

NEWSLETTER



10th January 2025



The Woodhouse Support Hub

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

How to get in touch



@WoodhousePA



0121 464 1769



www.whp.greenheartlearning.org



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.

HAPPY
New Year

It has been great to welcome you all back to school this week following the Christmas break. We hope you are all rested and ready for another great term.

As a reminder, the school gates open at 8:35 each morning and children are expected in class by 8:55. Please make every effort to get children in on time. Any missed learning affects their education.

For any child absence, please call the main office on 0121 464 1769 and use the absence line, which is option 1.



School Dinner Menu

13th – 17th 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.

NOTE – Change of Pizza Day

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken Nuggets	Beef Spaghetti Bolognese	Turkey & Cranberry Sauce	Pizza Day	Fish Fingers
	Tomato and Basil Pasta	Roast Pork with Apple Sauce	Choose from: Cheese and Tomato	
Vegan Sausage Roll		Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans or Tuna	Roast Quorn with Apple Sauce	Pepperoni
Herby Diced Potatoes	Roast or Mashed Potatoes		BBQ Beef	
Baked Beans or Vegetables	Garlic Bread & Fresh Salad	Seasonal Vegetables	With Chips and Fresh Salad, Baked Beans or Vegetables	Savoury Rice
Creamy Rice Pudding with Jam or Raisins	Chocolate Sponge & Custard	Iced Fruit Shortbread	Beef Chilli with Rice & Nachos	Chip Shop Curry Sauce
			Chocolate or Strawberry Ice Cream	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~~


16th – 20th December

Whole School Attendance for the year currently running at: 94.32%

Last week's attendance:

EYFS & KS1: **94.29%** KS2: **92.08%** Whole School: **92.79%**

Our Attendance target for this coming year is 97%

Class	Attendance for the week		Class	Attendance for the week
Nursery	80.50%		3A	88.71%
RL	86%		3H	92.19%
RW	83.10%		4H	94.14%
1B	94.67%		4R	91.33%
1O	94.81%		5H	92.26%
2W	96.79%		5FP	92.86%
2P	93.21%		6D	94%
RR	86.88%		6WO	92.41%



Congratulations to **2W** who had the best class attendance last week.

Well done to **4H** had the best class attendance in KS2 last week.

Will you help your class have the best class attendance?

Academic Year 2024 – 2025



Spring Term 2025

Wednesday 15th January – Young Voices
Monday 20th January – Year 5 visit to Selly Manor
Monday 27th January – 6WO Class Assembly – Parents invited
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
Friday 14th March – Comic Relief Day – Details to follow
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 12th – 16th May – Year 6 SATs Week
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>



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.

Now 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.

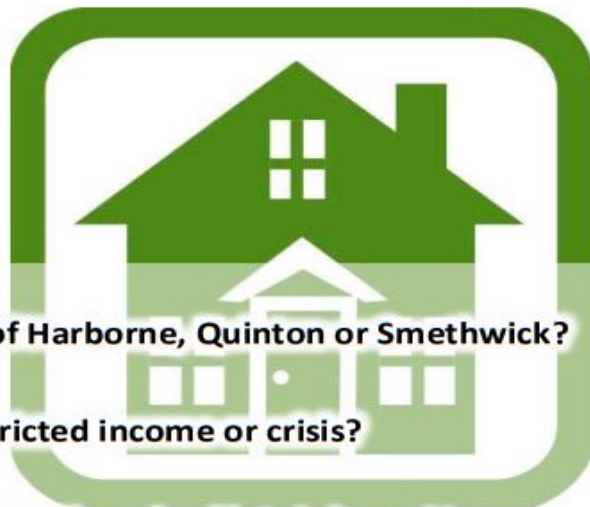
If this is of any help to anyone, please speak with Mr Kennedy.



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





Call Us to Find Out More:
0808 196 8856







Edgbaston Household Support Fund

Do you live in Edgbaston constituency?

