

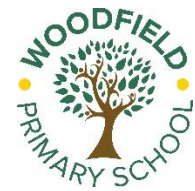


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Friday 22nd March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

The end of another term and again; I would like to express my thanks to you for your incredible support. The partnership between home and school is imperative to our school's effectiveness and on behalf of all staff, we thank you for supporting your child's/ children's learning journeys. As with other terms, this one has been no different; I would like to thank you if you were able to attend our planned school events such as the termly parent consultations, year group maths workshops, Year 4 multiplication times table check meeting, Year 6 SATs workshop, celebration assemblies, parent coffee morning and this week's Rock Steady Concert...thank you. At present, we are confirming dates for writing workshops, which again, we hope as many of you as possible will be able to attend.

Red Nose Day



I extend a further thank you for supporting our charity fundraising for Red Nose Day and as a result of your donations, we have sent a cheque to Comic Relief of **£345**. A fantastic sum! As previously referenced, here are some of the winning jokes selected by class clapometers!

Why did the chicken cross the road? Beccauuuuuusssss! (Oscar)

TWO BURGLARS STOLE A CALENDAR LAST NIGHT, AND THEY EACH GOT SIX MONTHS.

What wobbles when it flies? A jellycoptor. (Benji)

Where do cows go on Friday nights? To the moo-vies.

Where would you find a horse with no legs? Wherever you left it. (Arshbir)

What do you call a false pasta? An im-pasta! (Emmanuel)

Just a few of the jokes shared on the day, eliciting laughter from the children – a super collection.

School Educational Visits

This year to-date, children have had a wide range of learning experiences provided by the planning and leading of educational visits, each enhancing children's learning experiences. I would like to thank you for your support in contributing to the cost of these visits. I am aware that in many instances, the cost of the visit may appear pricey, but this is directly related to the cost of the coach travel. We continually try to secure the best price possible, seeking quotes from each coach company, before choosing the most competitive price. We do thank you for your monetary contributions.



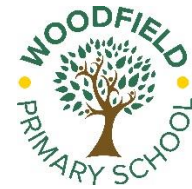


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Recycling

I have shared with the children in our weekly assemblies this week, our move towards further supporting our recycling efforts. At present, each class recycles paper, and we also have cardboard recycling bins. However, in addition to these, we will now start to collect batteries and plastic bottle/ container tops. In response to my assembly, I have been amazed by the fact that children have already started to bring in plastic tops – with your support. The plastic tops can come from a wide range of packaging such as water bottles, pringle tubes, toothpaste caps, detergent bottle tops, etc. When starting to collect plastic tops myself many years ago, I was surprised by the number of packages which have such tops/ caps which can be recycled. It would be super if you could support us with the collecting of these to support our recycling and world conservation efforts. Thank you.

Summer Term Holiday Dates 2024: Detailed following are the summer term's dates for your calendars and diaries. Following, I have also detailed calendar events, which we hope you will find helpful. These have also been added to the Class Dojo calendar page.

Monday 8th April – Friday 24th May (Summer term 1)

May Bank Holiday: Monday 6th May (School closed)

Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May: Half Term
(School Closed)

Monday 3rd June: INSET Day (School will be closed to all children to allow for staff training and development)

Tuesday 4th June – Friday 19th July (Summer term 2)

Friday 19th July (Last day of the school year)

Monday 22nd July: INSET Day (School will be closed to all children to allow for staff training and development)



Staffing Updates

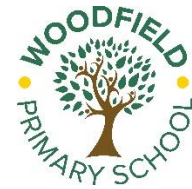
As a reminder, we say goodbye to Mrs Henry and Mrs McDermott today, and as previously expressed, we thank them hugely for their commitment to Woodfield and for their dedication and commitment to the children they have been teaching. We will miss them but as a staff, we wish them well in their new ventures. Following the holiday, we look forward to welcoming Miss Walker and Mrs Jones to our Woodfield family and to the return of Mrs Oliver-Hall to Class 4O. Mr Wade will remain with us until the end of the school year whereupon he will start supporting schools wider within the multi—academy trust.

As we are at the end of the spring term and whilst looking forward to the holiday, Mrs Cattell and I would like to wish you – on behalf of everyone at Woodfield - a happy holiday with enjoyable time spent together as a family. We look forward to the new term and welcoming all children back to school for the summer term on Monday 8th April.

