullying behaviour online, often out of character

Children will hide online behavior from their parents

One of the biggest influences on children is peer pressure – this is true online

Children will display risky and harmful behaviour online to be popular and fit in

A significant percentage of children will never report online harm

The impact of technology on children's physical and mental health can be damaging

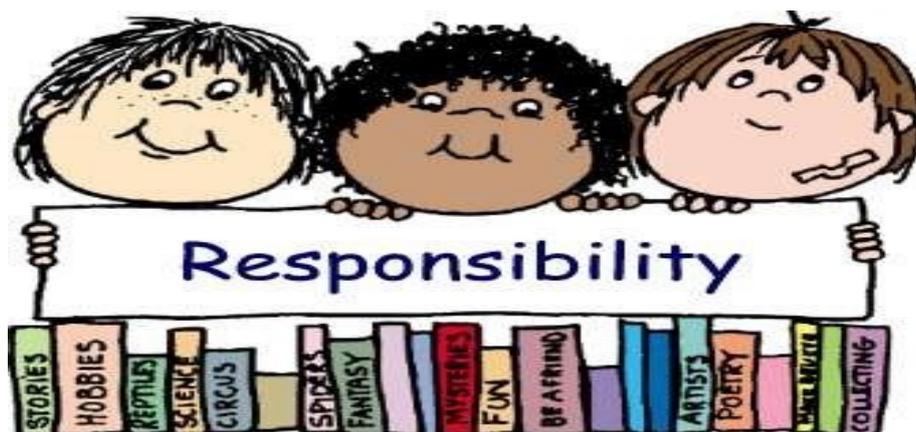
The session will look at current risks and harms, what parents and carers should be aware of and strategies to protect your children.

We urge you to attend.

Parents who have attended these workshops in other schools have said ...

“Thank you for an informative engaging and slightly terrifying session. I will certainly be putting things in place at home.”

“Thank you – very informative. Best online safety course I've ever been on and I've been on a few over the years.”



## **COVID 19 UPDATE**

Respiratory infections are common in children and young people, particularly during the winter months. Symptoms can be caused by several respiratory infections including the common cold, COVID-19 and Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV).

For most children and young people, these illnesses will not be serious, and they will soon recover following rest and plenty of fluids.

Very few children and young people with respiratory infections become seriously unwell. This is also true for children and young people with long-term conditions.

### **Attending education is hugely important for children and young people's health and their future.**

Children and young people with mild symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat, or slight cough, who are otherwise well, can continue to attend their education setting.

Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people, where they can. They can go back to school, college or childcare, and resume normal activities when they no longer have a high temperature and they are well enough to attend.

All children and young people with respiratory symptoms should be encouraged to cover their mouth and nose with a disposable tissue when coughing and/or sneezing and to wash their hands after using or disposing of tissues.

Symptoms of COVID-19, flu and common respiratory infections include:

- continuous cough
- high temperature, fever or chills
- loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell
- shortness of breath
- unexplained tiredness, lack of energy
- muscle aches or pains that are not due to exercise
- not wanting to eat or not feeling hungry
- headache that is unusual or longer lasting than usual
- sore throat, stuffy or runny nose
- diarrhoea, feeling sick or being sick

Those with symptoms are advised to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well, and no longer have a temperature.

**Those with diarrhoea or vomiting should not return to school until they have been symptom free for 48 hours.**

## School Uniform for September 2022

### Uniform

- 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.

### 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)

### 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.

Head scarves for religious purposes, hair bands, ribbons (scrunchies) should plain in design with no objects attached to them. They should be either green (to coordinate with school colours), black or brown.

Children's hair should not be dyed but kept to their natural hair colour.

Make up and nail varnish must not be worn in school. Nail varnish will be removed by a member of school staff.

Simple watches may be worn in school by pupils who are able to tell the time or are learning to tell the time. Watches must not be smart watches that have functionality beyond telling the time. If worn, watches will also need to be removed for PE and swimming lessons.

### 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 class.

If you wish to purchase items with a school logo, they can be bought from [www.myclothing.com](http://www.myclothing.com) or directly from 'Kids' Corner' on Showell Circus in Low Hill, WV10 9BA.

Pre-worn uniform is also available to purchase from the school office if required.

## School Day

### Morning Nursery:

8:45am—8.55am - arrive

11.45 am collection

### Afternoon Nursery:

12:30pm—12:45pm - arrive

3:30pm collection

### Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

8:30am-8.40am arrive for morning session

3:05 pm Afternoon Session ends

### Year 3 , Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6

8:30am-8.40am arrive for morning session

3:00 pm Afternoon Session ends

