

Autumn 2 27th September 2024


Wk comm. 30.09.24	Kindness Week - Cake to be Kind Day - 04.10.24 - see below
Wed 16.10.24	Y1 Harvest Assembly - see below
Fri 18.10.24	Rec - Y6 Flu Vaccinations - more information to follow
Mon 21.10.24	Y3, Y4, Y5 parents' evening
Tues 22.10.24	Y6 visit to RAF Cosford
Tues 22.10.24	Nurs, Y3, Y4, Y5 parents' evening
Wed 23.10.24	Rec, Y1 & Y2, Y6 parents evening
Thurs 24.10.24	Rec, Y1 & Y2, Y6 parents evening
Fri 25.10.24	Y3 Diwali Assembly
Fri 25.10.24	Diwali Lunch - see below
Friday 25.10.24	Break-up for half term
Mon 04.11.24	Return to school
Tues 05.11.24	Bonfire Lunch - see below
Wed 13.11.24	Y4 Remembrance Assembly
Mon 18.11.24	Inset Day - school closed to all pupils
Thurs 28.11.24	Homework Showcase
Mon 02.12.24	Christmas Day at Wood End inc. Christmas lunch - more information to follow
Mon 09.12.24	Y6 NCMP - school nurse team
Fri 20.12.24	Break-up for Christmas break
Mon 06.01.25	Return to school
Fri 14.02.25	Break-up for half-term
Mon 24.02.25	Return to school


Dear Parents,

Welcome to all new families who have joined us. We are looking forward to getting to know your children and working with you to achieve the best for them.

Thank you to everyone that has joined the Cashpot for schools Scheme. Your contributions are helping raise funds for school.

During the last two weeks, we have been talking to children in years 1 to 6 about what is age appropriate or inappropriate. We have then considered what the potential harm would be in engaging in age inappropriate activities online / in real life. We have considered the physical / emotional risks. Please could you also reinforce the message of engaging in age appropriate activities.

Miss Sharma 

**Asda Cashpot for Schools** 

If you or your family/friends shop at Asda, please consider adding our school to the cashpot scheme on your Asda app. By adding us and using your app, you will put money into your own cashpot as well earning money for our school.

So far since joining on Monday we have raised £93.46

Thank you to everyone that has already joined the scheme.

**Kindness Week in school - week commencing Monday 30th September**

**Cake to be Kind Day - Friday 4th October**

We are holding a fundraising event for the NSPCC during the first week of October.

If you wish your child to have a cake in school on the above date please pay using your schoolcomms account before **Wednesday 2nd October**. The cost of cakes is £1.00 You may donate more if you wish but each child will only be provided with one cake.



Safety Notice - Waterbeads - we have been made aware that waterbeads are unsafe for under 5's. Please follow the link for more information: <https://capt.org.uk/keep-water-beads-away-from-young-children/> Please be aware when purchasing these items.

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All parents of children in Year 6 should have received secondary school application information from the Local Authority. If you have not received this, contact the admissions team at Wolverhampton Council on 01902 551122. You should apply online before the deadline of 31st October 2023.

Year 6 Secondary School Selection - we have a number of leaflets/brochures available for Coppice, Thomas Telford and Ormiston secondary school. Please collect from the school office.



## School Application Surgery

Customer Services will be providing face to face School Application Surgery for customers who need support completing online secondary school applications.

Surgeries will run from the courtesy computer area of the Civic Centre on the following dates:

Thursday 3 October 2024, 10am – 2pm  
Thursday 10 October 2024, 10am – 2pm  
Thursday 17 October 2024, 10am – 2pm  
Thursday 24 October 2024, 10am – 2pm



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## Flu Nasal Immunisations Friday 18th October

### All Reception to Year 6 pupils

Pupils will receive their vaccine in school on Friday 18th October.



## Data Sheets

From next week, you will be given a data sheet for each of your children.

Could you please check all the information and alter any details that may have changed. If there are no changes, we will still need the sheet to be signed and returned to school.

