



A note from the Headteacher....

Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

As we reach the end of another school year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support, encouragement and partnership throughout the year. Together, we have enjoyed a truly fantastic year at Woodfield Academy, filled with achievements, memorable experiences and opportunities for our young people to grow, learn and succeed.

The final weeks of term have perfectly reflected the spirit, talent and enthusiasm of our school community. We have enjoyed a wonderful Summer Fayre, which brought families together and showcased the strong sense of community that makes Woodfield such a special place.

Our Year 6 Presentation Evening was a fantastic celebration of achievement and an opportunity to recognise the many successes of our pupils. We were incredibly proud of all that they have accomplished this year.

Sports Day was another highlight, with pupils demonstrating determination, teamwork and resilience throughout the day. Congratulations to all those taking part and any of the lucky few who received a medal.

We also had our live performance on Tuesday by a touring pop band who entertained the pupils and got them actively involved in their music. It was great way to finish the day and reward those pupils who have excellent attendance.

We have also been busy preparing pupils for their next steps through our successful Transition Days, helping them feel ready and excited for the year ahead with Year 7 working with an external visitor on life skills and how to achieve their dreams.

Our older pupils enjoyed a thrilling trip to Drayton Manor, while members of our nurture provision had a wonderful day at Arrow Valley, creating lasting memories and developing confidence through shared experiences.

The performing arts have shone brightly this term. Our spectacular performances of Frozen were enjoyed by audiences and demonstrated the incredible talent, confidence and commitment of our pupils. We were also delighted to take part in the Pyramid Concert and Redditch Gotta Sing, where our students represented the school brilliantly.

Sporting success continued at the District Athletics Championships, where our athletes achieved an impressive haul of medals. We are incredibly proud of their effort, sportsmanship and determination.

There have also been exciting opportunities beyond the classroom. The Germany Trip provided pupils with

unforgettable cultural experiences, while our Science Wonderdome Day inspired curiosity and excitement as pupils explored the wonders of science in a truly engaging way.

While these events have been highlights, they represent just a small part of what has been another exceptional year. Every day, our pupils have impressed us with their kindness, perseverance, enthusiasm and willingness to embrace new challenges.

To our wonderful staff, thank you for your dedication, hard work and unwavering commitment to supporting every child. To our parents and carers, thank you for your partnership and support throughout the year. Most importantly, to our pupils, thank you for your hard work, positive attitudes and for making Woodfield Academy such a vibrant and happy place to learn.

As the summer holidays begin, I hope everyone has the opportunity to rest, relax and spend valuable time with family and friends. Please stay safe, take care of one another and enjoy a well-deserved break.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back in September for another exciting year of learning and success.

On behalf of everyone at Woodfield Academy, thank you for being part of such a brilliant year. Have a wonderful and safe summer holiday!

This can also be a sad time as we see some staff move on to further their careers or to the happy place of retirement. This year we are saying goodbye to:

Miss Whiteside who is starting a well-deserved retirement after leading languages across the school, although will stay on as a volunteer governor.

Ms Douglas who is also starting her retirement and has been a valued member of our SEND team.

Miss Philpotts who has been a Head of Year, also led the Humanities faculty and has been a mentor for our newly qualified teachers.

Ms Powell who has made KS2 her own and taught in Year 6 this year.

Mr Jacobs who ends his temporary contract and starts in September at Bewdley.

Mr Groom who leaves us as a Maths teacher to work as an online tutor.

Miss Lavery who has completed a sterling job in PE whilst Miss Brettle recovered from surgery.

Miss Gilkes who completes her temporary contract as a TA and flies off to spend some time in Australia.

#OneWoodfield

Mr N Straw
Headteacher



Important Dates:

Sep 2026

- 3rd – Return to school
- 7th – School Photos
- 21st – Flu Vaccinations

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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.

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

Reporting Pupil Absence

Parents/carers please ensure you report pupil absence before 8:10am by either:

- Send an email to attendance@woodfield.bmat.co.uk
- 'Report an Absence' on MCAS
- Phone the school office on 01527 527081 and press option 1

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.

