



20th December 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.



School closes today for the Christmas break. Please rest up in preparation for the new term, which begins on Tuesday, January 7th.

If you need to contact school over the break, you can email us at families@whp.greenheartlearning.org or enquiries@whp.greenheartlearning.org

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from all at Woodhouse.



School Dinner Menu

7th – 10th January

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
School Closed to ALL children for INSET day	Pork or Vegan Sausages	Roasted Chicken or Roasted Quorn	Jacket Day	Pizza Day
	Mashed Potatoes	With Stuffing and Mashed or Roasted Potatoes	Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings:	Cheese and Tomato or Pepperoni Pizza
	Mixed Vegetables Gravy	Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy	BBQ Beef, Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna or Coleslaw	With Chips and Baked Beans or Vegetables
	Assorted Cold Desserts	Jam Doughnuts	Selection of Sponge Puddings and Custard	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

attendance ~~MATTERS~~


9th – 13th December

Whole School Attendance for the year currently running at: 94.43%

Last week's attendance:

EYFS & KS1: **92.60%** KS2: **92.70%** Whole School: **92.67%**

Our Attendance target for this coming year is 97%

Class	Attendance for the week	Class	Attendance for the week
Nursery	91.91%	3A	92.26%
RL	78.33%	3H	94.69%
RW	86.21%	4H	93.33%
1B	91.67%	4R	95.33%
1O	94.12%	5H	96.45% 
2W	95%	5FP	91.38%
2P	93.79%	6D	94.67%
RR	78.13%	6WO	86.90%



Congratulations to **5H** who had the best class attendance last week.

Well done to **2W** who had the best class attendance in EYFS & KS1 last week.

Attendance prize winners for 100% this term:

Nora 1B
Marie 4R
Amira 6D

Academic Year 2024 – 2025



Spring Term 2025

Monday 6th January – School Closed to all children for INSET Day

Term Starts: Tuesday 7th January

Monday 3rd February – 5FP Class Assembly – Parents invited

Monday 10th February – 6D Class Assembly – Parents invited

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

Monday 3rd March – 5H Class Assembly – Parents invited

Monday 10th March – 2W Class Assembly – Parents invited

Monday 17th March – 1O Class Assembly – Parents invited

Monday 31st March – 2P Class Assembly – Parents invited

Term ends: Friday 11th April

Summer Term 2025

Term Starts: Monday 28th April

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

Monday 19th May – 1B Class Assembly – Parents invited

Monday 16th June – 4R Class Assembly – Parents invited

Monday 23rd June – 3H Class Assembly – Parents invited

Monday 16th – Wednesday 18th June – Year 6 Boundless Outdoors Residential –
Please make

payments via MCAS.

Term ends: Monday 21st July

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



The winners of our annual Class Christmas Card competition is RW with their fantastic Santa card.





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.

Once Christmas has passed, if you have any Christmas jumpers that no longer fit we will gladly take them off your hands to rehome.



We are in the process of revamping the clothing bank to make it more accessible. It won't be out for a few days but is still available on request.

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.

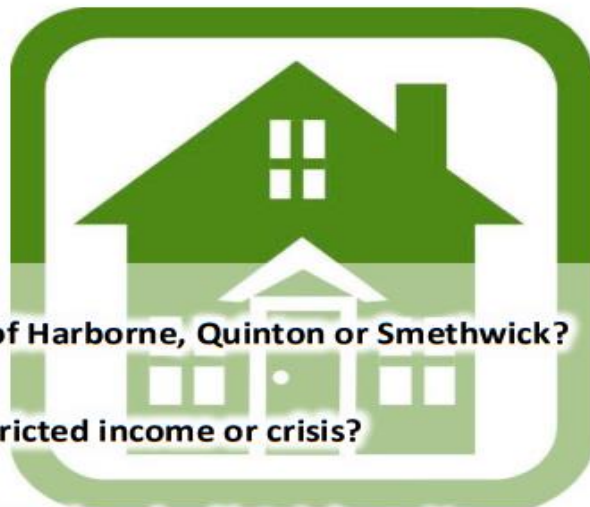
If this is of any help to anyone, please speak with Mr Kennedy.



