

Wood End Primary School

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Autumn 3

21st October 2022

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
Tuesday 08.11.22	Y3 Edgmond Hall visit
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
Monday 05.12.22	Christmas Day in school - more information to follow

Flu Nasal Immunisations - 24th November 2022

The flu vaccine consent has now moved to an online consent form.

Please follow the link below to provide your consent for your child to receive their vaccination. This form **MUST** be completed even if you do not wish your child to receive their vaccination.

[Vaccination UK Immunisation \(schoolvaccination.uk\)](https://www.schoolvaccination.uk)

Further information on adults and children's vaccines can be found on www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/flufighters

If you have any queries, please contact Vaccination UK's School Vaccination Team on 01902 200077.



Woode's Extended Schools Provision

Could we remind anyone using Woode's breakfast /after school clubs to contact the school office with details of booking dates and then make payments via pay360.

If your child will not be attending a booked session, please cancel in the same way by contacting the office before 2pm.

If you have not already done so, you are able to make block bookings for regular attendance in Autumn term 2 now. The school office will then be able to confirm availability of sessions.

Thank you for your co-operation.



Dear Parents,

We are pleased to have been able to invite families into school for 'Family' singing week which took place this week. This was an opportunity to share with you what your children's learning experiences are in music lessons. We hope that you enjoyed this opportunity. Please continue to ask your children about how their music skills are growing.

Thank you to all parents who attended parents' evening to meet with class teachers. We hope this meeting has given you an understanding of how your child is progressing and what their next steps are. We thank you in advance for your support in helping your child to progress further. If you would like any further clarification / advice about your child's learning please do not hesitate to ask.

Please ensure that you complete the vaccination consent as soon as possible if you wish for your child to have their immunisation in school. We hope that you will have a restful half term and enjoy family time.

Miss Sharma



Harvest - Thank you for your generous donations for our harvest collection. You donated over 16 carrier bags full of groceries. All items were gratefully

received by Ashmore Park Foodbank, situated in St Albans' Church.



For up coming events around the surrounding area, competitions and more: [Raring2go! Wolverhampton](https://www.raring2go.com)

School Menu change

National School Meals Week

Week commencing Monday 7th November

'Together we make a difference' looking at recycling & waste, CO2 emissions and what we can do to support these issues.

There will be activity sheets, stickers and information posters showing & talking about these issues for the children to receive.

We Make a Difference - Monday

Rainbow Pizza & Pepperoni Pizza, Potato Wedges, Mini Corn on the Cob & Mixed Salad

Iced Krispie Cakes



Go Green - Tuesday

Cauliflower Buffalo Wings, Rainbow Couscous & Salad or Bangers & Mash Pie, Peas & Baton Carrots

Iced Shortbread & Custard

Our Local Lunch - Wednesday

Roast Dinner Day or Quorn Roast Fillet, Roast Potatoes, Broccoli/ Cauli, Baton Carrots

Traditional Raspberry Ripple Artic Roll



Eat More, Less Waste - Thursday

Ratatouille & Mozzarella Pasta Bake, or Swedish Meatball Mac 'n' Cheese, Garlic Slice & Mixed Salad

Frozen Mousse & Mixed Berries

VIP Day - Friday

Traditional Fish & Chips, Peas or Mushy Peas, Bread & Butter or Fishless Finger Wrap, Chips, Peas or

Mushy Peas

Chocolate Cupcake



Press Pack Reports

Nursery

On the 5th of October, I spoke to Miss Nicholls. She told me of all the lovely things nursery have been up to. Including reading a story about a little acorn growing into a tree and singing songs like autumn leaves are falling down. Some of the children have even started to recognise differences in people and they are starting to recognise and write their names.



Millie R – Y6

Reception

Last week we talked to Mrs Stott about what Reception have been doing since the last time we checked on them. Recently, Reception have been focusing on Autumn and the change around them. They have been on a woodland walk and have been collecting acorns, conkers, certain leaves and pinecones. During independent learning time, Reception have been using various equipment for example chalk, crayon and foam bricks.

Olivia and Alina – Y6

Year 1

Last week, we interviewed Miss Johnson about what Year 1 have been doing at swimming. To get to swimming, they go in pairs and on the coach they sing songs about how to get changed. So far, they have done 2 lessons. They are practicing getting in and out of the pool. Teachers are trying to find out if they need to wear armbands or not.



Year 1 have also been the first class to do a whole-school assembly all about harvest. They were working on the songs for 2 weeks. The students were practicing extremely hard and Miss Johnson was very proud of them.