Family Support during Summer

Justine is available to families over the summer, for any worries or concerns or even just to talk something through. Justine is a Senior Mental Health Lead and Trauma and Mental Health Informed Practitioner. Email: jfitzer@batchley.worcs.sch.uk
Mobile number: 07809 330825



JUSTINE FITZER

SAFEGUARDING DURING SUMMER

Our out of hours
safeguarding contact
number is 07429 832697



Free School Meals

Types of Free School Meals from 1 September 2026

There will be three types of Free School Meals:

1. Expanded Free School Meals

Applications open from mid-June for September.

This provides:

- term time meals only

You may qualify if:

- your child attends a state school
- you receive Universal Credit with a household income over £7,400 per year or over £616 per month for the last 3 months, after tax (excluding benefits)

2. Targeted Free School Meals

This provides:

- term time meals
- Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) programme support
- possible travel assistance (if additional criteria are met)
- Pupil Premium funding for the school to support your child

Benefit-based eligibility

You may qualify if your child attends a state school and you receive:

- Universal Credit with household income under £7,400 per year or under £616 per month for the last 3 months after tax (excluding benefits)
- support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Guaranteed Pension Credit
- Income-based Employment and Support Allowance

Immigration-based eligibility

You may also qualify under certain immigration conditions, including:

- Zambrano carers
- Families with no recourse to public funds (NRPF) with leave under Article 8
- Families supported under Section 17 of the Children Act 1989 with NRPF
- Certain supported failed asylum seekers (Section 4)
- Chen carers
- BN(O) passport holders
- Spousal, work, or student visa holders
- Individuals with no immigration status

Financial criteria for immigration cases

- £22,700 annual income for families with 1 child
- £26,300 annual income for families with 2 or more children
- Savings must be under £16,000

To apply:

- Complete a form available from the school office
- Use the online portal: www.worcestershire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals



Year 6

What a fantastic Summer Term it has been for our Year 6 pupils. The term began with the children showing incredible determination and resilience during their SATs. We were delighted to celebrate their hard work with our SATs Celebration Afternoon, and we would like to extend a huge thank you to all the parents and carers who attended. Your support helped make the event a wonderful opportunity to recognise the children's achievements and celebrate the end of their primary school SATs journey together.

Attendance has continued to be a key focus this year, and we would like to congratulate those pupils who achieved 100% attendance. Their commitment, punctuality and enthusiasm for learning have been outstanding. We would also like to recognise the many children who finished the year with zero negative behaviour points, consistently demonstrating our school values and setting an excellent example for others.

One of the highlights of the term was our annual Sports Day, which was a tremendous success. The children displayed excellent teamwork, determination and sportsmanship throughout the event. Congratulations to 6LB, who were crowned the overall winners after a fantastic performance across all activities. It was wonderful to see everyone participating with such enthusiasm and supporting one another.

As we reach the end of Year 6, we are incredibly proud of all that the children have achieved, and we are also excited to see what they will accomplish as they move on to Year 7.

Mrs Philpott

Year 8

'You are amazing'.

These three words have been a consistent message I have shared with Year 8 at the end of every celebration assembly since September. Quite frankly, amazing doesn't quite cut it. This year has been one of my favourite years in the job and that is all down to this fantastic cohort of Year 8 students I have been blessed with.

As the year comes to an end, I have taken the time to reflect on all the brilliant things that Year 8 have achieved this year. Woodfield's got Talent and Frozen gave some of our students a fantastic chance to perform and display their passion for the arts. Trips to Malvern, Germany, London, Stratford, and Drayton Manor gave our students an opportunity to broaden their horizons and experience more of the world around them. Sports events like athletics have given them a chance to show their competitive spirit. Throughout all these opportunities, Year 8 represented themselves and the Academy wonderfully, with respect and responsibility. The end of the school year is a season of mixed emotions: joy for how far we've come, gratitude for the memories we've made, and a touch of sadness as we turn the page to a new chapter. This has been one of my favourite chapters at Woodfield Academy and I will be very sad to see Year 8 leave.

Year 8, I wish you all the very best in your next chapters. I am sure that you are all going to achieve big things at high school and I genuinely cannot wait to hear what you do in your next steps. Thank you for being such a phenomenal year group. For one final time, Year 8:

YOU ARE AMAZING!

Mr Brook



Oaks Trip to Arrow Valley

Oaks staff and pupils had a fantastic time at the lake on 30th June. The 20 SEND pupils we took had a brilliant day — for many, it was their first time seeing the lake, and even their first time spotting ducks and geese.

