

Wood End Primary School

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Spring 6

8th April 2022

Friday 08.04.22	Break-up for Easter Break
Monday 25.04.22	Return to school Don't forget to bring your Easter Projects
May 2022	KS1 SATs will take place
Monday 02.05.22	Bank holiday - school closed
Thursday 05.05.22	Local Elections - school closed to pupils
Week commencing Monday 09.05.22	KS2 SATs will take place
Tuesday 17.05.22	Class Photographs
Thursday 26.05.22	Y5 trip to Sarehole Mill, Birmingham
Friday 27.05.22	Break-up for half-term
Monday 06.06.22	Return to school
Monday 06.06.22	Y4 Multiplication Check
Monday 06.06.22	Y1 Phonics Check
Thursday 21.07.22	Break-up for Summer Break

Milk - Summer Term



If you wish your child to have milk at school in the Summer term, orders and payments can be made on your Pay360 online account. All orders should be made by Friday 29th April 2022.

Milk is charged at £8 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.

Change of menu



There will be a change of menu on the following days:

Monday 25th April - St Georges Day Menu

Fish and chips or veggie sausage and chips followed by Union Jack trifle or jam scones.

Dear Parents,

Year 2 children held an Easter Service for their families. They were clear with their lines and sang beautifully. Year 6 and year 2 parents—we hope you found the SATS information meetings helpful. It was promising to see so many parents attend.

As parents are invited in to school we are trying to take the opportunity to share your children's books with you so that you can celebrate the journey that your child has been on.

Year 3 and Year 6 participated in singing workshops and enjoyed themselves thoroughly. Year 1, 2, 3 and 4 have experienced maths problem solving workshops. It was very interesting to see the strengths and strategies children showed in this very practical session.

We have been trying to create experiences for the children through visiting workshops—if your child has been involved in any of these please do ask them about it or even better get them to show you some of the skills.

Thank you to all families who donated for Comic Relief—we raised £121.00.

We hope that you will have a lovely Easter break. We look forward to seeing you after the holiday. Don't forget to make your plant pot.

Miss Sharma



Year 1 Swimming Lessons

Year 1 will return to swimming on Friday 6th May. Please ensure that your child brings their kit with them on Friday mornings.



Activity After-school Clubs

All activity after-school clubs will recommence the first week we return from Easter break. They will run until half-term.

Chicks Last week we had a delivery of 'living eggs' for hatching. They were kept warm in an incubator and 6 chicks hatched from the eggs. The children have been able to see the chicks from hatching to being moved into a brooder and growing in size. Please ask your children about the chicks. They will now be taken to a farm to live.



Easter Project



We would like children to use their creative and decorative skills to produce a flower container to bring into school after Easter.



Children who bring in a container will be given compost and a sunflower seed to plant and they will be placed around school to make a sunflower display.

The container needs to be fairly large and robust, to hold enough compost to enable a sunflower to grow to 6ft plus. These can then be decorated/personalised as you wish. Some ideas below.

Use: large tin/paint cans, old flower pots, the bottom half of a 6 litre milk carton, old small wellington boots, turn a small bag for life inside out or cut down a large one and staple the sides and decorate, an old handbag or any type of sturdy container.



You may need to put a few holes in the bottom of your container to act as drainage.



Items to use for decorating: paint, pebbles, shells, string, jewels, tiles, beads or buttons. (please ensure that they are stuck/sewn onto your container securely.)

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.

Wolverhampton Community Games 2022

Easter Competition!

During the two week break, we want to challenge you to a competition!

We want you to think about all the wonderful things that Wolverhampton Community Games will bring to the people in our City. Then we want you to capture all of those ideas in a colourful poster, a creative story or an inspiring poem and send them to us so we can enjoy your fantastic ideas.

We will be picking a winners for each type of entry, from all phases, Nursery, Primary Special and Secondary. Winner will receive a Zero Bounds - Roundnet set for their class, along with optional staff training. (Runner up prizes to be confirmed)

Please share this with all children, families and communities.

Closing date for all entries is **May 6th 2022.**
Entries to go to Sam Perks at Connected Partnership:
Sam.perks@connectedpartnership.com 01902 290152

FREE ACTIVITIES AND FOOD
available for eligible children*

EASTER HOLIDAY FUN!
YOWOLVES.CO.UK

Looking for some fun and exciting things to do over the Easter school holidays – **Yo! Easter** 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.