Please complete and sign the reverse of the sheet with the consents for your child whilst in school.

Please return these to school with 2 days. Thank you



## EMAIL



All school emails will come directly from school, using the school email address:

[woodendprimaryschool@wolverhampton.gov.uk](mailto:woodendprimaryschool@wolverhampton.gov.uk)

We will not send emails from any other address.

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## 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.

Please see below link for more information:

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# Harvest Celebration in Year 1

**Wednesday 16th October - 8:45am**

**Year 1 parents please look out for a text message today with further information.**

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We will be collecting donations of produce for our Harvest display soon, if these could be brought into school from Monday 14th October.

This year, we are supporting the work of the local food bank, The Well, with our donations. They provide support to the local community in the form of food parcels. They have produced a shopping list of the most useful items:

UHT milk, cereals, tea, coffee, sugar, jam, pasta and sauces, tinned vegetables and fruit, rice, noodles, nappies, baby wipes, toiletries, household cleaning products.

Thank you for your support.



## Change of Menu

### Diwali Menu

#### Friday 25th October

Chicken Tikka Bites, Vegetable Samosa

Vegetable Pakora, Onion Bhaji

served with

Rice, Kachumber (Indian Salad)

Naan

followed by

Ice cream Tubs

Chocolate, Strawberry & Vanilla

#### Bonfire Fire Night Menu

#### Tuesday 5th November

Hotdogs in buns with onions

served with

Fries, Beans and Sweetcorn

followed by

Bonfire Cupcakes

Sparkler Shortbread

As the kitchen will need to order sufficient supplies for this menu, if you wish your child to have this meal, including Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and free school meals pupils, please order via the forms link that will be sent shortly. Orders need to be placed by

**Wednesday 9th October.**

Payments for school meals should be made on your schoolcomms app.



# Is my child too ill for school?

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school, nursery or playgroup when they're unwell.

There are government guidelines for schools and nurseries about [managing specific infectious diseases at GOV.UK](#). These say when children should be kept off school and when they shouldn't.

If you do keep your child at home, it's important to phone the school or nursery on the first day. Let them know that your child won't be in and give them the reason.

If your child is well enough to go to school but has an infection that could be passed on, such as a cold sore or head lice, let their teacher know.

## Other illnesses

Follow this advice for other illnesses:

### Coughs and colds

It's fine to send your child to school with a minor [cough](#) or [common cold](#). But if they have a fever, keep them off school until the fever goes.

Encourage your child to throw away any used tissues and to wash their hands regularly.

### High temperature

If your child has a [high temperature](#), keep them off school until it goes away.

### Chickenpox

If your child has [chickenpox](#), keep them off school until all the spots have crusted over.

This is usually about 5 days after the spots first appeared.

### Cold sores

There's no need to keep your child off school if they have a [cold sore](#).

Encourage them not to touch the blister or kiss anyone while they have the cold sore, or to share things like cups and towels.

### Absence Reporting

Please notify school on the first day of absence by 8:45 or as soon as practically possible. Do this by calling the school office, leaving an answerphone message or email if necessary.

As per our attendance policy for September 2023, we now request that parents contact school on each day of the child's absence.

If school does not receive any notification of a child's absence, Mrs Farley will call parents to ascertain the reason for the absence.

**Medication** - could you please ensure that if your child needs to use an inhaler, that this is brought into school via the school office and a pink administration form is completed.

Prescribed medications can be administered in school if they are to be taken 4 times daily. Please bring to the school office and complete the relevant form.



**Woode's Breakfast and Afterschool Club** - If you wish to make use of these clubs, please complete a registration form before booking any sessions. Available from the school office. As per policy, all sessions need to be booked and paid for in advance on your Schoolcomms app. Any sessions that are not paid for will be declined.

**Shoes** - If your child's shoes have the ability to light up, please ensure that the lights are switched off for school use.

**Please ensure that all uniform, bags, lunchboxes and water bottles are named.**