



## A note from the Headteacher....

Well that was a short half term, but we really packed in a great deal. I am very privileged to be the Headteacher of Woodfield and the one thing which gives me the most satisfaction is the extra activities we provide the pupils and which they decide to take part in. In just this 19 day half term we have had sports fixtures and many pupils attend the athletics club. We are preparing non stop for the musical of Lion King with the dancers, performers, costume and scenery pupils all working hard to make sure it is ready to perform. We have also had Year 6 attend a 4-day residential in Yorkshire, 5VP attend a poetry slam competition and finally we took 100 pupils to Wembley on Sunday as part of an 80,000 crowd to watch the women's cup final. As I write this I am out of breath as we had a young up and coming pop group perform to all the children. 'XO' were brilliant and the pupils went away loving the mini concert.

In amongst all of that we had the small matter of SATs week followed by Year 6 enjoying an activity afternoon and an icecream!!

So, after all of that, we are ready for another break and look forward to the final half term of the year.

Stay safe next week and as ever #OneWoodfield

Mr N Straw  
Headteacher

## Attendance

**Studybugs**

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.



## Important Dates:

### May 2025

26<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> – Half Term

### June 2025

2<sup>nd</sup> – Return to school for Summer Term 2

4<sup>th</sup> – Y6 NCMP

9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> – The Lion King school production 6-8pm

18<sup>th</sup> – Y8 HPV vaccinations

19<sup>th</sup> – Redditch Gotta Sing @ Palace Theatre 7pm

23<sup>rd</sup> – Y5 Rainforest Roadshow

26<sup>th</sup> – Y8 Trip to Drayton Manor

30<sup>th</sup> – Y6 Trip to Black Country Museum

### July 2025

2<sup>nd</sup> – Sports Day

9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> – Transition Days

11<sup>th</sup> – Summer Fair

16<sup>th</sup> – Sports Day (Reserve)

17<sup>th</sup> – Y8 Prom

18<sup>th</sup> – Last day of term

## 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

## We're Going Cashless!

We are going cashless from September 2025. It is extremely important that parents/carers are registered with MCAS as not only is it our main method of communication, but it is the means of paying for trips, planners, ties, events, and school dinners.

**WE'RE GOING  
CASHLESS  
IN  
SEPTEMBER  
2025**



# Pupil Premium @ Woodfield

The Pupil Premium is extra government funding which is paid to support children in reaching their full potential

## Am I eligible for Pupil Premium?

Qualifying benefits are as follows:

- ⇒ Universal Credit, and your annual household income is £7,400 per annum (£616 per month) or less after tax, and not including any benefits
- ⇒ Income Support
- ⇒ Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- ⇒ Support under part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act, 1999
- ⇒ Child Tax Credit, provided you are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and your annual income is less than £16,190, as assessed by HMRC
- ⇒ Guaranteed Pension Credit
- ⇒ Income-based Employment and Support Allowance
- ⇒ Working Tax Credit run-on paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium, the school receives additional funding to enable us to enhance our support.

We can support you with:

- Uniform costs
- Up to 50% subsidised costs towards school trips and residentials
- Targeted support for early readers, pupils in their SATs year and SEMH needs
- Musical instrument lessons
- A place at our Forest School
- A place at Breakfast Club

Scan the QR code to find out more and apply





## Forest School

This term in Forest School we have been making orange cakes over open fires, improving our team working skills using the bow saw and discovering which amazing animals live in our woods. The pond is alive with wildlife from tadpoles, hover flies to the tiny little insects living in the depths. Our groups love watching the tadpoles growing.



## PE / Sports

Year 8 girls won the district rugby competition and have now qualified for the next stage in London on 26<sup>th</sup> June.

Year 6 boys rowing team won team gold at the district competition.

Year 5 girls rowing team won team bronze at the district competition.

Felix Z won individual gold at the district rowing competition.

Harvey D won individual bronze at the district rowing competition.

Precious A won individual gold at the district rowing competition.

