

# NEWSLETTER



11<sup>th</sup> April 2025

The Woodhouse Support Hub

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



## How to get in touch



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[families@whp.greenheartlearning.org](mailto: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](mailto:sensupport@whp.greenheartlearning.org)

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



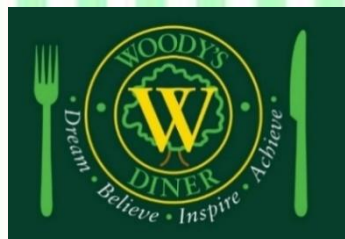
School is closed now from 11<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> April. The first day back for ALL children is April 28<sup>th</sup>.

Parents of Nursery children, the national offer day for Reception 2025 places is April 16<sup>th</sup>. You should receive an email with your place offer.

During the second week back on 8<sup>th</sup> May, we will be having a day of celebrations to mark the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VE day. Children can wear Red, White and Blue clothing on this day.

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If you have any old pots, pans, utensils that are no longer needed, Rainbow Room are looking for items for their mud kitchen.



# School Dinner Menu

28<sup>th</sup> April – 2<sup>nd</sup> May

**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
Pork or Vegan Sausages  with Mashed Potatoes  Mixed Vegetables and Gravy	Breaded Fish Fingers, Salmon Fish Cakes or Vegetable Ravioli  with New Potatoes or Savory Rice  Peas and Sweetcorn  Sweet Chili Sauce Parsley Sauce	Roast Chicken or Roast Quorn  Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Gravy  Cauliflower, Carrots and Green Beans	<b>Jacket Day</b>	<b>Pizza Day</b>
			Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings:  Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna, BBQ Beef or Coleslaw  House Salad	Cheese and Tomato, Pepperoni or BBQ Beef  Roast Chicken  with Chips and Baked Beans or Vegetables
Ice Cream Cones	Fruit Jelly	Apple Flapjack	Chocolate Sponge and Custard	Fruity Friday Fruit Pots
Fresh Fruit, Fresh Bread 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](mailto:families@whp.greenheartlearning.org)

**Please also remember that we are a NUT FREE SCHOOL**

# attendance MATTERS


**31<sup>st</sup> March – 4<sup>th</sup> April**

Whole School Attendance for the year currently running at: 94.38%

Last week's attendance:

EYFS & KS1: **93.20%**      KS2: **96.42%**      Whole School: **95.35%**

Our Attendance target for this coming year is 97%

Class	Attendance for the week	Class	Attendance for the week
Nursery	88.75%	<b>3A</b>	<b>92.67%</b> 
RL	91.33%	3H	80.31%
RW	88%	4H	86.21%
1B	89.67%	4R	87.41%
<b>10</b>	<b>91.43%</b>	5H	88.71%
2W	90.71%	5FP	85%
2P	84.93%	6D	92.33%
RR	82.94%	6WO	78.97%



Congratulations to **3A** who had the best class attendance last week.

Well done to **10** had the best class attendance in EYFS & KS1 last week.

Will you help your class have the best class attendance?

# Academic Year 2024 – 2025



## Spring Term 2025

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Holidays

## Summer Term 2025

Term Starts: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April – First day back for ALL children

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May – VE Day 80 Year celebration

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 SATs Week

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May – 1B Class Assembly – Parents invited

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May – Class Photo Day

**Half-term: Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May**

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 Boundless Outdoors Residential – Payments via MCAS.

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June – 4R Class Assembly – Parents invited

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June – Year visit to Perryfields for Rock of Ages performance

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – 3H Class Assembly – Parents invited

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June – Year 5 Flight Day to Perryfields

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June – Reception Think Tank Visit – Payments via MCAS

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July – Children’s University Graduation – 2 – 3pm

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Last day of school for the term

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July – INSET Day – School Closed to ALL Children

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

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Friends of Pitts Wood are now meeting every two weeks to tidy, prune and generally look after the woodland.

There has been a lot of rubbish dumped in there from over the perimeter fences.

Everyone is welcome to go along to help every other Saturday from 10 – 12.

The entrance to the woods is part way down Overdale Road, just past the first grove.



