

Wood End Primary School

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Autumn 3

13th October 2021

Thursday 14.10.21	Y6 visit to Cannock Chase Museum
Wednesday 20.10.21	Harvest Festival - see below
Thursday 21.10.21	pm - Catch-up Photographs - see below
Friday 22.10.21	Break-up for half term
Monday 01.11.21	Return to school
Monday 01.11.21	Parents' Evening - 3:30-5:30pm
Wednesday 03.11.21	Y3 visit to Edmond Hall
Friday 12.11.21	Year 1 visit to Cannock Chase Museum
Thursday 18.11.21	Reception - Year 6 Pupil Flu Nasal Vaccinations
Friday 19.11.21	Inset Day
Monday 06.12.21	Christmas Day in school - see over
Wk. com - Monday 13.12.21	Christmas Service, parties & nativity - more information to follow
Friday 17.12.21	Break-up for Christmas holiday
Tuesday 04.01.22	Return to school - Spring Term



School Photographs orders



The last date for placing orders at school is Monday 18th October.

You may also place and pay for orders online, please follow the instruction on the proof photograph that was sent out.

If your child was absent on photograph day, we will be having a catch-up session on Thursday 21st October in the afternoon.

 **After-school Activity Clubs** - the last week for clubs is week commencing 28th November. There will be no clubs held during December. New clubs will commence in January. 

Harvest Festival - 20th October 2021

We will be holding our annual Harvest Festival in school on 20th October.

We are still unable to offer parents and families admission to the school site for an assembly.

This year, we will be supporting a local foodbank and all donations will be sent to the Moathouse Foodbank and would appreciate any donations. Could we please ask that you send non-perishable groceries that would keep well at the foodbank. Please send all donations via the school office.

Thank you



Dear Parents,

We are looking forward to having our first off-site visit for Year 6 after 2 years. Hopefully there will be many more to look forward to.

Thank you in advance to all families who contribute to our harvest collection. We are happy to receive donations between Monday 18th and Wednesday 20th October at the school office.

Unfortunately due to high covid cases we are still not able to facilitate face to face meetings but sincerely look forward to speaking with you via telephone meetings.

Many children have suffered with seasonal symptoms including colds and stomach bugs, please continue to support us by encouraging hand and respiratory hygiene.

A number of children have shared that they watch a programme called Squid Game. Although the start of this seems child-friendly, in the games that are played unfortunately some content is graphic and inappropriate for primary school children. Please monitor your child's activity and be aware of its content which is age-rated 15.

Miss Sharma



Reminder:

We have sent a number of forms out over the past few week, could we please have these returned to school to update our records as soon as possible.



- Data Collection sheets - all pupils
- Allergy Care Plans - if applicable
- Asthma Care Plans - if applicable
- School Health Consent forms - Reception & Year 6

If you move house, change your telephone number or have any other change of circumstance, please let us know.

Thank you

If your child has any of these 3 coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms, even if mild, please book a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test for them as soon as possible:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough
- Loss of or change to their sense of smell or taste

They will need to isolate until negative result of PCR test is received (Lateral Flow test results will not be accepted as an alternative)

If children present with symptoms at school you will be contacted to collect them and arrange a PCR test before they can return. (it is essential that we have up to date contact numbers in the event of an emergency)

IN ADDITION, DUE TO HIGH CASE LEVELS IN THE CITY, THE PUBLIC HEALTH TEAM HAVE ADVISED SCHOOLS....

that any pupil unwell enough not to attend school for any illness (even if not a typical Covid symptom) also accesses a PCR test or not attend school for 48 hours after symptoms stop.

Year 6 Secondary School Applications

The closing date for your application for secondary school submissions is **31st October 2021**



It's Good to Grow - Morrisons

Morrisons Supermarkets are running a promotion for gardening equipment for schools until the end of October. We have registered our school and would appreciate any tokens donated to our school account.

When you shop at Morrisons, you will be awarded tokens, these can then be allocated to our school account online. Thankyou for your support.



REMINDER-your child's PE kit should be:

- a plain t-shirt in your child's house colour and dark green shorts and plain black pumps or trainers (no colours or logos)
- a school green tracksuit, available from Myclothing.com and Kidscorner, or plain black jogging bottoms and plain black sweatshirt (no writing or logos) or school sweatshirt
 - Please ensure that earrings are removed for PE days.

If pupils arrive in alternative kit, they will be supplied with the correct spare kit to wear for the day.

Reception Class September 2022

If your child is due to start Reception class in September 2022, you will receive information from the Local Authority Admissions department via the postal service with the details of the application process. Applications are due to open on 10th November 2021.



There is a Primary Education booklet available on the council's schools admissions page if you would like further information.

Christmas Day at Wood End

As in previous years, we will celebrate the start of the Christmas season on Monday 6th December.

- ⇒ Christmas Jumper Day - pupils will be able to wear their Christmas jumper for a donation of £1.00 Pupils should wear their normal school trousers/skirts and shoes.
- ⇒ Christmas dinner - As soon as we have the menu, we will publish it on the newsletter.
- ⇒ Christmas art activities