Yours sincerely,

S Arnold
Executive Headteacher





Summer Term Calendar of Events 2024

Week	Date	Calendar Events
1	WB: Mon 8 th Apr	8 th Start of Summer Term 2024 8 th Commencement of Pop-Up Pool Swimming lessons (Y4/Y6) 10 th Eid al-Fitr 12 th Parent Coffee Meeting – all welcome (9:45am) 12 th Eid Celebrations 13 th Vaisakhi Celebrations
2	WB: Mon 15 th Apr	15 th Year 3 Egyptian Workshop Day (within school) 16 th Year 6 Theatre Visit – Wolverhampton Grand Theatre Visit
3	WB: Mon 22 nd Apr	22 nd Earth Day 23 rd St George's Day
4	WB: Mon 29 th Apr	RSPCA Week 30 th Animal Man to visit Nursery and Reception 30 th Parent and Child Book and Biscuit event 2.00p.m. – all welcome (an opportunity for you to visit school to read with your child) 2 nd School Photographs (Classes and Year 6 Leavers) 3 rd Year 2 Year Group Assembly (9.00a.m.) – Year 2 Parents welcome to attend
5	WB: Mon 6 th May	6 th Bank Holiday (school closed) 7 th The National Dental Epidemiology Survey (visit to school) 7 th World Asthma Day 9 th School Photographs (catch up session) 10 th Parent Coffee Morning – all welcome to attend (9:45am)
6	WB: Mon 13 th May	Key Stage 2 SATs week - Year 6 Breakfast Club Monday - Thursday. 14 th Reception Classes to visit Penn Library
7	WB: Mon 20 th May	21 st – Year 4 Singing in the Halls (Wolverhampton) – 1:15p.m. 24 th – Year 1 Year Group Assembly (9.00a.m.) – Year 1 parents welcome to attend 24 th School closes for half term
	WB: Mon 27 th May	Half Term School closed Monday 27th – Friday 31st
1	WB: Mon 3 rd Jun	Year 4 Multiplication Times Table Check - all week 3 rd – INSET Day (School closed to children) 3 rd - 5 th Year 6 Residential visit to Conway Centre, Anglesey 5 th World Environmental Day 6 th Local Governing Board Meeting (4:30pm)
2	WB: Mon 10 th Jun	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Week 10 th Year 5 Black Country Museum visit 11 th Year 4 PSHE assembly led by School Nurses 12 th Year 4 Girls – School Nurse Talk 13 th Year 4 visit to Walsall Art Gallery 13 th Tag Rugby competition (3:30pm) 14 th Parent Coffee Morning - all welcome (9.45a.m.) 16 th Father's Day
3	WB: Mon 17 th Jun	Woodfield Arts Week 17 th - 21 st June (a whole school themed-week celebrating the arts) Year 1 Phonics Screening Catch-up Window 18 th Year 3 and 4 Percussive Music Workshops 18 th Year 5 PSHE lesson with School Nurses



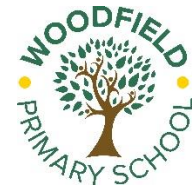


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		18 th Parent and Child Book and Biscuit event 2.00p.m. – all welcome (an opportunity for you to visit school to read with your child) 21 st World Music Day
4	WB: Mon 24th Jun	24 th - 26 th Year 2 Residential Visit: Frank Chapman Centre 25 th Year 6 PSHE lesson with School Nurses 26 th Nursery Sports Morning (10.00a.m.) and Afternoon (2.00p.m.) - Parents welcome 27 th Reception, Years 1 & 2 Sports Afternoon (1.30p.m.) - Parents welcome 28 th Years 3 & 4 Sports Morning (9.00a.m.) - Parents welcome 28 th Years 5 & 6 Sports Afternoon (1.30p.m.) - Parents welcome
5	WB: Mon 1st Jul	1 st – 5 th Reception to Year 5 Assessment Week 1 st – 5 th Year 6 Transition Week (TBC by respective Secondary Schools) 1 st – Year 1 Visit to Dudley Zoo
6	WB: Mon 8th Jul	11 th Year 3 Visit to Botanical Gardens, Birmingham 12 th Parent Coffee morning (9:45am) - all welcome to attend 12 th End of Year Reports – for sharing with parents and carers
7	WB: Mon 15th Jul	15 th Transition morning – an opportunity for children to meet their new teachers 15 th Parents' Open Afternoon (an opportunity to visit school to meet informally with class teachers to look at the your child's books, discuss your child's progress and to meet your child's new teacher) 17 th Year 6 Leaver's Performance (2pm) - parents welcome 18 th Year 6 Leaver's Performance (9am) - parents welcome 18 th Parent and Child Book and Biscuit event 2.00p.m. – all welcome (an opportunity for you to visit school to read with your child) 19 th School breaks up for Summer Holidays
8	WB: Mon 22nd Jul	22 nd INSET Day (School closed to children)

