



WOLVERHAMPTON CITY COUNCIL  
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Date: 21<sup>st</sup> March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Re: End of Spring Term**

As we approach the end of spring term, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on the events we have enjoyed, and the achievements we have celebrated.

This term, we have continued to recognise children for their excellent display of our school values in and around school. We have welcomed parents into school for events such as reading and phonics sessions, a KS2 E-Safety workshop, a coffee meet up for parents of children with SEND, a Ukulele Concert and a Rocksteady Concert. Selected groups of children have enjoyed taking part in a Writing Workshop, a Tag Rugby Festival and Hockey Competition. Year 6 have enjoyed an adventure-filled and fun-packed residential; from soaring down a zip wire to paddle boarding to climbing.

I am truly grateful to those parents who generously donated for World Book Day, and as a result, we are excited to add high quality texts books to our class library shelves. I was impressed by the creative science-related outfits to mark the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of British Science Week, and the innovative egg designs for a much-loved Wodensfield tradition.

As always, I would like to express my gratitude for your continued support and involvement in your child's education and this school. Please see below for key points to note for Summer Term.

**School Meals**

The cost of a school meal will increase, as of 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024, to **£2.60 per meal** (£13.00 per week).

Thank you to those parents who continue to inform the main office of changes to their child's school meal pattern, whether this be a one-off, temporary or permanent change. This communication ensures our school system runs as efficiently as possible.

**School Gateway**

To ensure your School Gateway app is being used to it's full capacity, please check the following:

- you are logged into the app
- you have enabled push notifications via your mobile device
- your app is up-to-date and the latest version
- your app has not entered a 'deep sleep' state (this can be checked via your device settings or app permissions)

If you require support with any of the above, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the school office team.



## Hygiene

As we persevere through illnesses and bugs, please could I assure parents that school continues to promote a safe and healthy environment for our children. I would appreciate if parents could reiterate the same message at home by encouraging frequent handwashing and the 'catch it, kill it, bin it' advice in relation to covering faces during coughs and sneezes.

## Health and Safety

Please could I remind all parents that the playground equipment is not to be used before or after school (during drop off and collection times). This is in line with our health and safety policy. Staff have discussed the health and safety boundaries with all children to reinforce our safe behaviour expectation, and I ask for home to support with this too.

## Moments Matter, Attendance Counts

School starts promptly at 8:40am. Please note, children must not be left unattended on the school site before 8:40am. Infant staff will open doors to the building at this time and Junior staff will greet children on the playground. Any child who arrives after 8:50am must report to the main school office with a parent. A late mark will be entered on the register, along with the reason for lateness.

We believe open communication plays a vital role in promoting good attendance and therefore, we will promptly contact parents should a child's attendance fall below the expectation. We will discuss how we can work together to ensure minimal impact on a child's educational progress.

For attendance enquiries, please contact the main office on 01902 556350 or email [attendance@wodensfield.org](mailto:attendance@wodensfield.org) We are here to help any parent, who needs to talk about concerns or support.

I have attached the Summer Term Key Dates Diary for your perusal, which will be communicated again in April. We return to school on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2024 at 8:40am.

On behalf of all the staff at Wodensfield, it just remains for me to wish you a safe and happy holiday and we look forward to seeing you after Easter.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs S Walker  
Headteacher



## SUMMER 1 TERM KEY DATES 2024

Week Beginning	Events
<b>8<sup>th</sup> April 2024</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8<sup>th</sup> Children return to school at 8:40am</li> <li>• 8<sup>th</sup> Final Payment Instalment Deadline for Kingswood Residential</li> <li>• 9<sup>th</sup> IN2 Hockey Final – see letter dated 22/03/2024</li> <li>• 12<sup>th</sup> Apple Deadline for Summer Term</li> <li>• 12<sup>th</sup> Year 1 Visit from the ‘Animal Man’ – see letter dated 18/03/2024</li> <li>• 12<sup>th</sup> SEND Coffee Meet Up 1:30-3pm in the Infant Hall – information sent to identified parents via School Gateway</li> </ul>
<b>15<sup>th</sup> April 2024</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 16<sup>th</sup> Year 5 Visit from Rainforest Roadshow – see letter dated 18/03/2024</li> <li>• 18<sup>th</sup> KS2 Gymnastics Competition – letter to follow from Mrs Shackleton</li> </ul>
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> April 2024</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> Year 2 Residential to Kingswood Trust</li> </ul>
<b>29<sup>th</sup> April 2024</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>2<sup>nd</sup> ELECTION DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN AS SITE USED FOR POLLING STATION</b></li> </ul>
<b>6<sup>th</sup> May 2024</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>6<sup>th</sup> BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED</b></li> </ul>
<b>13<sup>th</sup> May 2024</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 6 SATs</li> </ul>
<b>20<sup>th</sup> May 2024</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assessment Week</li> <li>• 20<sup>th</sup> Payment Deadline for Year 6 Leaver’s Hoody – letter to follow</li> <li>• 21<sup>st</sup> KS2 Singing in the Hall Visit – letter to follow to identified children via School Gateway</li> <li>• 21<sup>st</sup> School Council to New Cross Hospital – TBC – information to follow</li> </ul>
<b>END OF TERM</b>	

## SUMMER 2 TERM KEY DATES 2024

Week Beginning	Events
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3<sup>rd</sup> Children return to school at 8:40am</li> <li>• 3<sup>rd</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> Year 4 Timestable Check</li> <li>• 4<sup>th</sup> Wolverhampton Olympic Torch Handover</li> </ul>
<b>10<sup>th</sup> June 2024</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>
<b>17<sup>th</sup> June 2024</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>
<b>24<sup>th</sup> June 2024</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sports Week</li> <li>• 24<sup>th</sup> Year 4 Visit to Tanglewood – letter to follow</li> </ul>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> July 2024</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>1<sup>st</sup> INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN FOR STAFF TRAINING</b></li> <li>• Year 6 Transition Week</li> <li>• Transition Days Reception – Year 6</li> <li>• 3<sup>rd</sup> Year 5 Visit to Pendeford Mill – letter to follow</li> </ul>
<b>8<sup>th</sup> July 2024</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• End of Year reports out to parents</li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 11<sup>th</sup> Parent's Consultation Evening – letter to follow</li> </ul>
15 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 18<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Leavers Disco – letter to follow</li> <li>• 19<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Leavers Assembly – letter to follow</li> </ul>
22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2024	<b>END OF TERM</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 22<sup>nd</sup> INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN FOR STAFF TRAINING</li> </ul>