The highlight was definitely feeding the ducks and geese; plenty of giggles and gaggle chaos all round.



Year 7

What a fantastic year it has been for Year 7 at Woodfield Academy!

This year, many of our pupils have enjoyed exciting opportunities beyond the classroom. Pupils who took part in the Germany trip experienced a new culture and created lasting memories, while our London trip included a visit to The Lion King, the London Dungeons and the London Eye.

This term, we also enjoyed Sports Day, where it was wonderful to watch our pupils compete with enthusiasm, determination and excellent sportsmanship.

We are especially proud of our achievements at the District Athletics Competition. This has been our most successful year yet, with over 30 medals won across a range of events. Our pupils demonstrated resilience, commitment and a real desire to succeed, showing just how much we continue to improve each year.

A special mention must go to the following pupils who achieved 0 negative behaviour points throughout the entire academic year, demonstrating a consistent commitment to our core values:

Andrei N	Jake M	Alfie W	Alex B
Bella A	Carter D	Beatrix-Rose H	Rafal B
Aila M	Sreya R	Kaiyah H	Jasmine A
Aiza M	Lacey P	Ronnie S	Ethan A
Maryam M	Summer W	Ava H	Lucas H
Christian S	Victoria C	Basit S	Georgia-Lily C
Sobhan A	Hollie W	Sophie S	Bethany C
Bailey R	Bailey P	Nikodem B	Hiba J
Kenny C	Joshua T	Paige-Rose W	Jacinta F
Alana S	Arianna M	Willow F	Annliya L
Callum H	Nate L	Amirullah S	Celine A

We would like to thank all Year 7 pupils and their families for their support throughout the year. We hope everyone enjoys a restful summer, with plenty of opportunities to make special memories together. We look forward to welcoming the pupils back in September, refreshed and ready to take on their final year at Woodfield Academy.

Enjoy the summer!

Mr Hale and Miss Davenport



Year 5

As Head of Year 5, I could not be prouder of what this amazing cohort has achieved throughout the year. The children have embraced every opportunity with enthusiasm, determination and positivity, consistently demonstrating Woodfield Academy's core values of compassion, respect, resilience and responsibility. From exciting trips to the cinema, bowling and the ThinkTank, to representing the school brilliantly at Cross Country events and Sports Day, they have excelled in so many ways. One particular highlight was enjoying the fantastic performance from Mr Moolo the Magician, which brought smiles, wonder and excitement to everyone involved. Throughout the year, our Year 5 pupils have shown themselves to be outstanding ambassadors for Woodfield Academy, making us proud at every opportunity.

What has impressed me most is not only what the children have achieved, but the way they have achieved it. They have shown compassion towards one another, respect for their peers and adults, resilience when faced with challenges, and responsibility in all that they do. They have also been exceptional audiences for the many talented music groups and bands who have visited our school, demonstrating maturity, appreciation and excellent behaviour. This truly is an incredible cohort, and it has been a privilege to watch them grow in confidence and character over the year. I am excited to continue following their journey throughout their time at Woodfield Academy and have no doubt that they will continue to achieve great things in the years ahead. I wish you all a wonderful, adventure filled 6 weeks off!

Mrs Grimsley

Forest School

We have all been keeping ourselves busy in Forest School from creating artistic works out of clay, building boats to sail away on our water table, cooking up amazing dishes in our mud kitchen to creating magic potions.

The pupils have also been using their building skills and amazing imaginations to create their own dens using tyres, wood and crates. We have kept cool in the woods with water play and just sitting and enjoying our environment and spotting all the creatures we share it with.





Wild school holiday fun



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Make a nectar bar

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1. You'll need a window box (or two if you've got space) with drainage holes.
2. Use peat free compost in your window box.
3. Stock up on pollinator-friendly plants that are suitable for window boxes. Chose from lavender, thyme, sage, agrimony and rosemary.
4. Water regularly throughout the summer!



Make a butterfly painting

You will need water-based paints, brushes, sugar paper, marker pen and plenty of newspaper to cover your table.

1. Fold a piece of sugar paper in half (as if making a card) and open it back out.
2. Paint the shape of butterfly wings on one half. Fold the paper over again and press down.
3. Open out the paper and add more colours to one side. Refold and press.
4. When the butterfly wings are dry, add a body and antennae with a marker pen.



