



### A note from the Headteacher....

Happy New Term everybody, with a special mention and welcome to all those joining us for the first time this September. It really has been a great start to the new school year with the pupils being impressive from day one. We look great in our new uniforms, the school has had a good lick of paint and the community feeling is stronger than ever. We are forever trying to raise the standards and just going into classrooms and seeing the pride pupils are placing in their work and presentation shows that they are becoming responsible learners.

Our new Year 5s have been on tremendous form with 30 pupils in 5VP having a 100% attendance every single day. This shows true commitment and resilience as they show such a positive approach to school.

We have our Open Evening on October 2<sup>nd</sup> for any new pupils for 2024 so spread the word that Woodfield is the place to be. It has been great to lead this school for the past two years and I am really excited for many more.

#OneWoodfield  
Mr N Straw  
Headteacher

Please support us by  
following our Social  
Media accounts:



**Facebook:** [/OneWoodfield](#)  
**Twitter:** [@OneWoodfield](#)  
**Instagram:** [OneWoodfield](#)

### Important Dates:

#### Sep 2023

20<sup>th</sup> – School Photographs

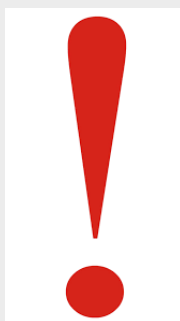
#### Oct 2023

2<sup>nd</sup> – Open Evening 6:00-8:00pm

6<sup>th</sup> – Pupils Not In (TED)

### School Driveway

Parents/Carers are reminded that the school driveway is **not** to be used for drop-off or collection unless there is a medical reason, or it is an emergency.



### Attendance

Parents/carers please ensure you report pupil absence via StudyBugs. There is a link on our website or you can download the app. This needs to be done every day your child is off ill.

Please note that afternoon registration marks take time to write back to MCAS. Parents/carers are requested to please wait until 2:00pm, before calling the office to enquire about a missing pm mark.

### School Photos

Tempest Photography  
will be in school on  
Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup>

September to take pupil photos.  
Parents/Carers will be given  
information on how to purchase  
photos.





### School Matters!



**Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow**

It is vitally important that parents/carers inform us when their child/ren will be absent from school (for illness, medical appointments or any other reason). Text messages are sent when a pupil is missing from education without prior notification.

All holidays should be requested on our Leave of form (available from Reception). As a general rule all holidays are not sanctioned and County are now pursuing fines for holidays taken during in term time. International holidays, especially, have hugely impacted on pupils' attendance and the Headteacher has the authority to sanction and fine (if necessary), and in some cases can insist of a date of return.

Pupils' attendance should be above 95%. Attendance below 90% is considered to be 'Persistent Absence' and this is reported to County.

Parents/carers can view their child's attendance on MCAS.

**A Request for Leave During Term Time application form must be completed PRIOR to any holiday. Forms are available from Reception.**

How does your **ABSENCE** affect your **ATTENDANCE** figure in any six-week term?



School expectations	Attendance	Not more than...
Excellent	98% and more	1 day
Good	97% to 96%	1.5 days
Requires improvement	95% to 91%	2 days
Concerns	Below 90%	More than 3 days off
Serious concerns	85%	More than 4.5 days off
	80%	More than 6 days off



### Breakfast Club

Our Breakfast Club runs from 8:00am – 8:45am every morning and is an opportunity for your child to have a hot drink and cereal or a bagel in a warm, safe environment with a member of staff always present. There are games and activities available; your child can receive help or advice with homework, or simply spend the time with friends before lessons begin.

Our Breakfast Club is FREE of charge to all pupils. Your child does not have to attend every day and you are welcome to select the days that suit you best.

If you are interested in your child joining our Breakfast Club, please contact the office.

### Language Angels

The Language Angels interactive games and karaoke app is now live on BOTH the Google Play store and the Apple app store and is completely free and available to all pupils.

Username: la2023app

Password: la2023app



### Woodfield Tweet Reviews

Introducing to the library 'Woodfield Tweet Reviews' where all pupils can now give book reviews in a Tweet style fashion and pin them onto our Library tweet board. Pupils can now rate the book and the author and offer their recommendations to all the pupils using the library.



#HelloYellow

# YOUNGmINDS

#HelloYellow is a fundraising and awareness day that takes place each year on World Mental Health Day.

On Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October we want to support young people and show them that how they feel matters. We are inviting pupils and staff to show their support for Mental Health by swapping items of their school uniform for something yellow (or a yellow accessory) and donating £1 to raise money for YoungMinds.

