



# Woore Primary and Nursery School Newsletter 6.9.24

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**Welcome back!**



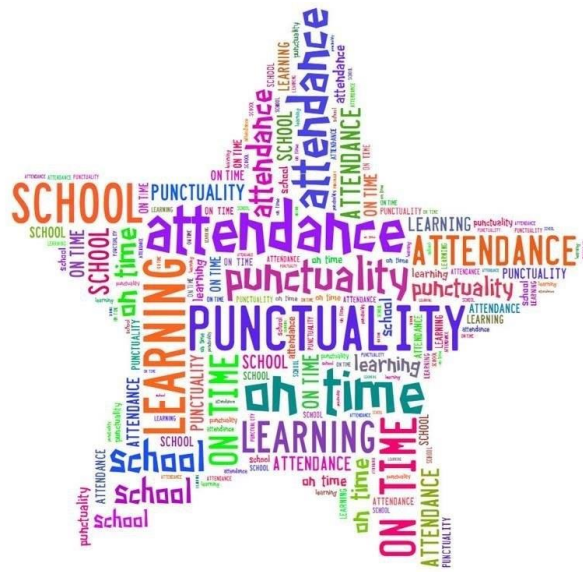
Welcome back to a new school year! We hope you all had a wonderful summer filled with fun, relaxation, and memorable moments. As we kick off this exciting new chapter, we are thrilled to see familiar faces and welcome new ones to our school community.

This year is full of opportunities for learning, growth, and adventure. Our teachers have been busy preparing engaging lessons, fun activities, and new experiences that will inspire and challenge our pupils. We can't wait to see all the amazing things our pupils will achieve this year!

Let's work together to make this school year the best one yet. Here's to a year filled with curiosity, creativity, and success!

Welcome back, and let's get started!

## School Attendance



# Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

As we begin the new school year, we would like to remind everyone of the importance of regular school attendance. Consistent attendance is crucial for your child's academic success and helps them build a strong foundation for lifelong learning.

Here are a few key points to keep in mind:

- **Every Day Counts:** Missing even a day of school can set a student back in their learning. Let's work together to ensure your child is present and ready to learn each day.
- **Punctuality Matters:** Arriving on time helps your child start the day on the right foot, ensuring they don't miss out on important instructions and activities.
- **Notify Us:** If your child is sick or unable to attend school, please inform the school office as soon as possible and by 8.45 on the day of absence.

Thank you for your support in making sure your child has the best possible learning experience. Let's aim for excellent attendance this year!

### **New Government Attendance Guidelines**

Over the summer holidays, there has been some new guidance for schools regarding attendance, more details on this will be sent out separately via email.

## **School Uniform**

As we settle into the new school year, we'd like to remind everyone about our school uniform policy. Wearing the school uniform helps promote a sense of community, pride, and equality among our students.

Please ensure that your child is dressed in the correct uniform each day. Here are a few key points to remember:

- **Daily Wear:** Students should wear the full school uniform, including the appropriate polo shirt, trousers or skirt/pinafore, and school shoes.
- **PE Days:** On days when your child has PE, they should come into school wearing the designated PE kit.
- **Accessories:** Keep accessories minimal and aligned with the school guidelines. Please ensure only stud earrings are worn and no other jewellery is worn.
- **Labelling:** To avoid lost items, please ensure that all uniform pieces (and items such as water bottles, hats, gloves etc) are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Please refer to our school uniform policy here: [https://www.woore.org/serve\\_file/8892967](https://www.woore.org/serve_file/8892967)



## Harvest Festival



We are delighted to invite you to our annual Harvest Festival celebration! This year's event will take place on **Friday, 20th September at 9:30 AM** at **St. Leonard's Church**.

The Harvest Festival is a wonderful tradition where we come together as a school community to give thanks for the bountiful harvest and reflect on the importance of sharing and caring for others. Our pupils will be working hard to prepare songs, poems, artwork and readings ready to share with you.

