



## A note from the Headteacher....

I only have one more newsletter after this to tell you about all the great things we have planned from September and some changes for those who return. So today I will focus on the #OneWoodfield ethos required for us to have a successful end of year. With the hot weather planned watch out for messages on MCAS about when PE kit days will be in operation to help the pupils in the heat. At other times please make sure the standard of uniform is kept and that if items can not be replaced at this late stage that you message the form tutor. Also make sure your child is prepared for the end of term activities like sports day, Drayton Manor, Black Country Museum and transition days. It is easy to let standards slip at the end of the school year, but if we all keep to the normal high standards then it will be a positive end to the school year.

Keep cool in this lovely weather

#OneWoodfield

Mr N Straw  
Headteacher

## Important Dates:

### June 2025

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 **1:30pm close**

## 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.

## 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.



## 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





## Hickory's

On 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> June, a group of Woodfield pupils were chosen to attend a SEN rewards activity morning at Hickory's Smokehouse in Earlswood, Solihull.

During their visit they were treated to pancakes, popcorn, ice cream and a morning of fun in the movie room. After, they got to enjoy the sun on the outdoor play area.

They represented the academy brilliantly and from the feedback I have had, I think they all had a fantastic morning.

Opportunities like this mean a lot to our pupils, and I am very thankful that we were able to provide this type of enrichment for them.

Mrs Hamer  
English Teacher & Head of PSHRE

## Writing Competition

Congratulations to 12 Woodfield Academy pupils. After entering a national writing competition some of our young writers were selected to have their work published in an upcoming book soon to be released. The Magic map creative writing competition for 7-12 year olds has inspired and drawn many of our students encouraging them to take part.

Well done to our young writers of the future.



## Kooth

Kooth are delivering webinars in July for parents and carers around online safety for their children via smartphones. Please click on this link for further information.

<https://connect.kooth.com/events/event/23-jul-helping-young-people-stay-safe-on-smartphones-and-online>





## Uniform Bank

Parents/carers are urged to donate any old school uniform to the uniform bank. Donation points are guest services at Kingfisher Centre and Inspire at The Barn Winyates. Small donations can also be made to school via reception (carrier bag full for the attention of Mr Harvey). The uniform bank will be at the Kingfisher Centre on 16<sup>th</sup> August.

## Poetry Winners

After entering a national poetry competition Hafsa, Hannah, Zuzanna, Elle and Asifa have been announced as winners and will be having their poetry published in a upcoming book. Well done!



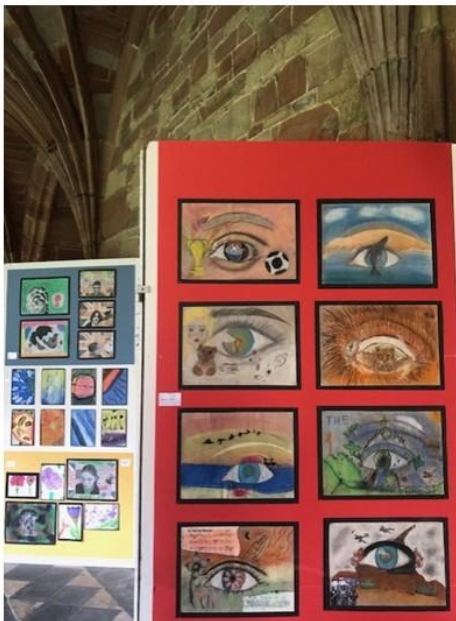
## STEM Challenge

A big well done to Alex and Lilly (year 6) who both represented Woodfield academy at the Worcester primary STEM challenge and came in third place!



### Young Voices and New Visions Exhibition held at Worcester Cathedral on display until 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Once again 17 talented Year 7 art students from Woodfield have their work exhibited in Worcester Cathedral as part of the Young Voices New visions exhibition along with other schools across the County. They used mixed media to present a range of creative responses to the themes of bravery and endangered species.





## Woodfield Academy Presents



Monday 9<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2025

On 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> June our talented pupils put on our own performance of The Lion King for friends and families.

The show included pupils from year 5 to 8, showcasing their talents and love for performing arts, taking part in the main cast, African drummers, dancers, backstage crew and costume design.

The show was amazing and had the audience singing along to songs including 'I Just Can't Wait to be King' and 'Hakuna Matata'.

Everybody involved had a blast and can't wait to start rehearsing for next years production already!



On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June our fabulous singing group took to the stage of The Palace Theatre once again to perform in the Redditch Gotta Sing show.

There were 5 other local schools all performing to friends and family in a very packed and very warm theatre!

Our singers performed beautifully as always, and showed amazing professionalism and showmanship.

We look forward to our final performance of the year at the Trinity Pyramid concert on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July.





## Rainforest Roadshow

As part of our Year 5 Geography curriculum, we hosted a rainforest roadshow. The children were shown artefacts and wildlife from the Amazon Rainforest and discussed its importance.





