



A note from the Headteacher....

As we wrap up a fantastic half term, where we have been visited by a poet and our local MP, and had masses of people attend our open evening, I want to commend our pupils for their impressive attendance and attitude to their studies.

We have had a massive push on the importance of attending school and making sure your child is here on as many days as possible. This allows our pupils every chance of being more successful as they grasp the opportunities open to them.

It has also been pleasing to see so many extra-curricular clubs being full and the amount of sports fixtures pupils have taken part in.

We have also had a real push on pupil leadership opportunities with pupils applying for the Eco council, school council, library leader and sports leaders.

With Halloween and Fireworks night approaching, please ensure your family stays safe while enjoying the festivities. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in November, recharged and ready to learn.

As always #OneWoodfield

Mr N Straw
Headteacher

Important Dates:

November 2024

- 4th – Return to school (start of Autumn 2)
- 4th-8th – Love Woodrow Art Project
- 5th – Anti Bullying Workshop Y5
- 8th – Christmas Fair Poster Competition closes
- 12th – Y8 Cinema Trip (100% Attendance Reward)
- 13th – Y7 Cinema Trip (100% Attendance Reward)
- 13th – Vaccination UK: Flu Vaccinations
- 14th – Y6 Cinema Trip (100% Attendance Reward)
- 15th – Y5 Cinema Trip (100% Attendance Reward)

December 2024

- 10th – Christmas Show
- 13th – Carol Singing at local care homes
- 19th – Christmas Fair
- 20th – Last day of term: SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 1:30pm

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.

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.



Communication Policy

Due to commitments on their time, staff are not always available to see you in person, take your call or respond to your email immediately.

With the exception of safeguarding concerns*, we aim to respond to calls and emails within 2 school days.

Any safeguarding concerns will be dealt with as a priority

Please note that our office hours are 8.00am-4.30pm so please do not expect to get a response outside of these times. Calls/emails marked urgent will be prioritised.

A reminder of our communication routes is on the last page. Messages can also be sent to the office/teachers via MCAS.

Please support us by following our Social Media accounts:



Facebook: [/OneWoodfield](#)

Twitter: [@OneWoodfield](#)

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.

LPPA Award

Hello parents/carers. As a school we are working our way through a course which tells us how we work with you, and how we can improve. The most recent MCAS/ePraise coffee afternoon was something which came out of the LPPA award meetings and was very successful. Please keep an eye out for future events; they will be advertised in the KS2 notice board by the KS2 gates. We also have our suggestions box in reception. Any ideas you have, please pop into reception and drop them into the box.

Thank you - Mr Hale

FRIENDS OF WOODFIELD PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

V O L U N T E E

WHAT'S MISSING?

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We are seeking new members and volunteers to join our PTA. Come and help us support the school.



Please contact T. Golding to find out more at goldingt@gov.bmat.co.uk





IT'S COMPETITION TIME!

Christmas Fair

Calling all students who would be interested in assisting the PTA in designing a Christmas Poster for our annual Christmas Fair on Thursday, 19th December.

Posters need to be submitted no later than 8th November 2024.
Winners will be announced the following week.

Craft Stalls
Pupil Stalls
Needlecraft
Refreshments
Sweets
and more...

Prize details:

1st Prize: Large Art Stationery hamper, as well as winning poster being used to advertise fair.

2nd Prize: Small Art Stationery hamper.

Good luck and we look forward to seeing your creative designs.



Parentkind
Member Association





Forest School

Our Forest Schoolers have been having lots of fun in the spooky forest in the build up to Halloween.

Here are some photos that show how well they have been following safety rules and developing their fine motor skills.



Spelling Shed

It is great to see that so many children in years 5 and 6 have logged onto Spelling Shed and are completing the activities.

However, we would like even more children to get 'the buzz', so:



**The Big Buzz
is happening!**

**5 E Praise points (one
off event)**



**If you use Spelling Shed
during the next 2
weeks (21st Oct – 3rd
Nov)**

Spelling Shed

Please encourage your child to
login and have a go!