Again, we will be supporting Market Drayton Food bank and invite parents to support this by sending in a donation for the food bank which we can also display in the church at Harvest time. Please see the most needed items in the enclosed lists. Thank You!

We hope you will join us for this special occasion to celebrate the season and support our pupils on the day.

We look forward to seeing you there!



**URGENTLY NEEDED FOOD ITEMS**

**UPDATED ON MONDAY 2 SEPTEMBER**

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**IF YOU ARE ABLE TO DONATE, WE NEED THE FOLLOWING IN ORDER OF URGENCY PLEASE...**

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**JAM (NO STOCK)**

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**CARTONS OF UHT MILK**

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**CARTONS OF LONG LIFE FRUIT JUICE**

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**TINS OF HAM**

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**\*\*THANK YOU\*\***

WE'VE GOT PLENTY OF
CEREALS
RICE
TEA
PASTA
BAKED BEANS
TINNED TOMATOES
CLEANING PRODUCTS
CONDITIONER

## After School Clubs



As you will be aware, we are now offering an extended second session until 6.00pm. We now have the following options available to include or not include a light tea.

**Session 1:** 3.15-4.15 £3.50

**Session 2:** 4.15-6.00 £7.50 (including light tea)

4.15-6.00 £5.50 (without light tea)

Please refer to our Before and after school clubs policy on our website here:

<https://www.woore.org/page/clubs/13898>

Please see below the after school activity clubs on offer for the first half of the autumn term. All activity clubs run from 3.15-4.15. Please note below the spaces available:

**Mondays-** Cosmic Yoga (Reception to Y6) with Mrs Pennill , up to 15 places available **(2 spaces available)**

**Tuesdays-** Sports Club -Multi-skills (Reception to Y2) with Sports Coach, up to 16 places available **(10 spaces available)**

**Wednesdays-** Cold Cooking (Reception to Y3) with Mrs Wicks, up to 10 places available **(Full)**

**Thursdays-** Dance Club (Reception to Y6) with Mrs Gill, up to 20 places available **(3 spaces available)**

**Fridays-** Football club (Y3 to Y6) with Sports Coach, up to 16 places available **(6 spaces available)**

**PLEASE NOTE-all after school clubs will be cancelled on Wednesday 25th September due to staff training. We apologise for any inconvenience. Refunds will be arranged for parents who have already pre-booked this session.**

## Music Lessons

Music lessons are available within a small group or on an individual basis through Shropshire Music Service. A music teacher is available to come to school to teach the following instruments:

**Oboe, Clarinet, Flute, Saxophone, keyboard and Violin**

Lessons re priced as follows.

<b>Group</b>	£8.67
<b>15 mins Individual</b>	£13.00
<b>20 mins Individual</b>	£17.34
<b>25 mins Individual</b>	£21.67
<b>30 mins Individual</b>	£26.00

Instrument Hire is £20.00 for woodwind Instruments or £8.50 for Violins. Keyboards cannot be hired, however we do have some keyboards in school for use by the children.

If your child is interested in having music lessons, please **contact the school office as soon as possible and by Monday 16th September** so that we can arrange for these through the Shropshire Music Service.

## School Communication



To keep you informed and engaged with your child's education, we offer several ways to stay connected with our school community. Here's a quick reminder of our school communication channels:

1. **School Website:** Our website is regularly updated with important information, news, and events. Be sure to check it frequently for the latest updates.
2. **Text Messages:** We send out text message alerts for urgent announcements, reminders, and any last-minute changes. Please ensure your contact information is up to date with the school office.
3. **Class Dojo:** Stay connected with your child's classroom through Class Dojo. This platform allows you to communicate directly with teachers, track your child's progress, and receive classroom updates. Please note that teachers may not be able to respond instantly during the day as they will be teaching. They will return any queries as soon as they can. Staff communications will be limited to 8.00 to 5.00 Monday to Friday.
4. **Email:** Important notices, newsletters, and detailed information will be sent to you via email. Please keep an eye on your inbox for these communications and notify us if your email address changes.
5. **Curriculum Newsletter:** We email out a termly curriculum newsletter which will inform you of the termly topics and curriculum information, including homework. Please look out for this next week. This will also be posted on the school website.

