



A note from the Headteacher....

The stage is set, literally, as we look forward to the annual masterpiece which is Woodfield's Got Talent. It really brings the school together showcasing the very different elements which make our pupils special. If you have the time on Tuesday to be part of the audience, then come along and have an evening of laughter and amazement.

Things like WGT demonstrate the backbone of #OneWoodfield and in combination with the rugby team, dance team, science stars and all the other events which have happened so far this half term, we really do have a school to be proud of.

Have a great weekend.

#OneWoodfield

Mr N Straw
Headteacher

Important Dates:

April 2024

30th – Woodfield's Got Talent

May 2024

3rd – Quidditch Enrichment Day (Year 5)

13th to 16th – SATs (Year 6)

20th – 24th – KS3 Trip to Cologne, Germany

24th – Last day of Summer Term 1

June 2024

3rd – First day of Summer Term 2

Attendance



Parents/carers please ensure you report pupil absence via Study Bugs. There is a link on our website, or you can download the app. This needs to be done by 9:15am every day your child is off.

Week ending 19th April 2024



The winners of 'In to Win' are:
Summer R 5SS
Ben W 6BW
Kofi W 7HM
Seb F 8IS

Scot School winners:
7PG
6HB



Freddo Friday winners:
1st 6HB - 95.45%
2nd 5SS - 94.14%
3rd 7PG - 93.10%



Breakfast Club

Our Breakfast Club runs from 8:00am – 8:30am every morning and is an opportunity for your child to have a hot drink and cereal or a bagel in a warm, safe environment with a member of staff always present. There are games and activities available; your child can receive help or advice with homework, or simply spend the time with friends before lessons begin.

Our Breakfast Club is FREE of charge to all pupils. Your child does not have to attend every day and you are welcome to select the days that suit you best.

If you are interested in your child joining our Breakfast Club, please contact the office.

Language Angels

The Language Angels interactive games and karaoke app is now live on BOTH the Google Play store and the Apple app store and is completely free and available to all pupils.

Username: la2023app
Password: la2023app



Please support us by following our Social Media accounts:



Facebook: [/OneWoodfield](#)
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Instagram: [OneWoodfield](#)

School Driveway

Parents/Carers are reminded that the school driveway is not to be used for drop-off or collection unless there is a medical reason, or it is an emergency.

Library

Thank you to the following people for their book donations to the library:

Mrs Parker-Evans
Mrs McGrath
Aleeyah G in Year 5





CyberFirst

Thank you to Deloitte for their donation of seven laptops. This donation comes as a response to our engagement with the CyberFirst Girls competition in November. They be utilised to support pupils in accessing their computing education and other learning opportunities. #Deloitte #CyberFirstGirls

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Compassion Respect Resilience Responsibility



Forest School

Has anyone got a sandpit that they would be willing to donate to our Forest School?



Dogs Trust

A member of staff is collection donations for Dogs Trust. If you have any of the following you would like to donate, please drop into Reception:

- old towels or blankets
- old coats for dogs
- old jumpers for dogs
- old leads or harnesses
- old dog bowls
- tins of dog food
- dog biscuits
- dog treats
- dog toys



Spelling

We are looking into new ways to promote spelling at Woodfield.

In Year 5 we are very excited to be trialing the use of Spelling Shed for 4 weeks. Each pupil in Year 5 has been given a login and password so they can access the EdShed.com website outside of school.

For 4 weeks they will be set spelling homework and a grammar or punctuation homework on this website. (Children will no longer be bringing spelling sheets home).

The pupils will complete the set activities each week to score points for their tutor group. Once these are completed extra games and activities at all levels will be unlocked and they can complete these to earn even more points! The children can revisit Year 3 and 4 words (levels 3 and 4), explore year 5 and 6 words (levels 5 and 6) and even challenge themselves in a Spelling Bee style quiz in the Mastery Zone!

Homework for that week will be released on the site at 3.15pm on a Monday and will end at 6pm on a Sunday (except for the last week, which will close at 6pm on Friday 3rd May)

We hope the children enjoy this opportunity to learn their spelling in a fun way, whilst competing for points for their tutor group.

Should any child not have access to the internet they should see their English teacher or Mrs Sealey for paper copies.

In Year 6 we are equally excited to be trialing the Twinkl spelling scheme prior to the SATs. The children will no longer bring a spelling booklet home and instead will be given a homework sheet to complete each week. For every side that is completed English teachers will award a praise point!

We hope that parents and carers will support us with these new initiatives and after these trials, we will make a decision regarding the teaching of Spelling next year.



It's back for 2024!

Woodfield's

**GOT
★ TALENT**

**Tuesday 30th April
6pm**

Featuring the talents of
Woodfield's finest!

Tickets £2 available via MCAS



WE NEED YOU!

The PTA will create and provide closer links between home and school; it is an excellent way to bring parents, staff and friends together socially and in support of the school with the focus on achieving the same goal. The funds raised from events may be used to improve school equipment, resources, books, support class visits; the opportunities are endless! Everything we do is to enhance our children's education and experiences.

My name is Tarryn Golding and I am a parent governor. I am deeply invested in bringing a stronger connection to Woodfield Academy and driving the #onewoodfield motto.

I am aiming to cement the bond between school, home, pupils, teachers and the wider community. I am trying to set up a PTA for the school which will greatly benefit everyone, but I NEED YOU and YOUR Ideas. What do you think about a PTA for school and what ideas or fundraising events can you think of?