If your child needs a login or has
misplaced their login, please
contact Mrs Sealey via MCAS



European Day of Languages Competition Winners KS2 - well done and thank you to everyone who took part.



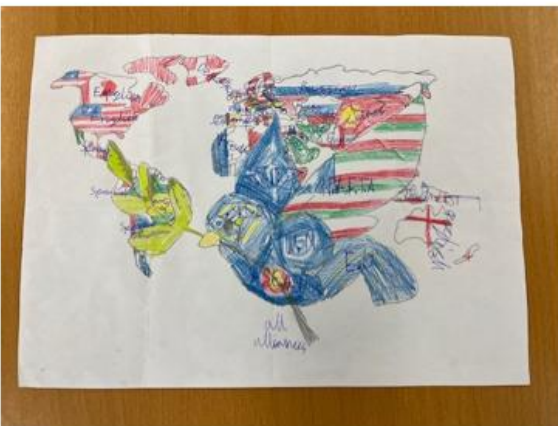
1st Place
Laila Kondej 5VP
£5 Amazon Voucher

Please see Miss Whiteside to collect your prize



2nd Place
Emilia Sukaitis
6SH Chocolate Bar

European Day of Languages Competition Winners KS3 – well done and thank you to everyone who took part.



1st Place
Sam Price 7MT
£5 Amazon Voucher

Please see Miss Whiteside to collect your prize



2nd Place
Kyae Dill 7MT
Chocolate Bar



WEEK 1

WOODFIELD ACADEMY MENU



	MONDAY- MEAT FREE	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN CHOICE	Mac n Cheese with Garlic Bread	All Day Brunch	Roast Chicken & Sage & Onion Stuffing	Mexican Chicken & Steamed Rice	Battered Cod
VEGETARIAN CHOICE	Honey & Garlic Quorn Stir Fry	Veggie All Day Brunch	Quorn Roast	Veggie Korma Curry with Bombay Potatoes	Loaded Veggie Pizza
VEGETABLES & SIDES	Mixed Salad	Baked Beans Plum Tomatoes Hash Browns	Mashed & Roast Potatoes Seasonal Veg	Sweetcorn	Chips Curry Sauce Peas
CHEF'S SPECIAL	Cheese & Tomato Quesadilla with Rice	Breakfast Bagel with Ketchup	Veggie Toad in the Hole	Cheese & Potato Pie	Crispy Chicken Burger
DESSERT	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Iced Ginger Biscuit	Raspberry Oat Slice	Jelly	Choc Tray Bake

Allergen information for our dishes can be obtained by contacting the school office on: 01527 527081



Available Daily

Selection of Drinks

Available Daily

Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings

Available Daily

Hot Pasta Pot with Homemade Sauces

Available Daily

Fresh Sandwiches, Wraps & Baguettes

Available Daily

Yoghurts, Whole Fruit, Wholemeal Bread



WEEK 2

WOODFIELD ACADEMY MENU



	MONDAY- MEAT FREE	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MEAT CHOICE	Quorn Chill Nacho's	Beef Burgers	Roast Gammon	Sweet & Sour Chicken & Steamed Rice	Breaded Fish Fingers
VEGETARIAN CHOICE	Roasted Vegetable Pasta Bake	Southern Fried Quorn Burger	Quorn Roast	Veggie Spring Roll & Egg Fried Rice	Cheese & Bean Slice
VEGETABLES & SIDES	Steamed Rice Mixed Salad	Potato Crunchies Coleslaw Peas	Mashed & Roast Potatoes Seasonal Veg	Green Beans Mixed Salad	Chips Curry Sauce Peas
CHEF'S SPECIAL	Veggie Meatball Sub	Hot Chicken Wraps	Broccoli & Cauliflower Bake	Beef Lasagne & Garlic Bread	Chicken Bites
DESSERT	Mousse	Sticky Toffee Pudding	Strawberry Cheesecake	Chocolate Oaty Slice	Banana & Chocolate Muffin

