



Woods Bank Academy Newsletter 30th September 2019



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School Year 2019/20

School Term and Holiday Dates

Term Starts: 4th Sept - October 25th

Half Term: 28th October - 1st November

Term Starts: 4th November 29th November

AUTUMN TERM STARTS

2nd September - 20th December 19

Winter Holiday: 23rd Dec - 3rd January 2020

Term starts: 6th January - 14th February 2020

Half Term: 17th February 2020 - 21st February 2020

Term starts: 24/02/2020 to 3rd March 202

Easter Holiday - 6th April - 17th April

Bank Holidays 2019/20

Wednesday, December 25: Christmas Day.

Thursday, December 26: Boxing Day.

Wednesday, January 1st: News Years Day

Friday, April 10th: Good Friday

Friday, May 8th: Early May BH

Monday, May 25th: Spring Bank Hol

DATES FOR DIARY

Halloween:

KS2 pm Thurs 24th October
2019 (4pm - 5pm)

Christmas Fayre: - Thurs 28th
November 2019 (3pm to 5pm)

Parent Pay Information

Dear Parent/Carers

All payments for school dinners/breakfast, after school club and upcoming school trips will only be accepted using Parent Pay. Once your child has started school we will generate a letter for you to register.

You will need to activate your account to enable you to make payments. If you would like any support with activating your online account, please see Miss Yates at the office who will guide you through your online activation.

From Reception to the end of Year 2 every child will be provided a universal free school meal funded by the government this still stands even if you're not in receipt of any benefits.

Breakfast club, After School Club and School Trips

If you wish for your child to attend Breakfast club or After school club you will still need to book in advance by contacting the school office stating the days you wish for them to attend, preferably on a weekly basis. If you do need to book on a daily basis, please inform the office before 1pm on the day. Payment will need to be made in advance via parent pay. You cannot use paypoint cards to pay for school clubs or trips. A barcode letter will need to be generated by Miss Yates.

HEADLICE

Dear Parents/carers,

It has come to our attention that Head Lice is becoming a problem again. Please can I ask that you check your children's hair and treat if necessary.

Once your child has been treated it is also necessary to continue combing the hair through with a detector comb for several weeks as the eggs hatch and the child becomes infested once again.

VOLUNTEER GARDENER WANTED



We are looking for a volunteer gardener to come and support our staff with general outdoor gardening maintenance.

Please ask for an application form at the Main Office or email Mrs Sond at Postbox@woodsbank.org

You will need to complete a full DBS application prior to starting this volunteer role. Support to complete and submit this form will be provided by Mrs Sond

VISIT to Dudley Canal & Tunnel Trust

As part of our autumn term topic, where in the world is Darlaston, all years will be visiting the Dudley Canal and Tunnel Trust see list of dates and years.

Monday 30th Sept - Year 5
 Wednesday 2nd Oct - Year 2
 Thursday 3rd Oct - Year 3
 Tuesday 8th Oct - Year 4
 Wednesday 9th Oct - year 6
 Thursday 10th Oct - Year 1



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

FREE - (3:15pm - 4:15pm)

Autumn Term

KS1

Tuesday Lunchtime - Phonics
 Tuesday - Choir (Year 2 Only)
 Wednesday - Multi-Skills

KS2

Monday - After School Football
 Monday - Film Club
 Tuesday - Choir
 Thursday - Cricket
 Thursday - Dance
 Friday - Girls Only Football

WOW ASSEMBLY



See the children below that were selected to receive a WOW certificate and the reasons!

23rd September Wow Assembly Nominees:-

Class	Name	Reason
1 LW	Harley W	For always trying her best
1LW	Aisha R	For her super sentence writing
3HS	Riley A	For improved behaviour and making good choices in class and outside at playtime
3HS	Ollie T	Excellent Science work on forces. Ollie had a great attitude to learning and he now needs to replicate this in all of his subjects. Mrs Jealous
5EC	Lewis M	Final Swimming Certificate
5EC	Ronnie K	
5EC	Keyan R	
5PR	Isabella C	
5PR	Maisie M	
5EC	Brett H	For working really hard in guided reading and demonstrating a great understanding of the story.
5PR	Luke G	Great Mental maths using place value knowledge
5EC - Lunchtime Nominee	Tobias M	Helping and being referee for football