

Wood End Primary School

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Summer 7

19th July 2024

Have an awesome summer break!



Mon 22.07.24	Last day of school term - out of uniform/early collection - see below
Mon 02.09.24	Return to school - Y1 to Y6
Fri 13.09.24	Inset Day - school closed to all pupils
Mon 18.11.24	Inset Day - school closed to all pupils

Monday 22nd July break up for Summer



Pupils are able to come in their own clothes for the last day of term. We would ask for a £1.00 donation for pupils taking part. Please pay on your schoolcomms account.

Please continue to wear suitable clothing and footwear for school.

Pupils will be able to leave school at 1pm on this day. You have been sent a forms link. If you would like to collect your child early, please complete the form by Monday 9am. .

There will be no WoodE's afterschool club.

School Uniform for September

See below for full uniform and PE list for pupils return in September.

The updated uniform policy is available on the school website:

[e5b70e_a18c8fbef8244d29bc81ecb80622aba7.pdf](https://www.woodendprimaryschool.co.uk/e5b70e_a18c8fbef8244d29bc81ecb80622aba7.pdf)
([woodendprimaryschool.co.uk](https://www.woodendprimaryschool.co.uk))

Please be aware of the limitation of smartwatches being worn to school due to safeguarding.

Dear Parents,

We thank you for your support through the year, particularly for your part in events, such as; homework showcase, family learning, science fayre and concerts. Your engagement keeps the children engaged which makes learning all the more enjoyable. Thank you also for the kind words you have shared with us through the year and the appreciation you have shown for the hard work of the staff. They are very much appreciated.

Please do take note of the summer break activities on the page below, we love to hear about the children's summer activities and time spent with families. We look forward to receiving the emails and sharing the children's memories.

To our Year 6 children... we are incredibly proud of you and the way you have grown. You have left us with lots of memories to look back on. We believe in you and your ability to achieve whatever you put your mind to. So please continue to strive and make good things happen. We look forward to hearing of your future successes.

To our families who are transferring to new schools, it has been a pleasure being a part of your children's journey. We hope the children will soon settle into their new schools. We wish your families well.

We are saying goodbye to Mrs Sharma and Miss Wadelin at the end of this term. Since joining us, they have made a huge effort to get to know our children and helped to support their classes on the learning journey. We thank them and wish them well in their future careers.

In September, the children will be taught by...

Nursery - Mrs Cottrill	Reception - Miss Cartwright
Year 1 - Miss Johnson	Year 2 - Mrs Stefanyszyn
Year 3 - Mrs Geraghty	Year 4 - Mrs Bellenger
Year 5 - Mrs Brookes	Year 6 - Miss Ellis

Have a safe and happy summer break.

Miss Sharma



School Meals - September - The cost of a school meal will increase in September to £2.60 per meal. We will continue to offer a healthy wide ranging menu, including 2 choices of hot meal (1 vegetarian), sandwiches and jacket potatoes plus dessert or fruit.



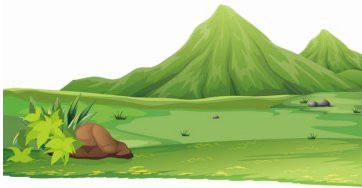


All school meals should be paid for in advance, on Monday, of the week the meals will be taken. Please pay on your schoolcomms account. If your child is free school meals this does not effect them.

The new 2 week menu will be available the first week back after the summer break.



Summer Break 2024

The summer is fast approaching. During the six weeks break, whilst you are enjoying your downtime, please could we ask your help with the following:

 <p>Music</p> 	<p>Please send a photograph of music covers (maybe a screenshot) for two of your families' favourite pieces of music.</p> <p>One that is quite old and one that is more recent.</p>	<p>Let us know the genre of music, composer and the date of release.</p>
<p>Geography</p> 	<p>Send in a photograph of a visit you may make to any places of geographical interest. These may include... a beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, valley.</p>	<p>Let us know which place you visited and which geographical feature you saw there.</p>
 <p>Family</p> 	<p>Please send us a photograph or drawing of your family.</p>	<p>Your child's new teacher would like to start the new year by getting to know the children and families. If the drawings could be labelled for our children coming to Nursery and Reception that would be brilliant.</p>

You may choose one of these things or all of them - please email your photographs etc into school - these will be shared with your child's class teacher when we return to school.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE — AS A SCHOOL WE AIM TO HAVE ATTENDANCE ABOVE 95%

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



NURSERY	79.2%
RECEPTION	89.6%
YEAR 1	94.8%
YEAR 2	95.6%
YEAR 3	96.1%
YEAR 4	96.7%
YEAR 5	87.7%
YEAR 6	90%

Please note the government have set new guidelines for attendance from September 2024. This includes the increase to penalty costs from £60 per child per parent to £80 per child per parent.

Milk - Y1 to Y6 pupils - the cost of school milk from September will be £12.00 per term. The payment for milk for the autumn term can now be made on the Schoolcomms app.



If your child is in receipt of free school meals, there will be no charge but milk still needs to be ordered via the schoolcomms app, you will not be charged. All milk should be ordered by 5th September.

Reception pupils will automatically receive milk free of charge for the Autumn Term.

Tax-Free Childcare

If you are a family who currently use WoodE's breakfast/after school club, or would like to use the facility, then you may be interested in the following information. Wood End Primary School is signed up for the Tax-Free Childcare scheme which is open to all parents of children under 12 (or under 17 if disabled) to help with the cost of childcare.

You can get up to £500 every 3 months (up to £2,000 a year) for each of your children to help with the costs of childcare. This goes up to £1,000 every 3 months if a child is disabled (up to £4,000 a year).

If you've already registered, you can [sign in to your childcare account](#).

If you get Tax-Free Childcare, you'll set up an online childcare account for your child. For every £8 you pay into this account, the government will pay in £2 to use to pay your provider.

You can get Tax-Free Childcare at the same time as 15 or 30 hours free childcare if you're eligible for both.

You can use it to pay for [approved childcare](#), for example:

- childminders, nurseries and nannies
- after school clubs and play schemes

Please see below link for more information:

<https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare>

If you would like to apply, you must open a Tax-Free Childcare account online. If you want to find out what help you might be entitled to try the government's childcare calculator.

Please see below link for more information:

<https://www.gov.uk/get-tax-free-childcare>



WoodE's Extended Schools Club

September re-registration - this must be completed before your child can attend club. Please note, as from September, the charges will be as follows:

WoodE's Club Pricing Structure From 1st September 2024

	Breakfast Club	After School Club
Non - Pupil Premium Families	£4	£7
Pupil Premium Families	£3	£4
Late collection from school		£7
Non-Wood End children	N/A	£8
Late collection from WoodE's	N/A	£7.25 per 15 mins

Creative Communities Wolverhampton - Art Workshops for Parents!

Taking place in each of the 8 Family Hubs around the city, parents have the opportunity to join these fun, free art workshops for 17 weeks.

Meet other parents in your area and create some art with an experienced arts educator. No experience required and children are welcome.

To find out more information and book:
<https://forms.office.com/e/PNxc0AY8mp>

Summer2024 issue of Raring2go!

If you are looking for lots of ideas of fun, active, crafty and educational things to do and local places to go as a family this summer please take a look at the latest issue of Raring2go!

Wolverhampton & South Staffordshire magazine by clicking this link:

<https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/wolverhampton/>



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.