



Newsletter April 2025



Letter from the Headteacher

Dear Parents/carers,

It is with a heavy heart that I write my final newsletter to my wonderful parents/carers at Woodside. After 23 years as a Headteacher and 13 years of those as Head at Woodside I am preparing to retire at the end of term.

As part of my retirement, I have been lucky enough to be given a brand new exciting opportunity as Estates and IT Manager for the Trust. Whilst I am sad to be leaving Woodside at the end of term, I am excited for the next part of my career. I am sure you may even see me around the site at times.

I am humbled and grateful for all the support you have given me over the years and I really proud of all that we have achieved together.

I am pleased that Miss Green our new Executive Head will be joining Woodside although we are sad to see Mrs Turner go as she moves to support other schools in the Trust. Mrs Turner and I have worked very well together and we will both miss Woodside very much.

I am grateful that Miss Pickles will continue to support you all as she looks forward to working with our families and staff at Woodside as Head of School and Assistant Head of School when Miss Green is here.

We are excited to welcome new staff as Mrs Howell leaves for Maternity for a short time and other staff have moved to new pastures. I would like to thank Mr Phillips, Mr Harris, Mr Pardoe and Mrs Smith for all their hard work and dedication at Woodside. We welcome Mr Brown, Miss Grove, Miss Wood and Mr Woodyatt. I am sure they will love working at our wonderful school.

I look forward to seeing you all around school in my final weeks. Thank you once again for working with me to build our Woodside family, I will miss you all.

Kind regards
Mrs S Bloomer

USEFUL CONTACT NUMBERS:

Dudley Central Family Centre Team: 01384 812440 Dudley Housing Team: 0300 555 2345
Black Country Food Bank: 01384 671250 Dudley People Partnership Board: 0300 555 0050
Emergency Duty Team: 0300 555 8574 (or 999 in an emergency)

WOODSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

SUMMER FAIR

IS THIS FRIDAY 4TH JULY
2.30-4PM



WE HAVE
fun games
Tombola
Craft stalls
Bouncy Castle
Ice-Cream van



Burger van and refreshments



COME AND JOIN US FOR
A FUN-FILLED AFTERNOON



Please ensure you bring your child to school to arrive in time for school EVERY DAY!

They should be ready to enter their classroom door at 8:45 am with their friends.

The classroom doors will be locked at 9:00 am and your child will receive a late mark, which we all want to avoid.

Dates for your diary

Summer Fayre – Friday 4th July

Term end – Friday 18th July – Finish at 2:00pm