



WOLVERHAMPTON CITY COUNCIL
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Date: 25th October 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: End of Autumn 1

As we reach the end of a successful first half term, I want to take a moment to reflect on the achievements and experiences of our school community over the past few weeks.

Children have settled well into their classrooms and routines and have built the foundations of new relationships with their teaching and support staff. It has been a pleasure to walk around school to see the positive attitude to learning and children demonstrating a Ready, Respectful and Safe approach across all aspects of their school day.

This half term, we have enjoyed onsite visits from Historical Lives, the Black Hole Mobile Planetarium and Year 4 have ventured offsite to the RAF Museum, Cosford. It was a joy to gather as a whole-school to celebrate Harvest and to raise £198.00 for YoungMinds by wearing yellow. Staff have captured learning moments on the [Class News](#) page on our website.

I would also like to acknowledge the invaluable support of our parents and carers. Where possible, parents have joined for Meet the Teacher and Reading Together sessions. We have also welcomed parents into school for a Year 1 Reading and Phonics session, as well as a Year 2 'Build a Castle' Workshop. Your involvement and encouragement plays a crucial role in the success of our pupils, and I thank you for your continued partnership.

Thank you to all the staff and parents for your incredible engagement and support during the Ofsted inspection; your dedication and cooperation have been truly invaluable.

It is unfortunate that we have to say a few goodbyes at the end of this half term, and I would like to take this opportunity to wish Mrs Lewis, Reception Teaching Assistant, and Mrs Weaver, Senior Administrator, all the very best in their next endeavours. Thank you for your continued support and hard work for our children during your 28 years with us; you will be missed.

In preparation for Monday 4th November 2024, please note:

- School starts promptly at 8:40am. Infant staff will open doors at 8:40am. Junior staff will greet children on the playground. Any child who arrives after 8:50am must report to the main school office and will be marked as late.
- Following the recent Department of Education (DfE) Attendance Matters statutory guidance, registration now closes at 9:10am. Any pupil who is more than 30 minutes late will be marked as absent for that session.
- An Autumn 2 Key Dates Diary will be communicated after half-term, to allow parents to plan and prepare for upcoming events, including those scheduled for Christmas. The first two weeks' worth of key dates follow this



letter. Copies of all whole-school letters are available on our school website [School Letters | Wodensfield Primary](#)

- Spring term 'Apple' deadline is Friday 10th January 2025.
- Before and after-school provision is delivered directly by Aspire. To book a place, please follow this link [Aspire Kids Club](#) or contact Aspire direct on 0121 553 1979.

Teaching and/or support staff, as well as the Senior Leadership Team, are visible during drop off and collection times and available to take brief messages pertinent to your child. Where a longer discussion is needed, we ask that parents/carers make an appointment at the main school office to allow a dedication of time that is deserved. We understand the importance of maintaining home to school relationships is underpinned by approachability, and yet, the health and safety of children during the transfer of care is our priority.

As always, should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

For general enquiries, please email office@wodensfield.org

For enquiries relating to class work and attainment, please email:

- Nursery - Nurseryteacher@wodensfield.org
- Reception - YRteacher@wodensfield.org
- Year 1 - Y1teacher@wodensfield.org
- Year 2 - Y2teacher@wodensfield.org
- Year 3 - Y3teacher@wodensfield.org
- Year 4 - Y4teacher@wodensfield.org
- Year 5 - Y5teacher@wodensfield.org
- Year 6 - Y6teacher@wodensfield.org

As we look forward to the next term, I encourage everyone to take some time to rest and recharge. The upcoming break is an excellent opportunity for pupils to relax and spend quality time with family and friends.

Wishing you all a safe and enjoyable holiday.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs S. Walker
Headteacher



AUTUMN 2 KEY DATES DIARY 2024

Week Beginning	Events
4th November 2024	
School Meal Menu: Week Three	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4th Nov. Children return to school at 8:40am • 6th Nov. Group of Year 6 Children in Science Quiz – in-school activity <p><u>Reminders:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Milk – Paid direct to Cool Milk https://www.coolmilk.com/parents/ All under 5s are free • Termly 'Apple' for this academic year is live on School Gateway. Deadline for Spring Apple is Friday 10th January 2025 • Cost of a school meal is £2.60 per meal (£13.00 per week). Please pay in advance and inform the school office re: changes to meal plan
11th November 2024	
School Meal Menu: Week One	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11th Nov. Diversity Event – please see letter from Mrs Shackleton • 11th Nov. Year 4 Visit from West Midlands Fire Service – SPARKS Programme • 14th Nov. Year 4 Parent Reading – please see MME message from Miss Gabri and Miss Ingham

