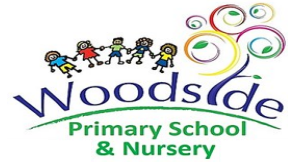




Woodside Primary School Autumn Newsletter 2023



Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to our first newsletter of the year. It has been lovely to see so many of you in the playground bringing your children each morning. We are looking forward to our Harvest Assembly for 3P parents and our Sale & MacMillan Coffee Afternoon for everyone on Friday 6th October. We would love to see you at our coffee afternoon at 2.30 pm before the Sale.

We have already had our first Pupil Trust council meeting this term and the children have chosen three charities that the Trust will support this year. Save the Children, NSPCC and our local foodbank. Your donations for the Harvest will support these charities and Macmillan.

The children have settled in to their new classes really well and we are thrilled to see the progress they are already making. We have been working hard updating the website to include up-to-date information for you. Please visit the website and let us know if there is anything else that would help you.

We are planning lots of activities, trips and visitors for the coming months, and it would be lovely to see as many of you as possible.

Adverse Weather Conditions

In the event of school closure due to severe weather conditions text alerts will be sent to all parents

(please make sure we have your up-to-date mobile phone number).

Announcements will also be made on the following radio stations:

Free Radio (97.2 FM), BRMB (96.4 FM), Heart FM (100.7 FM)

If heavy snow falls during the school day forcing early closure, Parents/Carers will receive a text message to collect children.



Dates to remember . . .

25	Oct	2023	Parents Evening & Book Stall
26	Oct	2023	Parents Evening & Book Stall
30-3	Oct	2023	Half Term Holiday – School closed to all children
6	Nov	2023	Inset Day
1	Dec	2023	MUFTI Day – Christmas Socks
8	Nov	2023	Photo Day
8	Nov	2023	Autumn Disco
10	Nov	2023	Remembrance Assembly
13	Nov	2023	Anti Bullying Parliament Week
1	Dec	2023	Mufti Day – Christmas Socks
8	Dec	2023	Mufti Day - Christmas Jumper/ Own clothes
13	Dec	2023	Christmas Lunch
15	Dec	2023	Mufti Day—Own Clothes
18	Dec	2023	Pantomime
20	Dec	2023	Christmas Fair
22	Dec	2023	Christmas Assembly
22	Dec	2023	End of Term

Your School Nursing Service

Someone you know and can trust...

Your School Nursing Service can work both in and out of School to help provide or find you support about:



Keeping Healthy

Immunisations

Emotional Health

Weight Management

Sexual Health

Drugs and Alcohol

Smoking

We can also help make sure that young people with disabilities, long term illness, or other needs can receive extra support when they need it. If we can't provide the help ourselves, we will connect you with someone who can.

Confidential

We provide a confidential service. This means that you can discuss personal information in confidence. We will not discuss your personal information with anyone else without your permission. This includes parents and teachers. We would only pass on your information in order to protect you or someone else from serious harm. Whenever possible we would discuss this with you first.

Qualified

School Nurses or Specialist Community Public Health Nurses are qualified nurses or midwives with specific graduate level education, and work with a team to support you.

Non Judgemental

We are here to help, not to judge.

When and Where can I Access my School Nursing Service?

Our School Nurse, is Mrs Lynne Howells, she is available for referrals if you require additional support.

Shropshire Community Health 
NHS Trust



- Physical Health
- Emotional Health
- Confidential
- Non-judgemental

We are qualified school nurses who are responsible for the health and wellbeing of school aged children.

Examples of things we do:

- Height & weight
- Healthy eating
- Physical activity
- Toileting
- Anaphylaxis
- Confidential Drop in
- Asthma
- Hand washing
- Smoking /alcohol issues
- Children with medical conditions

How to contact your School Nurse:

Name:

@SCHTSchoolNurse

Tel number:



Confidential drop-in for secondary schools:

www.Shropscommunityhealth.nhs.uk

Providing a School Nursing Service across Shropshire, Telford & Dudley



**PTA
NEWS**

A Big Thank You

*Thank you to everyone
who
supported the PTA fundraising
Summer Fair
We raised a huge 1317.74 which
goes towards supporting your
childrens activities in school.
WE NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS
please see Mrs Catalano Jones for
details.*



**We are planning a Family Disco
in
November and a Christmas Fair
on 20th December
Look out for further details**

Woodside Senior Pupils

This half term our new Senior Pupils have been appointed.

Each class has elected their House Captains to lead their Houses. Ask your child what House they are in. What can you do to each House more successful this year?

Trust Councillors have been appointed too and the children know that these pupils will represent them, their views and opinions on matters at school relating to them.

We are working towards developing our school council into a School Parliament, this is to help the children understand British Values, democracy and Rule of Law. We have a number of children of children who are keen to put themselves forward and making a positive difference for all children at Woodside.

Congratulations on your successful appointments. We look forward to hearing more about your work over the coming months.

Woodside School Uniform

Thank you for your patience with the orders for our School Uniform - We have contacted our supplier to improve the length of time orders are taking.

We are investigating alternative suppliers to ensure pricing is competitive for you.

We now have some previously worn items of School Uniform in stock, that some very kind parents have donated.

We also have some items of uniform in stock with the Community School logo. These are available to purchase for a donation at the Harvest Sale.

We would also like to say well done and thank you to all the children who come into School looking so smart!



Website: schoolclothing4u.com
Uniform information also
available on our
website
www.woodside.dudley.sch.uk