## 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



## Summer Events across Redditch 2025

**Arrow Valley Country Park** [www.redditchbc.gov.uk/events](http://www.redditchbc.gov.uk/events)

Event	Date & Time	Location
Green Fair	Sat 14 June, 11am - 7pm	Arrow Valley Country Park, Battens Dr, B98 0LJ

**The Boathouse Café** <https://rubiconleisure.co.uk>

Event	Date & Time	Location
Water Activities - Swan Pedalos, Sport Pedalos, Kayaks, Paddle Boards, Row Boats	Daily, 10am - 7.30pm	Arrow Valley Country Park, Battens Dr, B98 0LJ
Murder Mystery Night	Fri 21 June	Battens Dr, B98 0LJ
Sounds on the Grounds	Fri 2 August	Battens Dr, B98 0LJ

**Forge Mill Needle Museum** [www.forgemill.org.uk](http://www.forgemill.org.uk)

Event	Date(s)	Location
Step Back In Time Weekend	Sat 14 & Sun 15 June	Forge Mill Needle Museum, B98 8HY
80s Night in the Cloisters	Sat 5 July	Forge Mill Needle Museum, B98 8HY
Teddy Bears' Picnic	Wed 9 July & Fri 11 July	Forge Mill Needle Museum, B98 8HY
Titanic Exhibition	Sat 19 July - Sat 30 August	Forge Mill Needle Museum, B98 8HY
Outdoor Theatre: Big Bad Wolf	Sun 31 August	Forge Mill Needle Museum, B98 8HY

**Abbey Stadium** <https://rubiconleisure.co.uk>

Event	Date(s)	Location
Learn to Swim Crash Course (ages 4 -10)	Mon 4 - Fri 8 August	Abbey Stadium, Birmingham Rd, B97 6EJ
Stroke Clinics (ages 8+)	Mon 4 - Fri 15 August	Abbey Stadium, Birmingham Rd, B97 6EJ
Learn to Swim Crash Course (ages 4 - 10)	Mon 11 - Fri 15 August	Abbey Stadium, Birmingham Rd, B97 6EJ

**Pitcheroak Golf Course** <https://rubiconleisure.co.uk>

Event	Date	Location
Beer Festival	Sun 24 August	Pitcheroak Golf Course, Plymouth Rd, B97 4PB

**Reimagine Redditch** [www.reimagineredditch.org/whats-on](http://www.reimagineredditch.org/whats-on)

Event	Date & Time	Location
Bee Creative: Miracle of the Bees	19 - 22 July	Former Farm Foods, Kingfisher Centre (Lower Ground Floor)
Love Woodrow: Making Day	Sat 16 Aug, 2 - 4pm	Woodrow Community Centre

**Redditch BID** <https://redditchbid.co.uk/whats-on>

Event	Date & Time	Location
Redditch Summer Fest 2025	Sat 5 July, 1 - 9pm	12 Market Place, B98 8AA

All details were correct at the time of printing. Some activities may require pre-booking.



For help & support, please visit [www.redditchbc.gov.uk/working-together](http://www.redditchbc.gov.uk/working-together)



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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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Scan the QR code for more information, call 01344 508008 or email [info@lets-play.org.uk](mailto:info@lets-play.org.uk)  
Book online: [www.lets-play.org.uk](http://www.lets-play.org.uk)

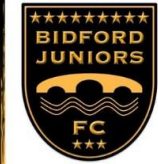
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Seeking current U10 players with some experience to join our Pool A Team. Does your child want to progress under the guidance of an experienced coach...

message 07929 852301

"I highly recommend Mike. Who is a coach who understands that fostering a love for football is absolutely crucial for engagement, building confidence and success, this is evident in his style of training. He supports, encourages and really nurtures my son's passion whilst pushing & challenging him."



## LITTLE KICKERS

Join our team!

BIDFORD JUNIORS FC ARE COMMITTED TO PROVIDING FOOTBALL ACTIVITY IN A SAFE AND POSITIVE ENVIRONMENT



For children in reception and year 1 contact

info@bidfordjuniorsfc.co.uk

90% of children play better with positivity



## YMCA WORCESTERSHIRE

REDDITCH / WORCESTER / BROMSGROVE / WYRE FOREST  
WYCHAVON / MALVERN HILLS

# SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB REDDITCH & BROMSGROVE

YMCA Worcestershire and Redditch United are teaming up to give you a summer of a lifetime!

### 3 WEEKS IN REDDITCH

Redditch United Football Club,  
Valley Stadium, Sallie Swan Street,  
Redditch, B97 4AU

### 2 WEEKS IN BROMSGROVE

St John's CE Middle Academy,  
Watt Close, Bromsgrove, B61  
7DH

Each day is packed with fun-filled activities, including:

- Multi-Sports with Redditch United each day!
- Themed Days
- Arts & Crafts
- Zorb Ball Fun
- Climbing Wall
- Music Day
- Wellbeing Day
- Team Games

... and loads more!

- From 9 am - 3 pm each day
- For young people aged 5 - 16 years old
- Hot Lunch Provided
- FREE for those eligible for free school meals
- Paid places for £15 per day

For more information, contact the Youth Engagement Team at [youthengagement@ymcaworcestershire.org.uk](mailto:youthengagement@ymcaworcestershire.org.uk) or call 01527 61643 (Option 5).

Scan me!



Scan the QR code to book your place, learn more about what we do, and stay connected!



Here for young people  
Here for communities  
Here for you

YMCA enables people to develop their full potential in mind, body and spirit. Inspired by, and faithful to, our Christian values, we create supportive, inclusive and energising communities, where young people can truly belong, contribute and thrive.

FAMILY & YOUTH WORK    HEALTH & WELLBEING    HOUSING    TRAINING & EDUCATION    SUPPORT & ADVICE



## FREE online talk



### Supporting Healthy Screen Use

Screens are here to stay. What are the potential harms and how can we reduce them?

To book your place go to the PARENTS page ([facefamilyadvice.co.uk](http://facefamilyadvice.co.uk))



## 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 - Mrs Freeman and Miss Chapman - by:

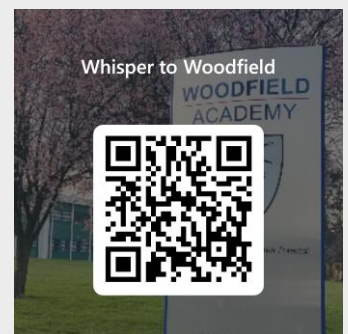
Telephone: 01527527081

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

