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Summer 3

17th June 2022

Monday 13.06.22	Commonwealth Games Celebration
Tuesday 14.06.22	Dental survey—5 year olds
Wk com 20.06.22	Transition Week in school
<b>Friday 24.06.22</b>	<b>Inset Day - school closed to all pupils</b>
<b>Monday 27.06.22</b>	<b>Inset Day - school closed to all pupils</b>
Tuesday 28.06.22	Year 2 to Aldersley Leisure Village— Wolverhampton Community Games
Wednesday 29.06.22	Year 4 to Wolverhampton College— Shrek Performance and Workshop
Wk com 04.07.22	Parents' Evenings - more information to follow
Wk com 04.07.22	Bookfair
Friday 15.07.22	Year 6 to Conkers Outdoor Activity Centre
Thursday 21.07.22	Break-up for Summer Break

Dear Parents,

To celebrate the upcoming Commonwealth Games, Wood End was invited to join a baton relay between schools. We were proud to represent Dominica. (You may have seen the green & yellow bunting on the fence when you collected children.) Children from Coppice, representing Kiribati, brought the baton to us on Monday afternoon. After having a relay around the field with all of our children, a group of Wood End children then took the baton to Long Knowle who were representing Nigeria.

We were really pleased to invite Reception parents into school last week for a 'physically active' session. The children tell us they enjoyed themselves. Thank you to all parents who were able to attend and... join in.

KS1 statutory phonic checks and Year 4 statutory Multiplication checks are all now complete. Thank you to all parents who supported and encouraged children at home too.

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

We are planning to return to some pre covid arrangements from September. School start time for all children (except Nursery) will be 8:30am -8:40am. Please see overleaf for further details.

School uniform expectations are also outlined overleaf. Please be aware of these as you make arrangements for September.

Miss Sharma

### FREE SWIMMING—WOLVERHAMPTON RESIDENTS

Did you know that children under 8 years old can swim for free in the following pools when accompanied by a paying adult:

- WV Active—Bilston (Bert Williams)
- WV Active Central
- Wolverhampton Swimming and Fitness Centre (Bentley Bridge)



Children aged 8-15 years can also apply for a free swimming card at these leisure centres which will enable them to swim for free too!

### Enthusiastic Reader

We introduced an 'enthusiastic reader' certificate this year for children in KS2. The children needed to take responsibility for widening their reading experiences. They achieved a certificate by showing that they had read a wide range of genres. The children who achieved a certificate were put into a raffle.... The raffle will be drawn next week. The winners will be taken for a treat on Thursday 30th June.



## **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

