

Wood End Primary School

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Autumn 2

3rd October 2022

Wednesday 05.10.22	Year 1 Harvest Service - 8:45am
Monday 10.10.22	Y6 Height and Weight check with school nurses
Wk. com. 17.10.22	Family Singing Week - more information to follow
Monday 17.10.22	Parents' Evening - see text message sent 28.09.22
Tuesday 18.10.22	Parents' Evening - see text message sent 28.09.22
Friday 21.10.22	Break-up for half-term
Monday 31.10.22	Return to school - 8:30am
Tuesday 01.11.22	Y6 trip to Bewdley Museum
Friday 04.11.22	Bonfire Meal at lunchtime - see below
Tuesday 08.11.22	Y3 Edmond Hall visit - more information to follow
Wednesday 09.11.22	Y4 parents Remembrance Service - 8:45am
Wednesday 16.11.22	Y3 parents Diwali Service - 8:45am
Thursday 24.11.22	Flu Nasal Immunisations - Reception to Year 6 pupils

Dear Parents,

Thank you for supporting our Macmillan coffee morning. We have raised almost £100.

There have been some hiccoughs with our online payment systems - fortunately we have managed to resolve most queries and hopefully working through the last few difficulties next week.

We will soon be holding some family singing sessions where you will be able to share in what the children are learning during music lessons. Invites for this will be sent out next week.

Parents evening details were sent out earlier this week, please remember to request your appointment by Monday 3rd October.

Please remember if your child wears earrings to school they must be small studs not novelty designs.

Children are being encouraged to 'strive to thrive'. At the beginning of the year this involves them independently making efforts to transfer skills from one lesson to another. Please ask them which skills they are learning and trying to remember.

Miss Sharma



Harvest

We will be collecting harvest donations this year from Monday 3rd October. Could we please ask for tinned, dried or packaged produce only, as the donations will be sent to a local foodbank. Thank you for your support.



Pay360 - We would like to thank everyone that has had problems with their account for their patience and understanding whilst we have attempted to renew accounts.

If you are experiencing any problems, please let us know so that we may send new email invitations.
Thank you from the school office

Year 6 Pupils. You should have received an applications pack for secondary school places. The deadline for the return of your applications is: 31st October 2022

Trainers - could we please remind all parents that if your child is coming to school in their trainers on PE days, they should be plain black with no colour or logos.

Alternatively, your child may come to school in their school shoes and change into their trainers for PE.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Times of the school day

Could we please remind all parents that the school day starts at **8:30am** with the gates closing at 8:40am. Any arrival after this time is late.



We have had a number of late arrivals since the start of term, we will be monitoring late arrivals.

Collection times: **Rec, Y1.Y2 - 3.05pm**

Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 - 3:00pm

Press Pack – 28th September 2022

Nursery

Nursery have been settling in nicely to their new classroom and with their teachers. They have been developing their skills such as their gross motor by kicking a ball to a friend or rolling a ball. Another thing which they have been doing is using bottle lids to make patterns! How exciting!



Olivia – Y6

Reception

Reception are settling in very well. Miss Jones has reported that Reception have been getting used to knowing their expectations. They are getting used to having their phonics sounds lesson at the start of the day. After phonics sounds, they then get prepared for learning time. Learning time is independent learning. Miss Jones is looking forward to seeing how the children STRIVE to THRIVE this year.

Mollie and Eme – Y5

Year 1

Miss Johnson told us that year 1 have settled into Year 1 well from Reception. She has been impressed with how mature they have been. In History, they have been learning about old toys and finding out where they originated from. In Art, they have been learning about Andy Goldsworthy and trying to recreate some of his artwork. They are also working hard with their handwriting and letter formation.



Year 2



Mrs Geraghty has said that Year 2 have settled into Year 2 and are working hard. They have been enjoying using the different boxes outside such as the art box and the physical education box at playtime. They enjoyed using the shells, chalks and frames to create pictures. The music school have visited Year 2 and they have been learning about rhythm and pulse before they learn to play the recorder. They are enjoying learning about Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder plot in History.

Amelie and Eva – Y5

Year 3

Miss Chahal has reported about what they have learnt and been up to during the first few weeks. They have looked at colours, city's and maps in French. In Maths, they have done a hot task and some children have used base 10 in it to help them. In physical fitness they have had the choice to either do yoga or circuits. Miss Chahal has already seen an improvement with their attitude to learning over the last few weeks.



Year 4

Mrs Bellenger has reported Year 4 have settled back into the school routine well since the six weeks holiday. In Maths she has seen an improvement with their 4-digit column method. In writing, they have been deconstructing texts to look for different features. They also have been having Ukulele lessons with Mr Lock. It also has been reported that Year 4 have used the geography box at playtime and enjoyed measuring the length of the playground and using the anemometer (wind gauge).

Jessica and Emily – Y5

Year 5

During the first few weeks of year five (the former year four) have been enjoying their new lessons. Last week, we interviewed their teacher – Mrs Brookes-to see how they have been settling into their new environment.



Mrs Brookes has told us that they have been focussing on their presentation (strive to thrive). Year five have been getting used to their new routine and especially enjoying science with the experiments.

Year 6

During the first few weeks back, Year Six (the former year Five) have been settling into their new classroom. Last week, we have interviewed their teacher – Miss Sangha – to find out how they have been getting on.

Miss Sangha has told us that they are eager to learn with mature contributions to their work. Year Six are always curious and independently asking questions about the subject they are learning.

Milla and Alina – Y6



Bonfire Meal

Friday 4th November

We will be having a special Bonfire meal in school. (menu below)

As the kitchen will need to know supply numbers, please order your child's meal using your Pay360 account. Children receiving free school meals will also need to order their meal. All orders should be placed by Wednesday 12th October.

Hot Dogs/ Veggie Dogs

Or

Non Chilli Con Carne

Served with –

Fries or Rice

BBQ Beans or Mixed Salad

Toffee Apple Traybake & Custard

or

Fruit Rockets

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 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.