Year 2

The music school have been to help Year 2 learn how to play the recorder. They have been learning how to hold it and how much air they need to use. Mrs Geraghty reported that they have been getting better at this. They have been singing songs such as 'shake your sillies' and have been preparing for family singing week.



They have been writing about the Gruffalo and using lots of adjectives in their work. In maths, they are using their number bonds to count to 100.

Mollie and Emily – Y5

Year 3

Year 3 have been reading the BFG and Miss Chahal has reported that they have really enjoyed it. Miss Chahal has told us that she is enjoying it as much as they are! In Art, they have been trying to sew an Indian fish on fabric (they were really creative!). In History, they have been writing a letter to the people of today telling them what it was like to live in the Bronze Age. They have really enjoyed all of the subjects (and so has Miss Chahal!!)



Year 4

Year 4 have had an Egyptian workshop and they have done some drama and some acting. A company came in and they acted out Tutankhamun's death. They have looked at some artefacts and tried to recognise the different ones. They really enjoyed it and they found it really fun.



Erne and Amelie – Y5

Year 5

Mrs Brookes has reported that in Science the children have been enjoying the science experiments. The first experiment that they did was on dissolving to make a solution. They used rice, flour, coffee, sugar, salt, oil and warm water. The second experiment was based on reversible changes. They used a kitchen sieve, garden sieve, filtering paper and a funnel. Mrs Brookes also said that they carried out the experiments sensibly and co-operatively.



Year 6

Miss Sangha has reported that in History they have been learning about the Treaty of Versailles and Adolf Hitler. The Treaty of Versailles was the agreement of the First World war. They have also been linking their History into their art work by Creating their own dazzle camouflage. Dazzle camouflage was used in World War One to confuse the enemy. They also have been recreating Paul Nash' art work.



Jessica and Eva – Y5



Date: Autumn term 2022

School Attendance: Helping Children and Young People to Succeed

School is an important part of the lives of children and young people. It is where they begin to develop new skills, make friendships and it helps prepare them for their future. When a child is absent from school, they can miss out on these vital opportunities and their learning and friendships may suffer. Whilst 90% is an excellent result in a test, an attendance level of 90% is poor, children are classed as persistently absent and children's outcomes in school can be badly affected. Any absence that is not authorised by the school is a reason for concern.

Parents and carers have the legal responsibility to ensure that a child attends school regularly and arrives on time. Absence taken during the school term can have a negative impact on a child's education. Therefore:

Holidays in term Time.

Schools rarely agree to parents/carers taking their children out of school for the purposes of leave of absence / holidays in term-time.

This is not an automatic entitlement and only the Head teacher can authorise this if a parent applies in advance and the Head teacher's view is that there are exceptional circumstances. **If your child misses school for the purposes of a holiday or a trip and the absence is not agreed, you may be issued with a Penalty Notice, or you may be prosecuted.**

Penalty Notices are a fine of:

£120 per parent per child if paid in full within 28 days (reduced to £60 if paid within 21 days)

If a Penalty Notice is not fully paid within 28 days, the Local Authority has no option but to prosecute a parent in the Magistrates' Court for failing to ensure regular school attendance.

In Court, if a parent pleads guilty, or is found guilty, they will then have a criminal record. The court can fine each parent up to £1000 per child, order payment of the prosecution costs and/or make a parenting order.

Unauthorised absence from school.

- Where schools have exhausted all avenues to address attendance issues and have been unsuccessful and there are at least 10 sessions (5 school days) lost due to unauthorised absences in a half term period, a referral may be made for statutory intervention.

The City of Wolverhampton Council Attendance Team will then either issue parents with a warning notice giving them a period of time to improve school attendance or invite them to a legal meeting to discuss the attendance concerns. Should unauthorised absences continue, the local authority may consider prosecution as follows.

Section 444(1) Education Act 1996:

'If you are the parent of a child of compulsory school age who fails to attend school regularly, you are guilty of an offence'

The court can fine each parent up to £1000 per child, order payment of the prosecution costs and/or make a parenting order.

Section 444(1A) Education Act 1996:

Parents are aware their child is absent regularly from school and fail without reasonable justification to cause him/her to attend, they are guilty of an offence.

The court can fine you up to £2500 per child and/or sentence you to a period of imprisonment of up to 3 months, and order payment of the prosecution costs.

You can help your child by ensuring that they arrive on time and that you arrange any appointments for them (e.g. dental check ups) outside school hours. If your child has regular absences the school may request medical evidence.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss any issues affecting your child's attendance, please contact your child's school in the first instance or the Local Authority Attendance Team on 01902 550621.

Jameel Mullan

Attendance & Inclusion Service Manager