How to build a mini wildlife pond



You will need:

- a watertight container
- old bricks, rocks and pebbles
- pond plants
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District Athletics Competition

KS3 District Athletics Competition - A Record-Breaking Success

19th June 2024 - Abbey Stadium

We are thrilled to share the outstanding results from our KS3 pupils' performance at the District Athletics Competition, held on Friday 19th June at the Abbey Stadium. This was truly one of the most successful competitions in Woodfield's history.

Our pupils delivered remarkable performances across all events, bringing home an impressive medal haul:

- 14 Gold Medals
- 11 Silver Medals
- 13 Bronze Medals

Particularly noteworthy was our success in the relay events, where we medalled in every single race:

- Year 8 Boys Relay - Bronze
- Year 8 Girls Relay - Silver
- Year 7 Boys Relay - Gold
- Year 7 Girls Relay - Bronze

This represents the most successful achievement at a district competition that Woodfield has ever witnessed, and we could not be prouder of what our pupils accomplished.

Beyond the medals and personal bests, what made Friday afternoon truly special was the manner in which our pupils conducted themselves. Throughout the competition, they demonstrated our four core values with distinction, showing respect for competitors, resilience in challenging events, teamwork in supporting one another, and excellence in their performances.

Their behaviour, sportsmanship, and positive attitude were a credit to themselves, their families, and our school.

A huge thank you to all staff who have supported KS3 athletics this year, whether through running the athletics club, supporting pupils at competitions, or working with individuals to develop their skills. Your dedication has been instrumental in achieving these outstanding results.

Congratulations once again to all our KS3 athletes - you have made Woodfield incredibly proud.





On Tuesday 9th June our singing group performed at The Palace Theatre, as part of Redditch Gotta Sing 2026.



SCHOOLS' GOTTA SING



Woodfield pupils shone as they sang with enthusiasm and a real professionalism. We had a great night and look forward to participating again in next years event.



Back in June we performed our version of Frozen Kids to friends, family, staff and our local first school pupils. The show was mesmerising and our multi-talented pupils sang, danced and acted amazingly. Pupils across all year groups were involved in making this years show a huge success. Thank you to all who came and supported Woodfield pupils.



Watch out for news about next years show!





Sports Day 2026

A Celebration of Achievement!

We are delighted to share the highlights from this year's Sports Day, which took place on 2nd July. The day was a tremendous success, showcasing the athletic talents and sporting spirit of our pupils across both Key Stages.

KS2 Sports Day - Morning Session

Our Key Stage 2 pupils kicked off the day with enthusiasm and determination. The morning was filled with excellent athletics events that were highly competitive, with pupils demonstrating impressive skills across a range of disciplines. Throughout the events, the children exemplified our four core values, showing respect, resilience, teamwork, and excellence in everything they did.

The session concluded with exciting relay races and an intense tug of war competition, before we gathered for the medal ceremony. We are proud to announce that 5FH and 6LB (Team Ennis-Hill) emerged as the overall winners. Congratulations to all pupils in Team Ennis-Hill and well done to everyone who participated with such great spirit.

KS3 Sports Day - Afternoon Session

The afternoon session saw our Key Stage 3 pupils continue the excellent standard set by their younger peers. The competitive athletics events showcased the developing talents of our older pupils, with many personal bests achieved throughout the afternoon. Once again, our pupils were exemplary in their conduct, displaying outstanding sportsmanship during the relay races, tug of war, and medal ceremony. We are pleased to announce that 7JB and 8HB (Team Hamilton) were crowned the KS3 champions. Congratulations to Team Hamilton, and to all pupils who gave their best effort on the day. Both sessions ran smoothly, and it was wonderful to see so many children enjoying themselves in such good spirit. The positive atmosphere, combined with the high level of competition, made for a memorable day that truly celebrated physical education and sporting achievement at our school.

Thank you to all the staff who helped organise and run the events, and to the pupils for their fantastic participation and behaviour throughout the day. We look forward to next year's Sports Day!





KS3 Rowing

Our KS3 students took part in the district indoor rowing competition, showcasing great determination and teamwork throughout. Both Year 7 and Year 8 represented the academy exceptionally well, demonstrating impressive effort, skill and a fantastic attitude.