# Egg Decoration Competition

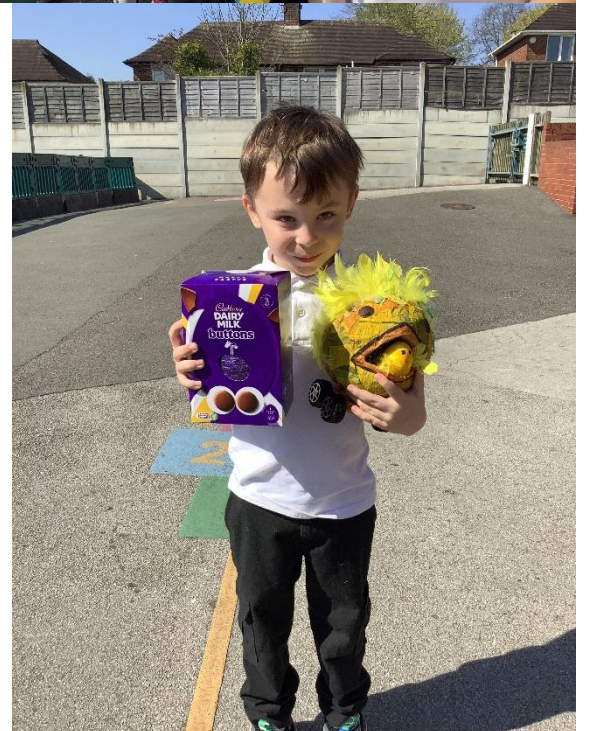
We've had some wonderful designs this year for our egg decoration competition. Children and their families have worked really hard and come up with some great ideas.



# Egg Mobile Competition



Another fantastic Egg Mobile competition this year with some brilliant designs. Some worked well, some not so well, but fun was had by all. We had winners from each class for distance travelled and an overall best design winner, which was Harry in Year 3 with this amazing design.



# ETHAN'S CHARITY RACE

SATURDAY  
3RD MAY

I'm taking on the Great Birmingham Run for a **SECOND YEAR** by running 2.5km for Birmingham Children's Hospital Charity. My target is £150.

Please sponsor me by scanning the QR code.

Thank you, Ethan.





# 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.

Our newly revamped  
clothing bank is now ready  
to use!



## Fair usage

Please only take what you need and  
leave it ready for the next person

## 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](mailto: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 within the 'Ancient Parish of Harborne' (which even includes a large area of Smethwick)

Each case is always looked at on an individual basis and applications 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.

## BABY BANK



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](mailto:Helen.childcare@gmail.com)





**Sporty Stars**



# SPORTS CAMP

Woodhouse Primary Academy  
Woodhouse Road, Quinton, B32 2DL

Monday 14<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April

## Early Booking Special Offer



**Bookings made before Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2025:**  
Full Week £50 Full Day £14 Half Day £8 Half Week £25

Boys and Girls  
Ages 5+

Full Day  
8:30am – 3:30pm

Every Child  
Will Receive a  
Trophy, Medal  
and Certificate

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

**FROM AS LITTLE AS £1.79 AN HOUR**

**WE ACCEPT**

- Childcare Vouchers
- Tax-Free Childcare
- Payment plans available

**HOW TO BOOK**

Online: [www.sporty-stars.com](http://www.sporty-stars.com)

Email: [enquiries@sporty-stars.com](mailto: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.

LIMITED SPACES



# AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS

WOODHOUSE PRIMARY ACADEMY  
WOODHOUSE ROAD, B32 2DL

**MONDAY EVENINGS**  
Term Time Only

**3.15-4.15 PM**

**DODGEBALL CLUB £60**

**4.15-5.15 PM**

**FOOTBALL CLUB £60**

**BEGINS MONDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2025 ENDS MONDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2025**

**BOYS & GIRLS AGES 5-11**

Session Dates: 24<sup>TH</sup> FEB, 3<sup>RD</sup> 10<sup>TH</sup> 17<sup>TH</sup> 24<sup>TH</sup> 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 7<sup>TH</sup> 28<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 12<sup>TH</sup> 19<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2<sup>ND</sup> 9<sup>TH</sup> 16<sup>TH</sup> 23<sup>RD</sup> AND 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

(15 x sessions in total)

SPECIAL OFFER

**Book Both Clubs for £110**

**Add Feb Half Term Camp £135**

TUE 18<sup>TH</sup> WED 19<sup>TH</sup> THU 20<sup>TH</sup> FEB  
(08:30 – 3:30)

*Pay Monthly*

**Book More than 1 club  
AND PAY IN 3 INSTALLMENTS**

[MESSAGE FOR DETAILS](#)



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## HOW TO BOOK

1. Scan the QR code
2. Email
3. Call or Text

www.sporty-stars.com  
enquiries@sporty-stars.com  
07473639186

By booking you agree to our terms and conditions, including our privacy policy and photography consent for our website / social media pages. Full T & C's can be found online.



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](https://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
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-  [www.gatewayfs.org/](http://www.gatewayfs.org/)