(normal school uniform to be worn unless the item is yellow)

## YOUNGmINDS AWARENESS DAY

— 10<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER



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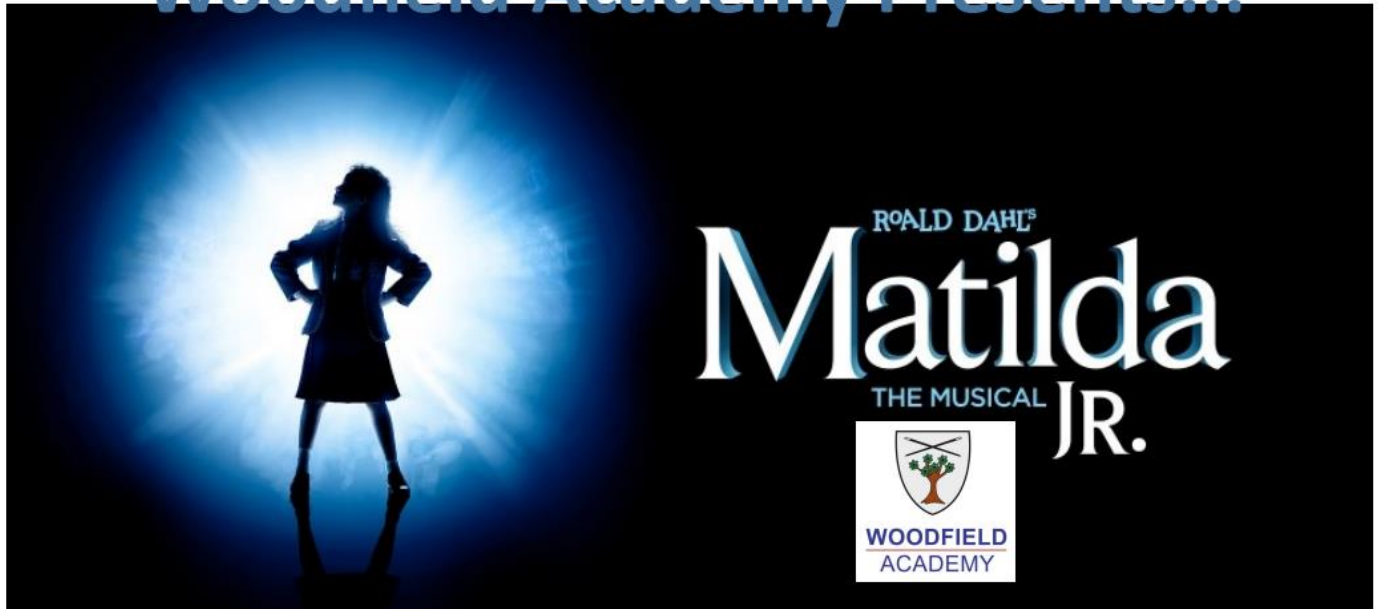
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## Woodfield Academy Presents...



**If you are interested in being a part of this years school production,  
either on stage or behind the scenes (costume/scenery) then come  
to the sign up Meeting on  
Tuesday 19th September, 3:15-4pm in the hall.**



# WOODFIELD ACADEMY

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## OCTOBER FUN WEEK

MULTI SPORTS, PERFORMING ARTS, ARTS & CRAFTS, NERF WARS, SWIMMING,  
LASER TAG, BOUNCY CASTLE, ESPORTS, LEGO BUILDING & MORE!

Open between Monday 30th October – Friday 3rd November



### Studley Leisure Centre

Pool Road, Studley B80 7QU

9.00am – 4.00pm

Early drop off from 8am, late pick-up until 5pm

OPEN TO CHILDREN AGED 5 (SCHOOL YEAR 1) - 12

**FROM £22.50 PER DAY!**

Discounts for siblings & full week booking - please see booking page for details.

**We accept Childcare Vouchers, Tax-Free Childcare & we are OFSTED registered!**

Please bring: Lunch, Snacks, Waterproof Clothing & A Refillable Drinks Bottle.

For more information,  
call 01344 508008 or email [letmeplay@play-sport.co.uk](mailto:letmeplay@play-sport.co.uk)  
Book online: [www.letmeplay.uk](http://www.letmeplay.uk)



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## PERSONAL TRAINING TO SUIT YOU



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WOODFIELD  
ACADEMY

Compassion  
Resilience  
Respect  
Responsibility

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Friends of Woodfield is a friendly and informal voluntary body of parents who have children at the school and teachers who work there.

### **How Will Money Raised Be Spent?**

Funds raised by Friends of Woodfield are intended to provide 'extras' not already provided by the school's main income - often 'fun things' that make learning more interesting and exciting.