Year 8 girls competed at the district netball tournament and have shown outstanding commitment and progress over the last 4 years at Woodfield.

KS2 district athletics competition is 11<sup>th</sup> July.

KS3 district athletics competition is 13<sup>th</sup> June.

Sports Day is on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July.

## Essential Equipment

All pupils should have the basic essential equipment with them every day. This includes:

- Academy Planner
- Blue handwriting pen
- Coloured pencils
- Ruler
- Refillable water bottle

- Reading book
- Pencil
- Eraser
- Sharpener





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## MAY & SUMMER FUN DAYS

SWIMMING, MULTI-SPORTS, ARTS & CRAFTS, BOUNCY CASTLE, PERFORMING ARTS, GAMING, LASER TAG, NERF WARS, LEGO BUILDING & MUCH MORE!

May Half-Term: Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May  
Summer Holidays: Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July - Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September



### Studley Leisure Centre

Pool Road, Studley B80 7QU

9.00am - 4.00pm

Early drop off from 8am, late pick-up until 5pm

OPEN TO CHILDREN AGED 5 (SCHOOL YEAR 1) - 12

### FROM £27.50 PER DAY!

Discounts for siblings & full week booking - please see booking page for details.

We accept Childcare Vouchers, Tax-Free Childcare & we are OFSTED registered!

Please bring: Lunch, Snacks, Waterproof Clothing & a Refillable Drinks Bottle.

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**END OF SEASON FOOTBALL CARD SWAP**

AT REDDITCH LIBRARY ON **SATURDAY 24TH MAY 11-1**

COME AND SWAP YOUR PANINI, OR ANY OTHER, FOOTBALL CARDS TO COMPLETE YOU OR YOUR CHILD'S COLLECTION FOR THE 2024/2025 SEASON!

For latest updates visit **Worcestershire Libraries** at: [www.worcestershire.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/libraries)

**worcestershire county council**



## 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:

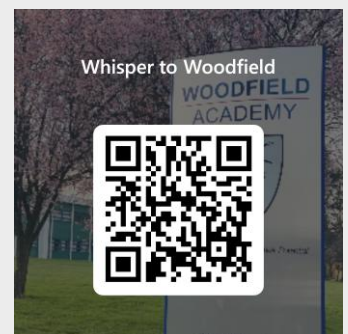
Telephone: 01527527081

Email: [familysupport@woodfield.bmat.co.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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 WCC Citizen Portal:

[https://emsi.worcestershire.gov.uk/CitizenPortal\\_LIVE/en](https://emsi.worcestershire.gov.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE/en)

### TERM DATES: ACADEMIC YEAR 2024/25



#### Autumn Term 2024

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

#### Spring Term 2025

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

#### Summer Term 2025

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

#### Other Dates

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

## Communication & Apps

Telephone: 01527 527081

Website: [www.woodfield.worcs.sch.uk](http://www.woodfield.worcs.sch.uk)

Main School Email: [office@woodfield.bmat.co.uk](mailto:office@woodfield.bmat.co.uk)

Attendance: [attendance@woodfield.bmat.co.uk](mailto:attendance@woodfield.bmat.co.uk)

Behaviour Issues: [behaviour@woodfield.bmat.co.uk](mailto:behaviour@woodfield.bmat.co.uk)

Anti-Bullying: [bullying@woodfield.bmat.co.uk](mailto:bullying@woodfield.bmat.co.uk)

Teaching & Learning: [teachingandlearning@woodfield.bmat.co.uk](mailto:teachingandlearning@woodfield.bmat.co.uk)

SEND: [send@woodfield.bmat.co.uk](mailto:send@woodfield.bmat.co.uk)

Book A Tour: [tour@woodfield.bmat.co.uk](mailto:tour@woodfield.bmat.co.uk)

Mental Health: [iamworried@woodfield.bmat.co.uk](mailto:iamworried@woodfield.bmat.co.uk)

Safeguarding: [safeguarding@woodfield.bmat.co.uk](mailto: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.bmat.co.uk](mailto:office@woodfield.bmat.co.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