In Year 8, the girls' team—Daisy P, Maria S, Savva S and Kylie C—put in a strong performance, finishing with a commendable 7th overall. A special mention goes to Savva S, who achieved an excellent individual result, placing 12th out of 32 competitors in her race. The Year 8 boys' team—Antoni O, Carter H, Layton-James H and Charlie A—delivered a good performance. They finished 5th overall showing excellent effort and commitment throughout. The top performer for the team was Antoni O, who rowed an outstanding individual distance of 811 metres. This placed him 4th out of 32 competitors in the individual event, narrowly missing out on a medal.

We are incredibly proud of all students involved for their commitment and achievements.



Bikeability

In our summer term we were planning for a large group of Year 6 pupils to take part in Bikeability Level 2 Training. Unfortunately, the weather impacted this programme this year and we were only able to complete this with a smaller number of pupils during the second and slightly cooler week. For those impacted we are intending to make up the lost sessions in the next academic year. Look out for that!

Please see below some pictures from that second week and congratulations to the pupils who passed the course with flying colours.





Go The Extra Mile

This year we launched a new reward programme called 'Go The Extra Mile'. This was where pupils were nominated across all year groups to be awarded for going above and beyond either in school or outside of school. Pupils were nominated by their peers or by any staff member in school. The programme took place over the school year and there were 26 winners in total and since it was called the extra mile, we felt it was appropriate to make it 27 and really make it the extra mile!! All 27 winners automatically won a place on an end of year trip. Please see the list of winners below and enjoy some of the photographs taken on the reward trip which took place this week.

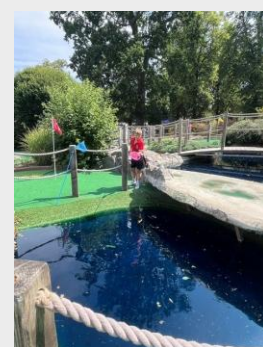
A huge well done to all our winners this year.

KS2

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| - Indigo Rose S | - Evan B |
| - Anisia K | - Amelia-Mai O' |
| - Sienna H | - George F |
| - Oscar G | - Maisie B |
| - Grace A | - Vinnie S |
| - Zach F | - Maddie W |
| - Josie B | - Fraser C |
| - Poppy J | |

KS3

- | | |
|-------------|--------------|
| - Kaiyah H | - Felicity J |
| - Oscar X | - Mia H |
| - Alex B | - Maryam M |
| - Mustafa M | - Chloe E |
| - Leo B | - Edel S |
| - Blaine S | - Antoni O |





WOODFIELD ACADEMY

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

NEWSLETTER ISSUE NO 7 | Friday 17th July 2026

Redgate Sports

**Summer 2026
Holiday Sport**

**Enrichment
Through Sport**

Who for?

- Children aged 8 to 16 years
- Children involved in Redgate programme
- Additional children nominated by schools

Venues, Dates and Times:

Kings School Worcester Every Monday and Friday from 22nd July 20th August 10am-12pm (lunch provided)

Wolverley High School, Kidderminster Every Tuesday from 28th July 25th August 10am-12pm (lunch provided)

Football Factory Redditch Every Thursday from 30th July 22nd August Children age 8-12 from 10am-12:30pm Children age 13-16 from 1pm-3:30pm (lunch provided)

Cost: FREE OF CHARGE

More about Redgate Sports

Redgate Sports deliver sport and wellbeing programmes across Worcester, Shropshire, Herefordshire and Staffordshire. We help children get involved in sport who either struggle to be involved in school or who might need a bit more support at school or at home, when getting started in sport.

We provide sport coaching in a variety of sports but it is a unique and encouraging that help children get involved and achieve their goals.

We deliver coaching time to schools across the County in schools, we also offer a holiday programme.

We are not a programme that is open to everyone. Schools and other agencies nominate the children they feel are right for the programme.

REDGATE SPORTS

What We Do – Holiday Programme

We set out to support children on holiday camps who might not normally get the chance or be able to attend if parents/carers have questions, they get in touch, and we can discuss your child's needs.

The camps include a range of sports: football, tennis, basketball, cricket and more. We also provide some additional options, when possible, such as indoor climbing, hill walking, kayaking, swimming. Please details about these additional options will come out nearer the time.

Please note: the Redditch holiday camp that are more focused around football.