Friends of Woodfield and the Headteacher decide how to spend PTA funds. Common items include; a minibus, computers and other technological items such as digital cameras, iPads, and other smaller purchases like books for the library or sports equipment.

Later in the year pupils, parents and staff will all be asked for their ideas on how to spend the money raised this year that will most benefit the pupils.

### **Our Mission:**

The core aim of the Friends of Woodfield PTA is to support our pupils and the school through fundraising events which will provide additional resources to strengthen our pupil's education and achievements. The Friends of Woodfield PTA want to support a learning environment where pupils, parents and staff have space to interact, to engage and are at the core of our community.

If you are interested in being a part of our PTA or have any suggestions or ideas for fundraising, please email T Golding at [goldingt@gov.bmat.co.uk](mailto:goldingt@gov.bmat.co.uk)







## Free School Meals

You may be eligible for free school meals if your child attends a state school, and you must be receiving one or more of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- Support under part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act, 1999
- Child Tax Credit, and your annual income is less than £16,190
- Guaranteed Pension Credit
- Income-based Employment and Support Allowance
- Working Tax Credit run-on
- Universal Credit, and your annual household income is £7,400 per annum (£616 per month) or less after tax, and not including any benefits.

To apply, either complete a form available from Reception, or submit an online application via the WCF Citizen Portal:

[https://ems1.worcestershire.gov.uk/CitizenPortal\\_LIVE/en](https://ems1.worcestershire.gov.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE/en)

## TERM DATES: ACADEMIC YEAR 2024/25

### Autumn Term 2024

TERM STARTS	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2024 <b>TED Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024</b> <b>TED Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024</b>
BACK TO SCHOOL	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2024 <b>TED Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024</b>
HALF TERM	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October 2024 – Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2024
BACK TO SCHOOL	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2024
TERM ENDS	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2024

### Spring Term 2025

TERM STARTS / BACK TO SCHOOL	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2025
HALF TERM	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> February 2025 – Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2025
BACK TO SCHOOL	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2025
TERM ENDS FOR PUPILS	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> April 2025
TERM ENDS	<b>TED Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2025</b>

### Summer Term 2025

TERM STARTS / BACK TO SCHOOL	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> April 2025
HALF TERM	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2025 – Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> May 2025
BACK TO SCHOOL	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2025
TERM ENDS FOR PUPILS	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2025
TERM ENDS	<b>TED Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2025</b>

### Other Dates

GOOD FRIDAY	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> April 2025
EASTER MONDAY	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> April 2025
MAY DAY	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2025
WHITSUN BANK HOLIDAY	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2025



## Communication & Apps

Telephone: 01527 527081

Website: [www.woodfield.worcs.sch.uk](http://www.woodfield.worcs.sch.uk)

Main School Email: [office@woodfield.bmat.co.uk](mailto:office@woodfield.bmat.co.uk)

Attendance: [attendance@woodfield.bmat.co.uk](mailto:attendance@woodfield.bmat.co.uk)

Behavioural Issues: [behaviour@woodfield.bmat.co.uk](mailto:behaviour@woodfield.bmat.co.uk)

Anti-Bullying: [bullying@woodfield.bmat.co.uk](mailto:bullying@woodfield.bmat.co.uk)

Teaching & Learning: [teachingandlearning@woodfield.bmat.co.uk](mailto:teachingandlearning@woodfield.bmat.co.uk)

The SENCO Staff: [senco@woodfield.bmat.co.uk](mailto:senco@woodfield.bmat.co.uk)

Book A Tour: [tour@woodfield.bmat.co.uk](mailto:tour@woodfield.bmat.co.uk)

Mental Health: [iamworried@woodfield.bmat.co.uk](mailto:iamworried@woodfield.bmat.co.uk)

Safeguarding: [safeguarding@woodfield.bmat.co.uk](mailto:safeguarding@woodfield.bmat.co.uk)

Head of Year 5	Mr M Hale
Head of Year 6	Miss A Chapman
Head of Year 7	Miss C Philpotts
Head of Year 8	Mr T Brook



All parents/carers are encouraged to download the MCAS app. With this app parents/carers can access all our communications, make payments and consent to school trips, update contact details and book onto clubs; as well as view pupil behavior, timetable, school reports etc. If you aren't yet a MCAS user, please send an email to [office@woodfield-academy.org.uk](mailto:office@woodfield-academy.org.uk) with the name of your child/ren and an email with registration information will be sent to you.



Studybugs is our preferred method of reporting pupil absence.

## Daily School Equipment

Academy Planner

Blue handwriting pen

Coloured pencils

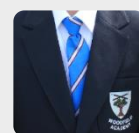
Ruler

Reading book

Pencil

Eraser

Sharpener



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