

NEWSLETTER






6th September 2024

The Woodhouse Support Hub

<https://sites.google.com/woodhouse.academy/support>


How to get in touch

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 enquiries@whp.greenheartlearning.org

 families@whp.greenheartlearning.org

- Use this for any queries. Monitored by the Inclusion Team
- You can also send us anything you'd like put in the newsletter. This can be photos, learning, resources and any good news stories you may have.

 sensupport@whp.greenheartlearning.org

- Use this for any queries about any additional learning needs or concerns.

Welcome

A very warm welcome to those joining us this year and to those returning. It has been a good first week with children settling well across the school.

A few things to think of over the weekend.

- Have you got access to Class Dojo? This is for direct communication with the class teacher.
- Have you got access to MCAS? (My Child At School) – This is our whole school app used for communication, paying for dinners, trips and clubs, booking before and after school clubs.
- Have we got your up to date email address and contact number?

If you need any support with either of these, please see the main office or the class teacher.

You can also email us at enquiries@whp.greenheartlearning.org or families@whp.greenheartlearning.org with any queries.



School Dinner Menu

9th – 13th September

NOTE: We operate a 3-week rolling menu. Keep an eye on the menu each week for changes.

We use a range of suppliers, including local businesses so menus are subject to change if items are unavailable.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken Nuggets	Beef Spaghetti Bolognese	Roast Pork with Apple Sauce	Fish Fingers	Pizza Day
Vegan Sausage Roll		Roast Quorn with Apple Sauce		Cheese and Tomato Pizza
Herby Diced Potatoes	Tomato and Basil Pasta	Roast or Mashed Potatoes	Vegetable Fingers	Or
Baked Beans or Vegetables	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans or Tuna		Savoury Rice	Pepperoni Pizza
Arctic Roll	Garlic Bread & Fresh Salad	Seasonal Vegetables	Curry Sauce Chip Shop	With Chips and Fresh Salad
	Apple or Rhubarb Crumble & Custard	Chocolate Brownie	Iced Ginger Sponge	Selection of Fruit Desserts
Fresh Fruit and Fresh Salad Bar available daily				

Food Allergies

In order to keep our dietary records up to date, please inform the main office of any changes to your child's dietary requirements, allergies and intolerances. We are able to cater for most requirements but must know in advance.

If your child only eats Halal meats but can eat fish, please also let the main office know. We do not serve Halal meats.

Please either contact the main office on 0121 464 1769 or email us on families@whp.greenheartlearning.org

Please also remember that we are a NUT FREE SCHOOL

Academic Year 2024 - 2025



Autumn Term 2024

Thursday 12th September – ALL reception children to start full time

Tuesday 15th October – Year 2 visit to Tamworth Castle. Please make payments via MCAS.

Half-term: Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November

Term ends: Friday 20th December

Spring Term 2025

Term Starts: Monday 6th January

Half-term: Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February

Term ends: Friday 11th April

Summer Term 2025

Term Starts: Monday 28th April

Half-term: Monday 26th May to Friday 30th May

Term ends: Monday 21st July

Further dates here: <https://www.woodhouse.priacademy.co.uk/news-and-events/school-events>

attendance MATTERS

Attendance and Punctuality challenge

Wednesday 4th September – Friday 25th October

Gates open 8:35am – 8:55am

There are 38 school days this half term. You will be getting a sheet to tick off or colour each day you attend and on time.

All those children who attend for all 38 days and arrive on time will be entered into a prize draw to win a £25 Asda Voucher.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Teacher Day	Teacher Day	4 th September 38	5 th September 37	6 th September 36
9 th September 35	10 th September 34	11 th September 33	12 th September 32	13 th September 31
16 th September 30	17 th September 29	18 th September 28	19 th September 27	20 th September 26
23 rd September 25	24 th September 24	25 th September 23	26 th September 22	27 th September 21
30 th September 20	1 st October 19	2 nd October 18	3 rd October 17	4 th October 16
7 th October 15	8 th October 14	9 th October 13	10 th October 12	11 th October 11
14 th October 10	15 th October 9	16 th October 8	17 th October 7	18 th October 6
21 st October 5	22 nd October 4	23 rd October 3	24 th October 2	25 th October 1 Last day – you made it!



WOODHOUSE PRE-LOVED ESSENTIALS

We have a wide range of pre-loved uniform and non-school uniform items free of charge to those who need them. You are more than welcome to come and help yourself anytime.

We also have shoes, trainers, coats, hats, gloves, scarves and bags available.

Household Support

We are also able to access support for a wide range of household items such as white goods, beds, bedding etc.

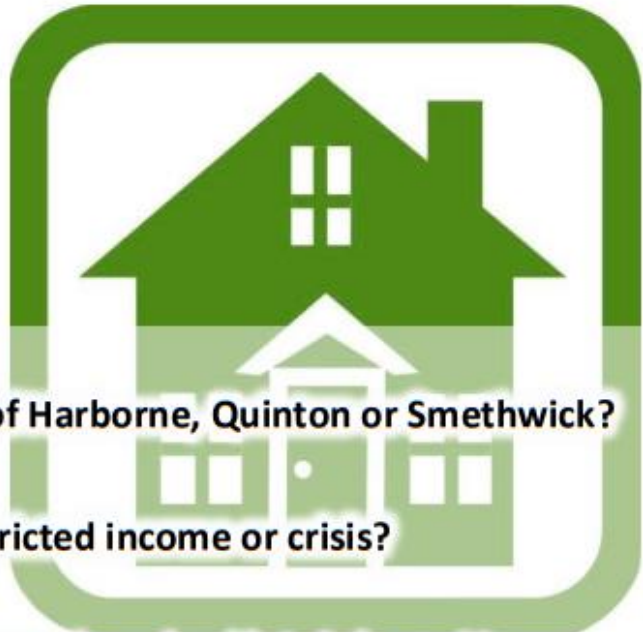
Please speak with Mr Kennedy, the office staff or email us at families@whp.greenheartlearning.org if you need support with any of this.

Help with Laundry

Thanks to a company called Smol and their Suds in Schools project, we also have washing and drying facilities within school for families who are struggling with this where we can offer a discrete laundry service.

If this is of any help to anyone, please speak with Mr Kennedy.





Are you a permanent resident of Harborne, Quinton or Smethwick?

Are you struggling due to a restricted income or crisis?

If so, Harborne Parish Lands Charity (HPLC) may be able to help provide you with essential items for your home such as white goods, beds, bedroom storage, or a whole host of support. This list isn't exhaustive but unfortunately we cannot provide cash or debt relief or help with bills.



HPLC is a friendly local charity. Our mission is to help people who are in need and who live in the "Ancient Parish of Harborne" (which even includes a large area of Smethwick!)

Each case is always looked at on an individual basis and application are always followed up with a home visit.



For an informal chat about your circumstances, please contact a member of staff at reception, or in the office, or one of our Support Officers.