Where throughout the activities will be a focus on each child's broader development – team working, communication, self-confidence and resilience will be the main themes. Redgate Sports provides mentoring support during term-time, our mentors will be there during our holiday programme – so although this is NOT a mentoring programme there will be plenty of support there for children who need it.

Our Coaches

We have teams of qualified coaches that deliver our programmes. They coach, support and mentor participants across our term-time and holiday programmes.

Our coaches are appropriately qualified, trained to us, DBS cleared and receive additional training and safeguarding information in relation to the day.

**GET INVOLVED
NEXT STEPS...**

To ensure we get the right group roles and experience when we are asking parents/carers to also make sign up for us in the email. This will take you to an online website where you can give more initial information and apply for the days you wish to attend.

We will then look at applications and come back to you confirming which days you have a place on. We hope to sign you up every day – but we can't guarantee this.

If you have any further questions, please get in touch using the information below.

CONTACT

admin@redgatesports.co.uk

www.redgatesports.co.uk

Click on the link in the email to sign up on 8pm from 22nd June. We will get back to you to confirm places shortly after.

Each camp location has its own listing. Please use the link for the correct venue and 'view page'

Scrolling down the page you will see a link 'see all dates and book' please click this and then select ALL dates you could attend

You will be taken to a page that looks like this - This site contains all the information for the camps, including access, dates and any additional information

You will be taken to a page which looks as this. Click 'register your interest' to progress

Select the dates you are able to attend, then fill out the remaining details which will include name, age, DOB etc



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.



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CHILDREN FIRST



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

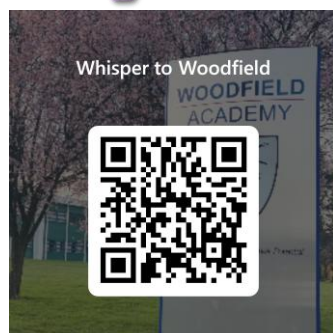
You can reach out to the Family Support Team for advice and guidance - Mrs Freeman and Miss Chapman - by:

Telephone: 01527527081

Email: familysupport@woodfield.bmat.co.uk

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.



SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2026/27

School day starts: 8:45am School day finishes: 3:15pm		TEACHER EDUCATION DAYS *MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE*
	AUTUMN TERM 2026	
TERM STARTS		1. Tuesday 1 st September 2. Wednesday 2 nd September
School re-opens for pupils	Thursday 3 rd September	
HALF TERM	Monday 26 th October – Friday 30 th October	
		3. Monday 2 nd November
School re-opens for pupils	Tuesday 3 rd November	
Term ends for pupils	Thursday 17 th December	
TERM ENDS		4. Friday 18 th December *
	SPRING TERM 2027	
TERM STARTS		5. Monday 4 th January
School re-opens for pupils	Tuesday 5 th January	
HALF TERM	Monday 15 th February – Friday 19 th February	
		6. Monday 22 nd February
School re-opens for pupils	Tuesday 23 rd February	
Term ends for pupils	Wednesday 24 th March	
TERM ENDS		7. Thursday 25 th March
	SUMMER TERM 2027	
TERM STARTS	Monday 12 th April	
HALF TERM	Monday 31 st May – Friday 4 th June	
TERM ENDS	Wednesday 21 st July	

Christmas Day
 Boxing Day
 Good Friday
 Easter
 May Day
 Whitsun Bank Holiday
 August Bank Holiday

Friday 25th December 2026
 Monday 28th December 2026
 Friday 26th March 2027
 Monday 29th March 2027
 Monday 3rd May 2027
 Monday 31st May 2027
 Monday 30th August 2027



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 Absence 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...





All parents/carers are encouraged to download the MCAS app. With this app parents/carers can access all our communications, report pupil absence, make payments and consent to school trips, update contact details and book onto clubs and parents evenings; 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 with the name of your child/ren, and an email with registration information will be sent to you.

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 2026-27	Mrs P Grimsley
Head of Year 6 2026-27	Mrs N Philpott
Head of Year 7 2026-27	Mr T Brook
Head of Year 8 2026-27	Mr M Hale

Essential Equipment

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

Academy Planner	Reading book
Blue handwriting pen	Pencil
Coloured pencils	Eraser
Ruler	Sharpener
Refillable water bottle	