Are you struggling to make ends meet?

We are here to help!

Birmingham City Council is allocating money to Birmingham Residents experiencing increased living costs and financial hardship for help with:

-  **Food**
-  **Energy and water costs**
-  **Wider essentials linked to household**
-  **Housing Costs**



up to £200 can be applied for

Ways to Apply:



Call Us: Speak to the Edgbaston HSF Team using the number above.



Online: Scan the QR code or visit hsfbirmingham.online/enquiry.



Drop-In: Visit a session at Quinton Library, 9am - 1pm

Date: 16th January 2025

Date: 30th January 2025

You can only receive one payment per household in a 12 month period

Contact Us

-  @Gateway_FS
-  /GatewayFamilyServices
-  /GatewayFamilyServices
-  www.gatewayfs.org/



Advice & Information Drop-In Surgery

Quinton Library
Every Friday 2-4pm



Come along and meet
Community Network Support Officer
Sharon Staples for



Offering advice and information or signposting to required support services and offering information on community activities

Linking citizens to networks of support within their local area

Building links within communities to connect people together

Talk to us about health & social care

Whether you want to share your views on local services or need to find out how to get help and support, Healthwatch Birmingham is here to listen to you.

We want to hear about your experiences of health & social care services whether



For e.g. about GPs, Hospitals, Dentists, Opticians, Pharmacists, care homes or care you receive in the community.

YOUR VOICE COUNTS We have the power to ensure your views are acted upon.

Our friendly team will be at **Quinton Library** on:

Friday 24h January at 10am

& Friday 31st January at 2pm





Warmer Homes
West Midlands



Monthly drop-in advice surgery
at **Quinton Library**
last Friday of the month
2pm-4pm

Free, impartial advice

for households that can:

Save you
money



Reduce your
energy use



Support your
health and
wellbeing



Protect our
environment



We can also offer qualifying households free
energy saving measures*

*based on an assessment of your household
circumstance



Call us for free on
0808 1968298



Warmer Homes West Midlands C/O Act on Energy, Unit 14 Lauriston Business Park, Pitchbl, Salford Priors, Warwickshire, W 811 8SN. Act on Energy is a registered charity, number 1075479 and registered in England and Wales, company number 3021022. For more information about Warmer Homes West Midlands go to:

www.warmerhomeswm.org.uk





First Saturday of the month

Sam and Lauren's advice surgeries will be in Quinton Library from 10am-12pm.

Sam Forsyth
Lauren Rainbow
QUINTON COUNCILLORS

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and co-operative



QUINTON LIBRARY

READING GROUP

Usually meets 3rd Thursday
of the month.
10.30am - 11.30am at
Quinton Library



QUINTON LIBRARY
Ridgacre Road.
B32 2TW.
0121 464 7400

quinton.library@birmingham.gov.uk



www.birmingham.gov.uk/quinton-library



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WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?

TRACE YOUR FAMILY TREE
AT QUINTON LIBRARY
WITH CHRIS & LYNNE

We can help you at any stage of your
genealogical journey!

We offer individual help at **Quinton Library**
every **Thursday 10.30am -12.30pm**



To book your session contact Chris and Lynne Cooper

Email: c.cooper.1000@googlemail.com Tel: 0121 422 1169

Charges apply - £5 a session



Come and join us for an exciting winter themed craft session at Quinton Library

Saturday 18th January

Drop-in between 10.30am ~ 12pm or 2pm ~ 3.30pm

For children aged 4-11

Booking not required but spaces may be limited.

Adult supervision required.



Birmingham City Council



@quintonlibrary

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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Teacher Training.

Register now at greenheartlearning.org

Limited spaces available for September PGCE courses.

GREENHEART
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 **Teach
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Birmingham Central Support Group



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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.

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

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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.

Thursdays 10am - 12pm
12th December
9th January
13th February
13th March

The Hub Hazelwell
318 Vicarage Road Birmingham B14 7NH