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WEEK 3

WOODFIELD ACADEMY MENU



	MONDAY- MEAT FREE	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN CHOICE	Pizza Slice	Beef Chilli Nacho's	Pork Sausage	Meatballs	Battered Cod
VEGETARIAN CHOICE	Bhaji Burger	Vegetarian Lasagne	Vegan Sausage	Veggie Sausage Pasta Bake	"No Chicken" Nuggets
VEGETABLES & SIDES	Potato Wedges Mixed Salad Coleslaw, Baked Beans	Rice Peas Sweetcorn, Salsa	Mashed Potatoes Seasonal Veg Baked Beans	Spaghetti Corn on the Cob Garlic Bread Mixed Salad	Chips Curry Sauce Peas, Beans
CHEF'S SPECIAL	Cheese & Onion Roll	Chicken Tikka Loaded Naan	Chicken & Vegetable Pie	Cheese & Potato Pie	Hot Dogs
DESSERT	Crispy Cake	Jammy Shortbread Biscuit	Apple Crumble & Custard	Frosted Traybake	Rocky Road

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Family Support

We understand that life can be hard and sometimes we all need a little extra help and support. We are working with local agencies to improve our 'Family Support' offer. As a school we recognise that a problem shared can be a problem solved - or at least we can point you in the right direction to get help! By working together to help you, your child(ren) we can hopefully make a difference - especially for our pupils.



Whether it is an issue with finance or housing, health or SEND, Mental Health or relationships we are here for you.

You can reach out to the Family Support Team for advice and guidance - Miss Doidge, Mrs Freeman and Miss Chapman - by:

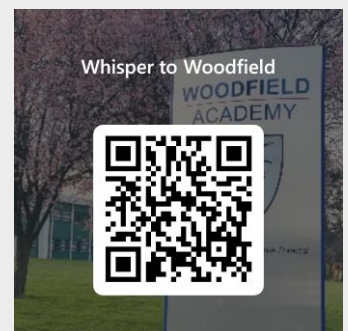
Telephone: 01527527081

Email: familysupport@woodfield.bmat.co.uk

For more information following the links from our webpage: [Family Support | Woodfield Academy](#)

Report @ Whisper to Woodfield

If you are worried about a child or a family member and would like to alert school to your concerns, please use the QR code or [link](#) to our anonymous reporting tool. Your report will be logged with the Safeguarding Team.





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 2024/25

Autumn Term 2024

TERM STARTS	Monday 2 nd September 2024 TED Monday 2nd September 2024 TED Tuesday 3rd September 2024
BACK TO SCHOOL	Wednesday 4 th September 2024 TED Friday 25th October 2024
HALF TERM	Monday 28 th October 2024 – Friday 1 st November 2024
BACK TO SCHOOL	Monday 4 th November 2024
TERM ENDS	Friday 20 th December 2024

Spring Term 2025

TERM STARTS	Monday 6 th January 2025 TED Monday 6th January 2025
BACK TO SCHOOL	Tuesday 7 th January 2025
HALF TERM	Monday 17 th February 2025 – Friday 21 st February 2025
BACK TO SCHOOL	Monday 24 th February 2025
TERM ENDS	Friday 11 th April 2025

Summer Term 2025

TERM STARTS / BACK TO SCHOOL	Monday 28 th April 2025
HALF TERM	Monday 26 th May 2025 – Friday 30 th May 2025
BACK TO SCHOOL	Monday 2 nd June 2025
TERM ENDS FOR PUPILS	Friday 18 th July 2025
TERM ENDS	TED Monday 21st July 2025

Other Dates

GOOD FRIDAY	Friday 18 th April 2025
EASTER MONDAY	Monday 21 st April 2025
MAY DAY	Monday 5 th May 2025
WHITSUN BANK HOLIDAY	Monday 26 th May 2025



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

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

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

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

SEND: send@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 2024-25	Mr T Brook
Head of Year 6 2024-25	Mr M Hale
Head of Year 7 2024-25	Miss J Brettle
Head of Year 8 2024-25	Mrs P Grimsley



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

