



# Wood End Primary School

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## Welcome Back

Monday 19.09.22	School closed
Friday 23.09.22	Year 1 swimming begins
Thursday 29.09.22	School photographs - see below
Wednesday 05.10.22	Year 1 Harvest Service - 8:45am
Wk. com. 17.10.22	Family Singing Week - more information to follow
Monday 17.10.22	Parents' Evening - more information to follow
Tuesday 18.10.22	Parents' Evening - more information to follow
Wednesday 19.10.22	Parents' Evening - more information to follow
Friday 21.10.22	Break-up for half-term
Monday 31.10.22	Return to school - 8:30am
Tuesday 01.11.22	Y6 trip to Bewdley Museum - more information to follow

### School Photographs

**Thursday 29th September 2022**



All pupils will have their individual photographs taken during the school morning along with any siblings in school.

Family photographs (with siblings who are not Wood End pupils) are being taken in the school hall at 8:15am. We will not be able to accommodate family photographs during the school day.

Dear Parents,

It has been lovely to see our families return to school for a new year. It has also been a pleasure to welcome new families who are joining Wood End. Thank you to everyone who shared a holiday memory photograph it's been a lovely way to start the year.

We have been saddened by the passing of Her Majesty the Queen, Elizabeth II. Monday 19th September has been declared a bank holiday. School will therefore be closed as a mark of respect.

The children have settled well into the new term and begun their learning journeys. This year we are encouraging the children to make choices to support their own wellbeing. The children in EYFS have daily physical development sessions. In years 1 to 6 in weekly physical fitness sessions children have been given the choice to choose between 'circuits' or 'yoga'.

As we set annual goals for the children we have also given the children opportunities to consider their career ambitions. It is wonderful to hear children's thoughts and hopes for their own futures. This conversation has also supported us in sharing one of our children's goals for the year... 'strive to thrive' the children will be encouraged to strive and be proactive in furthering their own learning, skills and knowledge. Their efforts will be rewarded with raffle tokens.

Next week we will be sharing a termly curriculum overview and 'what to expect in the year ahead' presentation. Please look out for this.

Thank you to all parents who have ensured children are in correct uniform. A list of uniform expectations is provided overleaf. If you have any difficulties with this please contact school.

Thank you in advance for the support you will give this year.

Miss Sharma

Marvellous Me - All parents should have a Marvellous Me account for each of their children. If you do not have log-on details please contact the school office.

Could we please ask that when teachers send you correspondence, could you reply with a 'thumbs-up' so that we may know that you have seen the message.



### PE days

Children will be required to come to school in their PE/outdoor kit on the following days:



**Year 1 - Friday (swimming)**

**Year 2 - Tuesday**

**Year 3 - Thursday**

**Year 4 - Wednesday**

**Year 5 - Tuesday**

**Year 6 - Monday**

PE kit should be a plain t-shirt in your child's house colour and dark green shorts and black pumps. Children may wear a school green tracksuit on these days, available from Myclothing.com and Kidscorner.

Alternatively, plain black jogging bottoms (no writing or logos), black sweatshirt or their school sweatshirt.

Plain black trainers may be worn. If you have any difficulties securing the correct uniform please contact school. Please ensure that all jewellery and earrings are removed for PE days.

### Fitness sessions

Children will have a short fitness session on the following days:

**Year 1 - Thursday**

**Year 2 - Thursday**

**Year 3 - Wednesday**

**Year 4 - Thursday**

**Year 5 - Thursday**

**Year 6 - Wednesday**

Pupils may wear their plain black trainers (no logos) along with their uniform on these days.

**Water Bottles** - Please send your child into school with a clear plastic water bottle with your child's name on. Please do not send flavoured water or squash into school unless as part of a packed lunch.

**Lunch boxes** - could you please ensure that all lunchboxes are named.

**School uniform** - could you please ensure that all clothing is labelled with your child's name and class. We have had a number of brand new items of clothing where we have had to find their owners.



**Year 6 Pupils.** You should have received an applications pack for secondary school places. The deadline for the return of your applications is: **31<sup>st</sup> October 2022**

High schools offer open days/evenings, please see individual school websites.



HIGHFIELDS SCHOOL

## Open Morning

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2022

10:00am - 12:30pm

Everyone welcome to attend  
Please visit our website for  
further information



www.hswv.co.uk | 01902 556530 | enquiries@hswv.co.uk

### Thomas Telford School

All documentation is available from their website:  
[www.ttsonline.net](http://www.ttsonline.net)

Closing date for completed applications is  
Monday 26th September

### Harvest



We will be collecting harvest donations this year from Monday 3rd October. Could we please ask for tinned, dried or packaged produce only, as the donations will be sent to a local foodbank.

Thank you for your support.

**School Fund** - School Fund is £3.00 per term, this can be paid via your online account.

## 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.