We encourage you to make the most of these tools to stay informed and involved in your child's education. If you have any questions or need assistance with any of these communication methods, please don't hesitate to contact the school office.

## Woore and District Produce Show



This Saturday 7th September there will be a produce show at the village hall at 3.00pm.

Entry forms went home with your children at the end of term if you or your child would like to submit an entry. All entries must be received by 4.30pm on Thursday 5th September. Please contact Janet Roberts through the Victory Hall.

The children have all submitted an art entry to the show if you would like to pop along and see it on the day.

## Parking

Reminder that parking is NOT permitted on the school car park until after 5.00pm unless you have special permission or a disabled badge. From September we will be requesting proof of a disabled badge for anyone parking on school premises before 5.00pm. Thank you!

## Parent Workshops-Little Wandle Phonics



During the term we will be offering parent workshops for parents of children in Nursery, Reception and Year 1. We will be talking about the Little Wandle programme, what it will look like for your child and the expectations across the term and year. We will also discuss home reading books and how you can help at home. After the workshops you will be invited into class to share a book with your child.

The workshops take place on the following dates:

- 1.10.24** Little Wandle phonics presentation to parents-Y1 Children 2.30pm
- 2.10.24** Little Wandle phonics presentation to parents-Reception Children 2.30pm
- 22.10.24** Little Wandle phonics presentation to parents-Nursery 9.00am

## Support for Parents/Carers

The Parenting Team will be delivering free Understanding Your Child from toddler to teen and Understanding Your Child SEND from toddler to teen groups from end of September 2024 (poster attached).


These 10 week groups aim to:

- Promote understanding of children's behaviour within the context of developmental issues
- Promote the development of parent/child relationship
- Increase confidence and self-esteem in both parents and children
- Give parents a strategy for repair when things go wrong
- Promote reflective, sensitive and effective parenting

We are also offering free Sleep Tight and Sleep Tight SEND workshops from September and November 2024 (poster attached).

These 5 week workshops cover:


- Recognising the role of sleep hygiene to improve sleep
- Identifying causes of sleep issues and appropriate practical strategies to try
- Completing sleep diaries and identifying potential sleep issues



o *Would you like to know more about your child's development?*

o *Do you need help and support to understand your child's behaviour?*

o *Would you like a chance to meet with other parents and carers with children of a similar age?*



**UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD**  
SOLIHULL APPROACH

**UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD GROUPS**  
*From Toddler to Teen*

Understanding Your Child starts on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2024  
from 9.00am to 11.00am at Market Drayton Infant School, Market Drayton, TF9 3BA

Understanding Your Child SEND starts on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2024  
from 9.15am to 11.15am Virtually via MS Teams

Understanding Your Child starts on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2024  
from 9.15am to 11.15am at Whitchurch Infants School, Whitchurch, SY13 1RJ


Understanding Your Child starts on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2024  
from 12.45pm to 2.45pm Virtually via MS Teams

Understanding Your Child starts on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2024  
from 9.00am to 11.00am at Moreton Say Primary School, Market Drayton, TF9 3RS

Understanding Your Child starts on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2024  
from 1.00pm to 3.00pm at Woodside Primary School, Oswestry, SY11 1DT

The groups are delivered Virtually via MS Teams or Face to Face at a venue in Shropshire.  
All our groups run for 10 weeks from the start date excluding the School Holidays  
SEND groups are for parents/carers of children who might have special educational needs and disabilities,  
no formal diagnosis is needed to attend the groups.