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.



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.



There is a wonderful baby bank available that is run by Helen,
a member of the Woodhouse community.

They are able to support new and expecting mothers with a
wide range of items.

If you would like to access this support, you can call or email
using the details below:

Helen

07811070518

Helen.childcare@gmail.com





CHRISTMAS SPORTS CAMP

Woodhouse Primary Academy
Woodhouse Road, Quinton, B32 2DL

Monday 30th December, Tuesday 31st December 2024, Thursday 2nd January and
Friday 3rd January 2025

Early booking Special Offer

Bookings before Saturday 21st December:

Full week £50 Full day £14 Half week £25 Half day £8

Bookings on or after Saturday 21st December:

Full week £70 Full day £20 Half week £35 Half day £10

From as little as £1.78 per Hour!

Boys and girls
Ages 5-13

Full Day
8:30am – 3:30pm

Half Day
AM 8:30am – 12:30pm
PM 11:30am – 3:30pm

WE ACCEPT

- Childcare Vouchers
 - Tax-Free Childcare
 - Payment plans available
- (subject to availability)

HOW TO BOOK



- Online: www.sporty-stars.com
- Email: enquiries@sporty-stars.com
- Phone: **07473639186**

By booking you agree to our terms and conditions, including first aid and photography consent for our website / social media pages. Full terms & conditions can be found online.

The thrilling spectacle of 'Bulls in the City' is charging into Birmingham during the summer of 2025!

Picture this: a thrilling parade of 40 larger-than-life sculptures, each one a unique masterpiece of artistry, depicting the legendary Birmingham Bullring Bull. But wait, there's more! These majestic sculptures aren't just static displays, they're part of an exhilarating, free-for-all adventure trail designed to thrill families and tourists alike!

Woodhouse Primary Academy will be adopting a small calf sculpture to design and decorate, which will be displayed during the summer trail in shops and attractions up and down local high streets.

The money raised through Bulls in the City will support Birmingham Hospice to ensure the very best care is available, wherever and whenever it's needed. Our mission is to ensure everyone has access to the care of their choice at the end of life. You can donate to this fantastic cause by following the link below:

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/woodhouse-primary-academy-1721055228609>



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**Light refreshments will
be provided.**

**Most first Thursdays of
every month.
Not during school
holidays.**

**Join us for our Parent
Support Group where
you will be able to
meet with other
parents, share ideas,
celebrate
achievements, and
offer support.**

**Led by an Autism
specialist from Autism
West Midlands who
can offer advice,
guidance and
training.**

**December 5th
January 9th
February 6th
March 6th**

10am - 12pm

Ladywood children's center

9 Plough and Harrow Road Birmingham B16 8UR

Dad's Group

Thursday 28th November
Thursday 19th December
Thursday 30th January

18:00 – 20:00 / 6 – 8pm



One of our autism specialist advisors will be on hand to provide support.



This is a great opportunity to meet other dads, access information and resources and find out what Autism West Midlands have to offer.



Refreshments provided

Langleys Rd, Selly Oak, Birmingham B29 6HT Room 3



Northfield Parent Carer Support Group



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Light refreshments will be provided, and a member of Autism West Midlands will be present to offer support, advice and guidance.

Join us for our Parent Support Group where you will be able to meet with other parents, share ideas, celebrate achievements, and offer support.

There will also be a focus each session, including the opportunity to benefit from guest speakers and a focus upon wellbeing and embracing neurodiversity.

Fridays 10am - 12pm
13th December
10th January
14th February
14th March

Northfield Baptist Church

789 Bristol Road South Northfield B31 2NQ



Kings Heath Parent Carer Support Group



Join us for our Parent Support Group where you will be able to meet with other parents, share ideas, celebrate achievements, and offer support.

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318 Vicarage Road Birmingham B14 7NH