

# Woodfield Word

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## Redditch Early Intervention Family Support

This is a service working within Redditch Schools. Michele Pratley, Family Support Worker, offers Early Intervention Family Support for families with children aged between 5—13 years.

For information on:

- • • • • Family Support
- • • • • Childcare
- • • • • Parenting
- • • • • Housing
- • • • • Benefits

Michele runs a Drop-In service at Woodfield by appointment during the school term. If you think your family would benefit from the service please call the school reception on 01527 527081 or contact her directly on 07984005433 to arrange a convenient appointment.

## Staff Car Park

Can parents / carers please refrain from parking on the staff car park in the morning to drop children off at school or breakfast club.

If necessary please park on the visitors car park.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Mrs Evans



## Friends of Woodfield

The Summer Fayre raised nearly £4000 in June, many thanks to all who attended.

The next Friends of Woodfield meeting is on Monday 24th September at 5.00pm in the Community Room.

Parents, carers and family members are all welcome to come along and meet the group.

Any help you can give would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you.

Miss Anslow

## Energy Drinks

**Reminder:** Energy drinks are banned from school. Please remind pupils that these are not permitted in school at any time.



Thank you.

## School Lunches

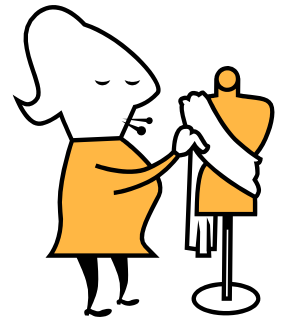
Class Catering have advised the school that they are unable to give credit on a day when a child has no money with immediate effect. This decision has had to be taken because of the increasing amount of money owed to them.



If for any reason a child does not have enough money for a lunch, then they should speak to a member of staff immediately in order to contact home.

## Year 8 Fashion Club

New to the extra curricular timetable this year is the Year 8 Fashion Club with a focus on upcycling, a current trend which addresses issues regarding the environment and recycling.



Pupils have already started their fashion collection!!

Watch this space for updates on progress.....

## High School Open Evenings

Open Evenings for High Schools are being held next week.

Trinity High School will be holding their Open Evening on:

**Thursday 27th September from 6.00pm until 8.30pm**

High School Option letters will be delivered shortly.



## School Photographs

Pupils will be having school photographs taken on Monday 24th September.

## Attendance

Attendance is very important to ensure pupils reach their full potential and is something that Woodfield monitor very closely.

### Attendance for the week beginning 10th September

Year 5 - 98.0%                      Year 6 - 94.3%

Year 7 - 95.3%                      Year 8 - 94.4%

Whole School - 95.4%

Whole School Target - 94%

Congratulations to 5MW who achieved 98.0%,  
the highest this week.



## Breakfast Club

With the colder weather starting, Breakfast Club could be the answer to those winter mornings!

For the cost of 50 pence per day, children can come along for a hot drink, toast, T.V., games, music and even the Nintendo Wii!

Open every day from 8.00am.



# Library Events



## Book Fair

As part of our celebrations for Children's Book Week, the Scholastic Book Fair will be in school from Monday 1st – Thursday 4th October. All pupils will have an opportunity to visit the fair in lesson times and parents are most welcome to visit from 3.15-4pm.

There will be over 200 titles for you and your child to choose from and, with prices starting from only £2.99, there is sure to be a book for everyone to enjoy.

Don't forget that every book you buy helps to earn free books for our school!

For more information and to preview the books please visit

<http://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk>



## Damien Dibben Visit

The exciting children's author and screenwriter Damien Dibben took time off from his busy tour to visit our school this week. Talking to a

packed audience, including visiting pupils from Birchensale and Ridgeway, he struck a rapport answering their many questions about his work and career.

His books 'The History Keepers' which have been described as "a cocktail of time travel, secret societies, double agents and edge-of-your-seat excitement" have caught the children's imagination with their unique blend of adventure and history. So look out for them being on many Christmas lists this year.

<http://thehistorykeepers.com/events/>



## Payments4Schools Upgrade

The Civica P4S system is moving to a more secure card payments system from 26<sup>th</sup> September 2012. **The website will be unavailable from 12 noon on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September until 2 pm on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September.**

The new web address is:

[https://www.civicaepay.co.uk/Worcestershire/webpay\\_publicP4S/webpay/default.aspx](https://www.civicaepay.co.uk/Worcestershire/webpay_publicP4S/webpay/default.aspx)

The link on the school website will be changed to reflect this.

Payments4Schools is the preferred method of payment for school meals, trips and activities.

We are still collecting used postage stamps for Leukaemia Research.

This is an ongoing campaign and I hope you will help with this as it is for a very good cause.

Mrs Dufrane

## Important Dates

8th October	Open Evening
15th October	Parents' Evening
22nd October	Parents' Evening
25th October	End of Half Term
26th October	TED Day
5th November	TED Day
6th November	Return to School



**S** Woodfield Plus+ Clubs for this term have now started.

**P** Please look out for the timetable of lunchtime and after school activities that are available for pupils, which has been sent home with your child.

### Reminder:

**N** No outdoor footwear is to be worn in the gym for any reason. Pupils are to wear trainers or bare feet only please.

**S** Thank you.