To book a place on one of our groups or for further information on the groups we run please contact the Parenting Team by: Emailing: [Parenting\\_team@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:Parenting_team@shropshire.gov.uk) or call us on telephone: 01743 250950  
All our groups are free to Shropshire Council residents.



[www.shropshire.gov.uk](http://www.shropshire.gov.uk)  
General Enquiries: 0345 678 9000

# Does your child struggle with their sleep?

## Free Sleep Tight Workshops

Join us on one of our virtual or face-to-face workshops and:

- Find out why sleep is important for our health and emotional wellbeing
- Get support to help improve sleep and bedtime routines
- Meet other parents/carers to share and discuss experiences

Our next Workshops start:

**Sleep Tight on Thursday 19th September 2024 from 12.45pm to 2.45pm Virtually via MS Teams**

**Sleep Tight SEND Friday 20th September 2024 from 9.30am to 11.30am at Wilfred Owen School, Shrewsbury, SY2 5SH**

**Sleep Tight SEND on Thursday 7th November 2024 from 12.45pm to 2.45pm Virtually via MS Teams**

To book a place, email [Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk) or call 01743 250950

Find out  
more here



# Shropshire Parenting Help and Support Line

**01743 250950**

Mon - Thurs, 9.30am - 4.30pm  
Fri, 9.30am - 3.30pm

No judgment, just support.



## Autumn Menus

WOOORE PRIMARY SCHOOL MENU WEEK 1 w/c, 2, 16, 30 Sept, 14, 28 Oct, 11, 25 Nov, 9 Dec, 6, 20 Jan, 3 Feb 2024/25					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
THE MAIN COURSE	Chilli Con Carne  Oven Baked Fishcake with lemon wedge  Jacket Potato with Selection of Fillings	Pork Meatballs with Tasty Tomato Sauce  Cheese & Tomato Pizza  Jacket Potato with Selection of Fillings	Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding & Rich Gravy  Creamy Mac Cheese  Jacket Potato with Selection of fillings	Pasta Bolognese with Garlic Bread  Fish Fingers  Jacket Potato with Selection of Fillings	Oven Baked Fish Fillet or Chicken Goujon in a Wrap  Ham or Tuna Wrap  Jacket Potato with Selection of Fillings
ON THE SIDE	Rice Peas Sweetcorn	New potatoes Cauliflower Broccoli	Roast potatoes Mashed potatoes Carrots Peas	Herby saute potatoes Sweetcorn Seasonal Salad	Chips Baked Beans Peas
TO FINISH	Carrot Cake Ice cream	Mousse Shortbread	Lemon Drizzle Cake Fresh Fruit	Chocolate Cookie Jelly	Cheesecake Assorted yogurts
AVAILABLE DAILY	Available Daily: Freshly Baked Bread, Healthy Salad Bar, Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit				

**WLP**  
CONSCIOUSNESS  
SERVICES



## MENU

**WOORE PRIMARY SCHOOL MENU WEEK 2** w/1, 9, 23 Sept; 7, 21 Oct; 4, 18 Nov; 2, 16 Dec; 13, 27 Jan; 10 Feb 2024/2025

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
THE MAIN EVENT	Chicken Tikka Oven Baked Fishcake Jacket Potato with Selection of Fillings	Pork Sausages with Mash & Onion Gravy Pasta Carbonara with freshly baked garlic bread Jacket Potato with Selection of Fillings	Traditional Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding & Rich Gravy Crispy Oven Baked Fish Fingers Jacket Potato with Selection of Fillings	Chicken Burger served in a soft bun Cheese & Tomato Pasta Bake Jacket Potato with Selection of Fillings	Big Breakfast or Oven Baked Fish Fillet & Lemon Wedge Ham or Tuna Wrap Jacket Potato with Selection of Fillings
ON THE SIDE	Rice Sweetcorn Baked Beans	Cauliflower Garden peas	ROAST POTATOES Creamed Potatoes Carrots Broccoli	Noodles Green beans Sweetcorn	Chips Baked beans Garden peas
TO FINISH	Iced Vanilla Sponge & Custard Sauce Mousse	Assorted Muffins Jelly	Chocolate Shortbread Fresh Fruit Salad	Steamed Syrup Sponge & Custard Assorted Yogurts	Flagjack Ice cream
AVAILABLE DAILY	Available Daily: Freshly Baked Bread, Healthy Salad Bar, Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit				

