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Summer 5

19th July 2022

Wed 20th July 5pm	Y6 performance
Thursday 21st July	Break-up for Summer Break - children wear own clothes - see below
Mon 5th Sept 2022	New school year begins
Wed 14th Sept 2022	New school year begins for Reception class
Friday 9th Sept	<b>Inset day - School Closed</b>

### Milk Year 1 - Year 6 - Autumn Term

If you would like your child to have milk during the Autumn Term, the cost is £10.00 per child, payable via your online account from 15th July. If your child receives free school meals you will still need to order your child's milk through your online account. We require all orders to be placed by Friday 9th September. Milk will commence on Monday 12th September.



### Last Day of Term - Thursday 21st July

**Children are welcome to wear their own clothes on the last day of term. We would**

**request a donation of £1.00 per child to our school fund. Payments must be made on your PAY360 account in the events tab. Thank you**



Have a safe and happy  
Summer break!



Dear Parents,

Please note new times for the school day & updated uniform lists for September which are included in this newsletter.

At the end of last year we were having to report to the majority of our parents that children had not reached age related expectations. This year we are pleased to be able to report that as a team and in so many cases with your support that children in school have made strong progress. Thank you for this support. It has been a difficult journey but worth it.

Congratulations to our year 6 children who have achieved really positive results. They should be incredibly proud of themselves as we are of them. I thank the teaching team around this class who have been committed to supporting the children to reach and exceed their personal best. I would also like to thank our children who have really grown as learners. We hope that all of our year 6 continue to be successful as they move onto secondary schools. We look forward to hearing tales of their success in coming years.

The end of year brings a time to say goodbye... at the end of this term we will say goodbye to Mrs Mincher, Miss Thompson, Mrs Brachun and Mrs Rutter - all of whom will move to new jobs in new schools. We thank them all for their invaluable contributions to the Wood End community. We will remember them fondly and wish them well in their future careers.

We welcome Miss Johnson who will be the teacher for Year 1 in September. She has already spent time with the children and has started to get to know them. Miss Price who has been with us for several months, will now join us as a permanent lunchtime supervisor.

We have included a proforma for a summer diary with this newsletter. Please encourage your children to note events each week. We will be sharing these when we return.

We hope you will have a good holiday with quality family time. We look forward to seeing our families return in September.

Miss Sharma

## Summer Diary

When you return to school in September your teacher would really like to know about your Summer holiday. Please take a few moments to complete the diary below, so that you don't forget what you have done or how you were feeling. You might have been away to visit places or you may have stayed at home and done jobs. Please return this diary to school either by email or a hardcopy in September. We would also love to see a photograph of a key event too.

Week 1	
Week 2	
Week 3	
Week 4	
Week 5	
Week 6	

# COVID-19

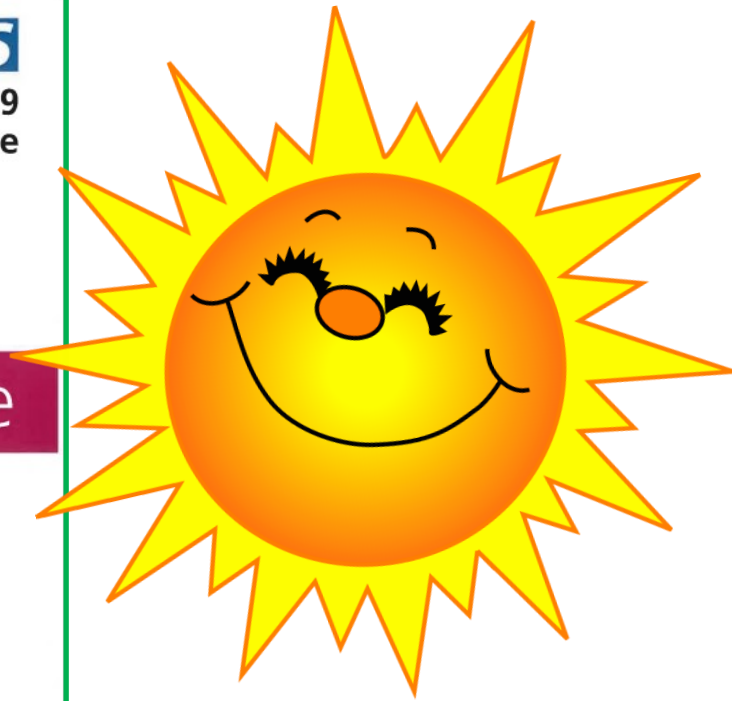
## vaccination service

**First and second doses** of the COVID-19  
Pfizer vaccinations **for children**  
**aged 5 to 11 years** old available  
@ **The Mander Centre**, Upper Mall, Central Arcade

**Monday to Friday** between 3pm and 4.30pm  
**Saturdays** from 9am to 5.30pm  
**Sundays** from 10.30am to 4.30pm

Walk-in or book online at  
**www.nhs.net** or by calling **119**

Please note, 5 to 11 year olds must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. People who have recently had a positive Covid-19 test must wait 12 weeks before having the vaccination.



**Yo!**

**FREE ACTIVITIES AND FOOD**  
available for eligible children\*

**SUMMER HOLIDAY FUN!**  
**YOWOLVES.CO.UK**

Looking for some fun and exciting things to do over the Summer school holidays – **Yo! Summer** has it all. Keep entertained with lots to choose from this holiday including sports, theatre groups, outdoor fun, arts and crafts, family fun days, plus activities for children with special educational needs and disabilities. 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.

\*Children up to Year 11 who receive benefits related free school meals are eligible for free food and activities. Please check with provider before booking for availability. Some activities will require advance bookings and may incur a charge.

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**SUMMER**

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**FUN ACTIVITIES**  
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young people  
and families

Department  
for Education

## **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 be 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

