



A note from the Headteacher....

Welcome Back!

As always, it has been an absolute pleasure to welcome pupils and staff back to Woodfield Academy at the start of a new academic year and I hope that everyone has made the most of the summer break. It is always great to see our pupils looking smart in new uniform. Please do not fret if you have been unable to purchase a tie during the holiday. Suppliers will let us know as soon as they are available and in the meantime, I am sure ties will have been shared for this week's school photographs!

Our new Year 5 pupils have made a fabulous start to the year and we wish them, along with all year groups, all the very best of success for the coming year. We also welcome new staff: Mr Preston joins us as a Senior Teacher and Head of Maths and Mrs Jennings joins us as a new Art teacher. Please make them feel welcome!

The landscaping around our new 3G pitch is looking great and we hope to be able to re-open our Key Stage 3 access gate soon. We will let you know once all works have been complete. You will surely have noticed the scaffolding at the front of the building and may remember that we were able to secure over £370k to replace our failing 'tin' roofs across the site. This work is on-going and our pupils have been briefed on Health and Safety whilst contractors are on site.

In the meantime, please look out for our coffee mornings for new and existing parents over the coming weeks and feel free to remind any prospective parents of our **Open Evening on October 1st 2018, at 6-8pm.**

It always feels strange to be thinking of next year's intake at the start of the new academic year and, as in previous years, it has come to my attention that a few parents in Redditch may be considering moving their 'new' Year 6 child to secondary school as early as next year. We are a middle school and we are very proud of the well-rounded, 'middle years' education that we offer, building on Key Stage 2 outcomes and bringing meaning and opportunities to early Key Stage 3. If you are considering such a move for your child, please arrange to meet with me personally as soon as possible.

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Important Dates

September 2018

- 11th Sept:** Yr.8 HPV Vaccinations (1st)
- 14th Sept:** New Yr.5 parent coffee morning 9am
- 20th Sept:** Yr.6,7 & 8 parent coffee morning 9am
- 27th Sept:** Yr.7 Young Citizen Challenge, Bromsgrove Fire & Police Station, in school

October 2018

- 1st Oct::** Whole School Open Evening 6pm
- 8th Oct:** Yr.5 Flu Vaccinations
- 15th Oct:** Parent meetings with form tutors (School Hall) 4pm
- 17th Oct:** Tea & Teach (Barclays) School Hall 3.15pm
- 24th Oct:** Parent meetings with form tutors (School Hall) 5pm
- 29th Oct-2nd Nov** – Autumn Half Term

November 2018

- 5th Nov:** Teacher Training Day
- 6th Nov:** Back to School
- 9th Nov:** Yr.5 trip to the National Space Centre



14th Nov: Yr.8 trip to The Houses of Parliament
16th Nov: Children in Need, Non School Uniform (£1)
23rd Nov: Bingo Night 7pm, school hall
28th Nov: Yr.6 trip to Black Country Museum

December 2018

6th Dec: Tea & Teach (Barclays) School Hall 3.15pm
7th Dec: Yr.7 trip to Sealife Centre
12th Dec: Ice Skating reward trip
14th Dec: Christmas Fair, School Hall 2pm
17th-20th Dec: Yr.7 Malvern Residential Trip
21st Dec: Autumn Term ends
24th Dec – 7th Jan 2019: Holiday

January 2019

7th Jan: TED
8th Jan: Back to school
23rd Jan: SATS Parents meeting (Hall) 6pm
28th-30th Jan: Yr.5 Trip to The Manor

February 2019

6th Feb: Parents meetings with subject teachers, 4pm, school hall
11th Feb: Parent meetings with subject teachers, 5pm school hall
14th Feb: Valentines Disco, Hall 4pm
18th-22nd Feb: Spring Half Term

March 2019

12th Mar: KS2 Author Visit, Tom Palmer
13th Mar: Yr.8 trip to Worcestershire Skills Show, Chateau Impney
28th Mar: Grease Performance 7pm
29th Mar: Grease Performance 7pm
30th Mar: Grease Performance 3pm

April 2019

4th Apr: Yr. 5 trip to Worcester Cathedral
10th Apr: Reward trip to Imagination Street Trampoline Park

12th Apr: Spring Term Ends
15th-26th Apr: Holiday
29th Apr: Summer Term Starts

May 2019

6th May: May Day
7th May: Yr.8 HPV Vaccinations (2nd)
13th-16th May: SATS
17th May: Yr.6 Reward trip to Arrow Valley Lake
27th-31st May: Summer Half Term

June 2019

6th-7th Jun: International Slavery Museum, Liverpool
17th-21st Jun: Yr.6 trip to Forge Mill Museum

July 2019

2nd Jul: New Parents Evening 7pm, Hall
4th Jul: Reward trip to Sanders Park
12th Jul: Summer Fair 2pm
16th Jul: Yr.8 trip to Drayton Manor
17th Jul: End of term reward trip, TBC
18th Jul: Leavers Assembly 2pm School Hall
18th Jul: Prom 6pm