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Autumn 5

2nd December 2022

Monday 05.12.22	Christmas Day in school - see below
Monday 05.12.22	Nursery parent session - 11am and 2:45pm
Wednesday 07.12.22	9:15am - Reception Nativity
Thursday 08.12.22	Homework Showcase
Tuesday 13.12.22	Nursery parent session - 11am and 2:45pm
Wednesday 14.12.22	Nursery parent session - 11am and 2:45pm
Thursday 15.12.22	Christmas Parties - more information to follow
Friday 16.12.22	Break-up for Christmas
Tuesday 03.01.23	Return to school
Friday 17.02.23	Break-up for half-term
Monday 27.02.23	Return to school
May 2023	Statutory KS1 SATs
Week beginning 08.05.23	Statutory KS2 SATs
Week beginning 05.06.23	Y4 Statutory Multiplication checks
Week beginning 12.06.23	KS1 Phonics checks

### Homework showcase - Thursday 8th December 2022

**Could all homework projects be brought into school by Monday 5th December.**

The showcase will take place in the school hall. Parents can view the projects, along with their child between 2:30 and 3:15pm.



We look forward to seeing your projects in school.

The details for the homework can be found on our website in 'What my child will learn' - Curriculum Overviews & Homework - then select your child's year group. There are overviews that cover the school year and overviews that are updated at the start of each new term.

**Christmas cards**- our postbox will be open from Monday 5th December. Please ensure envelopes have names and year groups on.



Dear Parents,

Thank you to all of our school community who have kept school updated with children's illness and supported isolation, Thank you for the time you have spent on the telephone trying to arrange medical consultations. With everybody's combined efforts it seems that we may be turning a corner. Hopefully we will all be able to recover fully and stay well for the Christmas break.

Our school choir were invited to sing at the Christmas light switch on last week. It was a really difficult and daunting responsibility, the rain seemed relentless, but our children were amazing. After singing, the children met the Mayor of Wolverhampton in St Thomas' Church. Well done to our children for the talents they have grown, thank you to the staff for their time and care and thank you to the parents for your continued support.

Following the announcement of an additional bank holiday in May, KS2 SATS dates have been adjusted. Instead of starting on Monday 8th May and the last test being on Thursday 11th May, The first test will now take place on Tuesday 9th May and the final test on Friday 12th May 2022.

Miss Sharma



**Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check** - we have uploaded more information for parents to the website regarding the statutory tests for Year 4 pupils in June.

[Information for parents: multiplication tables check](#)

## Afterschool Activity Clubs

The activity clubs will held for the final time before the Christmas break, **week commencing 5th December**. During this final week, we would like to invite the parents of the children involved in these clubs to come into school at 3:30pm to join their child in the clubs they are attending.

### Monday 5th December

Netball and Forest Club (bring your wellies)

### Wednesday 7th December

Press Pack and Athletics

### Thursday 8th December

Dance, Art Club and Choir

### Friday 9th December

Eco Club (bring your wellies)



### Christmas Day at Wood End

#### Monday 5th December

Pupils will be able to wear their Christmas jumper on this day for a £1.00 donation to charity. Please pay using your Pay360 account online in the Events section.

**Normal school trousers, skirts and shoes (or PE kit if it is a PE day) should also be worn.**

**Christmas dinner will be served at lunchtime.**

The children will be doing Christmas activities on this day, including... making cards, calendars and decorations.



### Milk - Spring Term



If you wish your child to have milk at school in the Spring term, orders and payments can be made on your Pay360 online account in the Fees and Subs tab. All orders should be made by Friday 6th January 2023.

Milk is charged at £10 per term. If your child is entitled to income based free school meals, there will be no charge for your child to have milk but you will still need to let us know by adding milk to your basket on Pay360 and checking out.

### [Further catch-up clinics for pupils who missed flu vaccination | City Of Wolverhampton Council](#)

If your child missed their flu nasal vaccination, and you would still like them to receive it, please follow the link for more information on clinics that are being held.



Would you like to win some books? Take a look at the World Book Day website.

The World Book day website has lots of information on books, competitions, audio books and lots more.

Here is the link for the current competitions to win books, days out and more:

[Competitions \(worldbookday.com\)](https://www.worldbookday.com)



**Bad Weather Conditions** - if, due to adverse weather conditions the decision is made to close the school, notifications can be found on local radio stations and the Wolverhampton Today page on Facebook. You will also receive a text message from school. Could you please ensure that we have your up to date contact details.



### September 2023 - Reception Class

If your child is due to start Reception class next September, you should have received information from the Local Authority about selecting your child's school. The deadline to complete your application online is 15th January 2023.

You can access the online forms at:

[www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/admissions](https://www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/admissions)

If you have a new phone over the Christmas period, could you please keep us up to date with any new numbers. You can contact school via email over the Christmas period. [woodendprimaryschool@wolverhampton.gov.uk](mailto:woodendprimaryschool@wolverhampton.gov.uk)