

Summer 6	5th July 2024
Mon 08.07.24	Parents' Evening - Nursery, Y4 & Y5
Tues 09.07.24	Parents' Evening - Reception, Y1 & Y3
Wed 10.07.24	Parents' Evening - Y2 & Y6
Thurs 11.07.24	Y5 Guitar Performance - 9am
Tues 16.07.24	Leavers' Lunch
Wed 17.07.24	Y3 Recorder Performance - 9am
Wed 17.07.24	Y6 Celebration Evening - letter emailed 23.05.24
Thurs 18.07.24	Y6 visit to Conkers - letter emailed 23.05.24
Mon 22.07.24	Last day of school term - out of uniform/early collection - see below
Mon 02.09.24	Return to school - Y1 to Y6
Fri 13.09.24	Inset Day - school closed to all pupils
Mon 18.11.24	Inset Day - school closed to all pupils

Please note the government have set new guidelines for attendance from September 2024. This includes the increase to penalty costs from £60 per child per parent to £80 per child per parent.

Dear Parents,

Time to celebrate... some of our Y5 & Y6 children represented Wood End at an athletics event at Aldersley Stadium. We won gold medal in the 80m sprint and silver medal in the girls' relay. Thank you to all families that were able to attend and support the children alongside staff.

We understand that at this time of year children are getting taller and uniform is getting shorter. Thank you to you all for still trying to maintain uniform standards as best as possible. There are a number of girls wearing modesty shorts, could we please ask that dresses are longer than the shorts.


On the last school day, Monday 22nd July, children will be able to attend in own clothes. Children can also be collected at 1pm to begin their school holiday - details below.

You will have already received your child's annual report. Thank you for the comments we have received.

There are a number of events taking place in the next fortnight, we look forward to seeing you.

Please note, support is available for childcare costs— please see page 4 - Tax-Free Childcare.

Miss Sharma



Creative Communities Wolverhampton - Art Workshops for Parents!

Taking place in each of the 8 Family Hubs around the city, parents have the opportunity to join these fun, free art workshops for 17 weeks.

Meet other parents in your area and create some art with an experienced arts educator. No experience required and children are welcome.

To find out more information and book: <https://forms.office.com/e/PNxc0AY8mp>

School Uniform for September


See below for full uniform and PE list for pupils return in September.

The updated uniform policy is available on the school website: [e5b70e_a18c8fbef8244d29bc81ecb80622aba7.pdf](https://www.woodendprimaryschool.co.uk/e5b70e_a18c8fbef8244d29bc81ecb80622aba7.pdf) ([woodendprimaryschool.co.uk](https://www.woodendprimaryschool.co.uk))

Please be aware of the limitation of smartwatches being worn to school due to safeguarding.


Monday 22nd July

break up for Summer



Pupils are able to come in their own clothes for the last day of term. We would ask for a £1.00 donation for pupils taking part. Please pay on your schoolcomms account.

Please continue to wear suitable clothing and footwear for school.



Pupils will be able to leave school at 1pm on this day. You will be sent a forms link. If you would like to collect your child early, please complete the form. Only pupils that we have received permission for will be allowed to leave.

There will be no WoodE's afterschool club on this day.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE — AS A SCHOOL WE AIM TO HAVE ATTENDANCE ABOVE 95%

YOUR CHILD'S CLASS ATTENDANCE FOR WEEK COMMENCING 1ST JULY IS BELOW.



NURSERY	84%
RECEPTION	93.1%
YEAR 1	88.7%
YEAR 2	93.1%
YEAR 3	95.2%
YEAR 4	91.7%
YEAR 5	85%
YEAR 6	85%



Bookfair

3rd to 10th July

The bookfair will be visiting school on the above dates. Books will be available to purchase on parents' evening in the hall. Thank you for your support, it allows us to purchase new books for our reading library.

Milk - Y1 to Y6 pupils - the cost of school milk from September will be £12.00 per term. The payment for milk for the autumn term can now be made on the Schoolcomms app.



If your child is in receipt of free school meals, there will be no charge but milk still needs to be ordered via the schoolcomms app, you will not be charged.

Reception pupils will automatically receive milk free of charge for the Autumn Term.

Summer2024 issue of Raring2go! Magazine

If you are looking for lots of ideas of fun, active, crafty and educational things to do and local places to go as a family this summer please take a look at the latest issue of Raring2go! Wolverhampton & South Staffordshire magazine by clicking this link:

<https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/wolverhampton/summer2024/>



WoodE's Extended Schools Club

September re-registration - this must be completed before your child can attend club.

Please note, as from September, the charges will be as follows:

**WoodE's Club Pricing Structure
From 1st September 2024**

	Breakfast Club	After School Club
Non - Pupil Premium Families	£4	£7
Pupil Premium Families	£3	£4
Late collection from school		£7
Non-Wood End children	N/A	£8
Late collection from WoodE's	N/A	£7.25 per 15 mins

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.

Tax-Free Childcare

If you are a family who currently use WoodE's breakfast/after school club, or would like to use the facility, then you may be interested in the following information.