**WLP** WELLBEING LEADERSHIP PARTNERSHIP

The menus for the autumn term are available on the school website. Please view them here:

**Week 1:** [https://www.woore.org/serve\\_file/28346513](https://www.woore.org/serve_file/28346513)

**Week 2:** [https://www.woore.org/serve\\_file/28346514](https://www.woore.org/serve_file/28346514)

Please note also the tea menu available during our wraparound care session.

Wrap Around Care Tea Menu Autumn 2024

Week 1		
Day	Main Meal	Dessert
Monday	Sausage Roll, baked beans	Carrot cake
Tuesday	Baked Beans on Toast	Shortbread
Wednesday	Pasta, tomato sauce, cheese	Mousse
Thursday	Cheese on Toast	Chocolate Cookie
Friday	Ham or Tuna Wrap	Yoghurt
Week 2		
Day	Main Meal	Dessert
Monday	Hot Dog	Mousse
Tuesday	Spaghetti Hoops on Toast	Muffin
Wednesday	Jacket Potato-Cheese, beans, tuna	Shortbread
Thursday	Cheese/tomato pizza	Yoghurt
Friday	Cheese and Tomato Pasta Bake	Flagjack

Alternative vegetarian option available on Mondays if required

## Diary Dates

- 17.9.24** Sports leader training Y5/6 am
- 18.9.24** Videographer in school-promotional video -Forest School for Nursery/C1/2
- 19.9.24** No forest school for Nursery/C1/C2
- 20.9.24** Harvest in church 9.30am, please bring donation by Thurs 19th
- 25.9.24** No after school clubs today due to staff training
- 27.9.24** Y6 Bikeability training all day

- 30.9.24** Netball Competition at Market Drayton Junior school - after school (selected pupils)
- 1.10.24** Little Wandle phonics presentation to parents-Y1 Children 2.30pm
- 2.10.24** Little Wandle phonics presentation to parents-Reception Children 2.30pm
- 7.10.24** Class 2 visit to Beeston Castle
- 8.10.24** Open Evening at 6.00pm for children due to start school in September 2025
- 15.10.24** Individual School Photographs-8.30 start for siblings not in school
- 17.10.24** Cross Country KS1/2
- 19.10.24** (Saturday) Forest School Parent work party-Get your gardening gloves and tools ready!
- 21.10.24** Full Governors meeting 5.00pm
- 22.10.24** Little Wandle phonics presentation to parents-Nursery 9.00
- 24.10.24** Halloween afternoon-Parents Invited-More information to follow  
FOWS Halloween disco after school
- 25.10.24** PD Day-School Closed for pupils
- 28.10.24 - 1.11.24** HALF TERM
- 8.11.24** Mini Reports out to parents
- 12.11.24** Parents' Evening 3.30-7.00



## Hot Chocolate Friday





All Reception Children    Ishmael    Henrie    Thomas

## Daily Mile Star



Ellie C    Pelumi    Chelsea-Mae    Archie

## Noticeboard

# Family Drop-ins

How can we help you?



Scan to see  
locations and  
dates all across  
Shropshire!

Free information, advice and support around;



- Family Life
- Domestic Abuse support
- Housing and Finance support
- Special Educational Needs and/ or Disabilities (SEND) support
- Parenting support
- Little Stars - Baby Bank/ school uniforms
- Training and Employment support and much more

Supporting families with children aged 0-19 years (up to 25 years for young people with special educational needs and disabilities)  
We aim to make it easier for you to ask for help and get support when you need it.

