



# Wood End Primary School

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Autumn 5

10th November 2023

Mon 13.11.23	Diwali Lunch
Tues 14.11.23	Y3 visit to Edgmond Hall
Wed 15.11.23	Year 3 Diwali assembly
Fri 17.11.23	Children in Need — see below
Fri 17.11.23	Rec Learning Partner Session - 2pm
Wk. comm. 24.11.23	Inter house sports week
Wed 22.11.23	Y6 - National Child Measurement Program
Thurs 30.11.23	Flu Nasal Vaccination - catch-up
Friday 01.12.23	Christmas Day in school
Friday 01.12.23	Christmas Meal - please order by Mon 20.11.23 - see below
Mon 04.12.23	Nursery parents decoration session
Mon 11.12.23	Nursery parents musical games session
Mon 11.12.23	Homework Showcase
Wed 13.12.23	Reception Nativity - families invited
Mon 18.12.23	Nursery parents pass the parcel session
Fri 22.12.23	Break-up for Christmas
Mon 08.01.24	Return to school - Spring Term starts

Dear Parents

I hope everybody managed to have a break during the half term holiday.

Thank you to all parents who have attended parents evenings before the half term break. I hope that these meetings will have given you a clear understanding of how your child is attaining and progressing, what we are doing to support them and how you could support them at home too. If there is anything you would like to update us on or check in with the class teacher following the meeting please do not hesitate to call the school office to arrange a meeting with the class teacher.

Thank you to parents in year 5 who came to be their child's learning partner in mapping their journey of life. We really appreciate your partnership.

Many families like to send a treat in to share with class friends when it is a child's birthday. Please keep these treats limited to a pack of sharing sweets / chocolates. Staff will not be able to distribute party bags.

Please also note that reading books are usually changed only once per week. We would encourage children at earlier stages of reading, particularly those in EYFS & KS1 to read and re-read a book over the week, this will help to become automatic, fluent and to start to understand what they are reading.

Most children in KS2 probably don't need you to hear them read so often but they do need you to show an interest in what they are reading. Encourage your child to make a note in the reading diary about their reading. This note could be about any reading; their school reading book, a book from home, a library book, a comic, a newspaper / magazine article, research text.

For parents of children in nursery please note information on the page below about applications for reception classes. Children in our nursery do not automatically get a place in our reception class. You must make an application.

It's never too early... so we are starting to get ready for Christmas. Please find details on the page below. Christmas lunch must be ordered by Monday 20th November.

Don't forget to Children in Need on Friday 17th November. We look forward to seeing your home made accessories.

Miss Sharma



## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

YOUR CHILD'S CLASS ATTENDANCE FOR WEEK COMMENCING 23RD OCTOBER IS:

AS A SCHOOL WE AIM TO HAVE ATTENDANCE ABOVE 95% THIS WEEK OUR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS 93.7%

NURSERY	75.2%
RECEPTION	96.3%
YEAR 1	93.5%
YEAR 2	95.4%
YEAR 3	96.0%
YEAR 4	98.7%
YEAR 5	92.9%
YEAR 6	89.7%

## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

YOUR CHILD'S CLASS ATTENDANCE FOR WEEK COMMENCING 6TH NOVEMBER IS:

AS A SCHOOL WE AIM TO HAVE ATTENDANCE ABOVE 95% THIS WEEK OUR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS 95.7%

NURSERY	90.5%
RECEPTION	96.7%
YEAR 1	98.4%
YEAR 2	91.5%
YEAR 3	99.2%
YEAR 4	98.3%
YEAR 5	93.1%
YEAR 6	94.0%

**Important**

## Reception places for September 2024.

Parents of children due to start primary school next September, should have received information from the local authority regarding applying for a place at your preferred primary school for September 2024. If you have not received this, contact the admissions team at Wolverhampton Council on 01902 551122. You should apply online before the deadline of 15th January 2024.



## Children in Need Friday 17th November Let's get creative!

As we have already asked for a charitable contribution this year of both money and products, we will not be requesting a donation. We are asking you to give a little of your time to help your child get creative. We will be discussing with the children ways to support others without giving money.

Create a spotty bowtie, head covering, hats, scarves etc. Or make a spotty headband or your own spotty ears.

Children can wear their spotty creation along with their school uniform on this day.

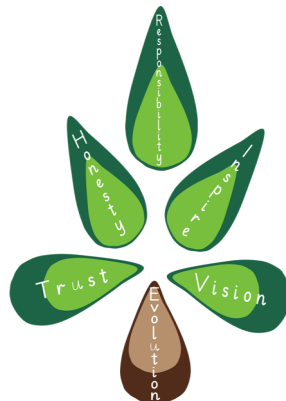
## Zones of Regulation

We have identified the zones and the way in which people may present in each zone. We stressed in school that often people communicate how they are feeling using actions rather than words when they are in a heightened or dysregulated state. The children started to think about how they could support themselves or others in different stages of emotional regulation.

Try to find a little time to discuss how they can manage their emotions when in different states of emotional regulation. Some suggestions are below – and should be familiar to the children. You may find it helpful to narrate these ideas aloud if the children show different emotions to you. For example, a child in the blue zone may need a sensory snack or 'wake up' activity – so suggest a quick run around the garden or a physical challenge that gives them the opportunity to move their bodies. Some examples are below. The children may identify these being used in school or make these suggestions themselves.

Zone	Blue	Green	Yellow	Red
How can I support myself or someone else in this zone?	<p>Share a joke with a friend.</p> <p>Share a worry or concern – either in words or pictures or play.</p> <p>Spend some time reminiscing about a happy time or event.</p> <p>Think if you are hungry or need a brain break or nap</p>	<p>Celebrate your success with a smile – you're on track! Try telling someone what has made you feel this way to help you get back to this zone if you veer off course.</p>	<p>Share a concern. Have a snack if you are hungry.</p> <p>Take your jumper off if you are over heating or irritable.</p> <p>Take a moment away from loud or busy activities – use ear defenders or listen to music.</p> <p>Find space for mindfulness and some deep breaths.</p>	<p>Take some time to breathe – think about milkshake breathing or five point star breathing.</p> <p>Be physically active and work off frustration or anxiety.</p> <p>Take a break from a challenging environment and give yourself safe space – but make sure someone knows where you are.</p>

Some examples are below but this list is by no means exhaustive!





## Christmas at Wood End Primary School

Christmas Day – Friday 1st December



### Christmas Jumper Day

Pupils will be able to wear their Christmas jumper on this day for a £1.00 donation to charity. Please pay using your schoolcomms app.

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

### Christmas Lunch

If you wish your child to have Christmas lunch on 1st December, please order on the link that was sent by text, by Monday 20th November.

Roast Turkey or Quorn Festive Parcel

Boiled/Roast Potatoes – Sprouts. Carrots, Peas. Stuffing Ball, Chipolata – Gravy

Christmas Ice Cream Tub or Mince Pie Traybake and Custard

### Christmas Crafts

Children will be Christmas crafting on this day.

Nursery Decoration Session – Monday 4th December – 11am

Nursery Musical Games Session – Monday 11th December – 11am

Nursery Pass the Parcel Session – Monday 18th December – 11am

Nursery parents will be invited to attend Christmas activity sessions with their child

Wednesday 13th December – Reception Nativity

more information to follow

Thursday 21st December – Christmas Parties

Children to wear their party clothes to school