If you are interested in being a part of our PTA or have any suggestions and ideas please email me on the email address below,

Kind regards,
Tarryn Golding
Parent Governor
tgolding@woodfield-academy.org.uk



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Half-Term: Tuesday 28th May – Friday 31st May
Summer: Monday 22nd July – Monday 2nd September



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An undergraduate degree at class 2:2 or above, or equivalent.
Grade 4 (C) or above in English, maths and science, or equivalent qualification.
We consider candidates with pending GCSEs.
We consider candidates who need to take a GCSE equivalency test in English, Maths or Science.


What to expect?

The main placement school is Trinity High School for secondary or Holyoakes Field First School for primary. Our trainees will be in school with us for four days a week and will be involved in all aspects of a teacher's work. One day a week there will be pedagogical training, which will be a combination of specific 'Subject Studies' sessions and more general 'Professional Studies' session. These will take place at different school involved in the SCITT. There will also be a second, shorter school placement at a contrasting school, in the spring term.


Can I get any financial support?

You could be eligible for a bursary of up to £28,000. To be eligible you'll need a 2:2 degree in an eligible subject. You may also be eligible for a student loan.


Get in touch

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Attendance Matters



Whilst we all know that it is inevitable that children will have periods of illness during their time at school, it is essential that we look at ways to minimise this and the impact it has on achievement.

Regular and punctual school attendance is essential – only pupils who attend school regularly can take full advantage of the educational opportunities available to them.

If your child is suffering from a minor ailment such as a cold or a cough, please consider sending them to school. We will always send them home if we feel they are too unwell to be here.

[NHS Live-well - Is my child too ill for school?](#)

If your child is worried or anxious and not wanting to attend, please contact school via attendance@woodfield.bmat.co.uk so that Mr Hanks can assist and support.

A **Request for Leave During Term Time** application form must be completed **PRIOR** to any holiday. Forms are available from Reception.

What does your child's attendance % mean?

Yearly Attendance %	Total of days missed in a school year	Number of lessons missed in 1 school year	Number of lessons missed in 4 school years
100%	0	0	0
97%	6	30	120
95%	10	50	200
90%	20	100	400
80%	40	200	800
50%	100	500	2000

Good punctuality at school is just as essential for pupils to achieve their full potential as attendance. Being on time for school every day is an important step in forming good habits for later life. The impact of lateness soon adds up over a school year...





Free School Meals

You may be eligible for free school meals if your child attends a state school, and you must be receiving one or more of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- Support under part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act, 1999
- Child Tax Credit, and your annual income is less than £16,190
- Guaranteed Pension Credit
- Income-based Employment and Support Allowance
- Working Tax Credit run-on
- Universal Credit, and your annual household income is £7,400 per annum (£616 per month) or less after tax, and not including any benefits.

To apply, either complete a form available from Reception, or submit an online application via the WCF Citizen Portal:

https://emsi.worcestershire.gov.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE/en

TERM DATES: ACADEMIC YEAR 2023/24

Autumn Term 2023

TERM STARTS	Monday 4 th September 2023 TED Monday 4 th September 2023 TED Tuesday 5 th September 2023
BACK TO SCHOOL	Wednesday 6 th September 2023 TED Friday 6 th October 2023
HALF TERM	Monday 30 th October 2023 – Friday 3 rd November 2023
BACK TO SCHOOL	Monday 6 th November 2023
TERM ENDS	Friday 22 nd December 2023

Spring Term 2024

TERM STARTS	Monday 8 th January 2024 TED Monday 8 th January 2024
BACK TO SCHOOL	Tuesday 9 th January 2024
HALF TERM	Monday 12 th February 2024 – Friday 16 th February 2024
BACK TO SCHOOL	Monday 19 th February 2024
TERM ENDS	Friday 22 nd March 2024

Summer Term 2024

TERM STARTS / BACK TO SCHOOL	Monday 8 th April 2024
HALF TERM	Monday 27 th May 2024 – Friday 31 st May 2024
BACK TO SCHOOL	Monday 3 rd June 2024
TERM ENDS FOR PUPILS	Friday 19 th July 2024 TED Monday 22 nd July 2024
TERM ENDS	Monday 22 nd July 2024

Other Dates

GOOD FRIDAY	Friday 29 th March 2024
EASTER MONDAY	Monday 1 st April 2024
MAY DAY	Monday 6 th May 2024
WHITSUN BANK HOLIDAY	Monday 27 th May 2024



Communication & Apps

Telephone: 01527 527081

Website: www.woodfield.worcs.sch.uk

Main School Email: office@woodfield.bmat.co.uk

Attendance: attendance@woodfield.bmat.co.uk

Behavioural Issues: behaviour@woodfield.bmat.co.uk

Anti-Bullying: bullying@woodfield.bmat.co.uk

Teaching & Learning: teachingandlearning@woodfield.bmat.co.uk

The SENCO Staff: senco@woodfield.bmat.co.uk

Book A Tour: tour@woodfield.bmat.co.uk

Mental Health: iamworried@woodfield.bmat.co.uk

Safeguarding: safeguarding@woodfield.bmat.co.uk

Head of Year 5	Mr M Hale
Head of Year 6	Miss A Chapman
Head of Year 7	Miss C Philpotts
Head of Year 8	Mr T Brook



All parents/carers are encouraged to download the MCAS app. With this app parents/carers can access all our communications, make payments and consent to school trips, update contact details and book onto clubs; as well as view pupil behavior, timetable, school reports etc. If you aren't yet a MCAS user, please send an email to office@woodfield-academy.org.uk with the name of your child/ren and an email with registration information will be sent to you.



Studybugs is our preferred method of reporting pupil absence.

Daily School Equipment

Academy Planner

Blue handwriting pen

Coloured pencils

Ruler

Reading book

Pencil

Eraser

Sharpener