Wood End Primary School is signed up for the Tax-Free Childcare scheme which is open to all parents of children under 12 (or under 17 if disabled) to help with the cost of childcare.

You can get up to £500 every 3 months (up to £2,000 a year) for each of your children to help with the costs of childcare. This goes up to £1,000 every 3 months if a child is disabled (up to £4,000 a year).

If you've already registered, you can [sign in to your childcare account](#).

If you get Tax-Free Childcare, you'll set up an online childcare account for your child. For every £8 you pay into this account, the government will pay in £2 to use to pay your provider.

You can get Tax-Free Childcare at the same time as 15 or 30 hours free childcare if you're eligible for both.

You can use it to pay for [approved childcare](#), for example:

- childminders, nurseries and nannies
- after school clubs and play schemes

Please see below link for more information:

<https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare>

If you would like to apply, you must open a Tax-Free Childcare account online. If you want to find out what help you might be entitled to try the government's childcare calculator.



05 July 2024

Hello,

This is a message from West Midlands Police.

Ours school's officers have been busy preparing for when the schools close for the summer holidays and ensuring the safety of young people as they transition from KS3 to KS4.

Police and schools across the West Midlands are committed to working together to protect our young people from becoming victims of crime.

We have produced a short video that provides advice and guidance for year 6's starting their new secondary school. PSCO Adam and PSCO Matt, from the Coventry school's team, talk about what to do in an emergency situation, and how to keep yourself safe.

Some of the topics they cover:

- Staying safe when travelling
- Keep your valuables safe
- Dangers of buying vapes and balloons
- How to report hate crime and bullying
- Why speaking up is important
- How to report to the police and talking to trusted adults

Watch the video: <https://youtu.be/YMPrhJCwqE>

What to do if you are concerned about a young person:

If you can speak to them calmly and find a safe place to start a conversation. Be honest and tell them you might have to talk to the police or medical staff if you feel like they are in danger.

You may wish to contact a member of the Pastoral Team at school if you feel your child isn't listening or is at risk. You can reach out your school's officers to seek advice. They can talk through your concerns and plan a way forward together.

If you or your students are aware that other young people in school or the community are carrying weapons, drugs, other illegal substances, you should contact the police directly on 999 (emergency) or 101 (non-emergency).

If a crime is taking place or a life is in danger, call 999 immediately. Alternatively, you can contact Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111 or via www.crimestoppers-uk.org

Thank you, West Midlands Police.

Parents' guide to reporting to the police

Is it an emergency?

Does it feel like the situation could get heated or violent very soon? Is someone in immediate danger? Do you need support right away? If so, please call 999 now.

Call 999 if:

- A crime is happening or has just happened
- Someone suspected of crime is nearby
- Someone is injured, being threatened or in danger
- Property is in danger of being damaged
- A serious disruption to the public

When do I call 101 or visit our website for advice?

We have lots of ways you can get in contact if you want to report a non-emergency. You can call 101, chat to us online with Live Chat or visit our website at www.west-midlands.police.uk

- Your child is a victim of bullying and hate crime where no urgent support is needed.
- Theft of Possessions
- Criminal Damage
- Your child has been approached to sell or hold drugs
- If you have concerns your child is being groomed or criminally exploited
- If your child has been assaulted and no urgent support is needed

Reporting terrorist activity

Call 999 or the police anti-terrorist hotline on 0800 789 321 to report an immediate terrorist threat.



Working in partnership, making communities safer
west-midlands.police.uk

Hearing or speech impairments

If you have a hearing or speech impairment, use our textphone service 18000 or text us on 999 if you've pre-registered with the emergency SMS service. Search 'Relay UK app' for more information.

Silent 999 calls

If you're in danger but you can't talk on the phone, you should still call 999 and whisper if you can. You may be asked to cough or tap the keys on your phone to answer questions.

On a mobile: if you don't speak or answer questions, press 55 when prompted and your call will be transferred to the police.

On a landline: if you don't speak or answer questions and the operator can only hear background noise, they'll transfer your call to the police.

Other ways to report crime

If you or someone else is in immediate danger or risk of harm dial 999 now.



CrimeStoppers.
0800 555 111
100% anonymous. Always.

To report issues around rowdy neighbours, noise problems, animal problems, street drinking, vandalism, abandoned vehicles, environmental issues, and for waste disposal contact your local council. Search 'my local council' online.

To report crime anonymously call 0800 555 111 or search 'Crimestoppers'. The service is 100% anonymous and can help provide information to the police.

ActionFraud
100% anonymous. Always.
www.actionfraud.police.uk

For issues such as online scams, viruses (cybercrime), fraud or attempted fraud (including identity fraud) please report this to ActionFraud online or by calling 0300 123 2040

West Midlands Safer Travel Partnership

If crime is happening or you see anti-social behaviour while on public transport text 81018, or call 999 in an emergency.

BRITISH TRANSPORT POLICE

When travelling on public transport and you witness a crime or anti-social behaviour text 61016 or call 0800 40 50 40 to contact British Transport Police discreetly and directly.

Search '#TalkToYourChild' on our website

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