



Woodhouse Academy

Shaping Futures Together.

Newsletter 5th
July 2024



Diary Dates for Parents Summer Term 2024

Monday 8th July 2024:
Year 5 End of Year
Celebration Assembly

Wednesday 10th July 2024: Year 6 End of Year
Celebration Assembly

Thursday 11th July 2024:
Year 7 End of Year
Celebration Assembly

Thursday 11th July 2024:
Year 8 End of Year
Celebration Evening—6pm

Friday 12th July 2024:
Fish & Chip Theme Day

Tuesday 16th July 2024:
KS2 Rewards Assembly
(Invite Only)

Tuesday 16th July 2024:
Year 8 Rewards Trip to Alton
Towers

Thursday 18th July 2024:
KS3 Rewards Assembly
(Invite only)

Friday 19th July 2024:
School closes at 3.35pm for
Summer

Hello everyone - what a week!!

- **Woodhouse Has Talent:** Like sports day, this is one of our favourite events of the year. Our students were busy practising their showpieces for the Wednesday night event. It was brilliant - as expected - and our students really shone. We had so many different acts, with maths magic, dance, guitar and song solos, poetry readings and instruments being played, to name a few. Our overall winner was Zuleika in year 6 who wrote and performed a wonderful poem called 'Pulse', a tribute to her father. It was something we will not forget and was beautifully presented. A HUGE shout out to all our pupils who took part - we are proud of all of you and it takes real guts to get up on stage. A big thanks to the staff that supported this but obviously the biggest nod to Mrs Wills who organised it all.
- **Race To The Line:** I had the privilege of joining two of our year 7 pupils, Joe and Evalyn, along with Mrs Robinson, to this event on Wednesday. It was held in Manchester and was the first time we had participated. It was centred around designing a mini car that would be tested on speed and aerodynamics. Out of 14 teams that participated, we came second! Just brilliant and well done to Joe and Evalyn.
- **Year 2 Games Festival:** We had our first schools visiting on Tuesday and the field was a mass of obstacles and activities. It was a super afternoon and I know both the students who came to participate and our year 8 leaders had a great time. Many thanks to Mr Baddeley and Mrs Bowers for organising this.
- **Astbury Mere Trip:** A large number of our year 6 pupils went over to Astbury Mere for the water and land activity day. They returned buzzing, albeit slightly wet, and had a brilliant day. Well done all of you for participating and giving it your best shot.
- **KS2 Athletics:** On Thursday, a number of our year 5 and 6 students took part in the athletics event. Great team work and commitment there so huge shout out to all of you.
- **Year 8 Luau:** We ended the week with our Luau for the year 8s leaving. This was organised by Mrs Bowers, as key stage lead, and it was fantastic. I just can't believe it was twelve months ago when we were at the last one!

Next week is looking just as busy with our end of year celebration events for each year and the Italians visiting us and being in lessons.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Farr



REMINDERS FOR PARENTS:

ABSENCES: Can all absences, including a reason for the absence, please be reported by 9am on each day by contacting the dedicated absence line below;

Tel:01782 973600 option 2, alternatively please email:

absence@woodhouseacademy.staffs.sch.uk

SCHOOL COMMUNICATIONS TO PARENTS: You can book school meals and top up dinner monies via the Arbor App. If you have pre booked a school meal on Arbor that is no longer needed can you please ensure it is cancelled via the App also.

ARBOR PARENT PORTAL: Don't forget you can check; homework, housepoints, trips, consents and many more via the portal. If you have any questions or problems with Arbor please don't hesitate to contact the school office.

POLITE REMINDER: Please can we ask parents to ensure that pupils come into school with all the resources needed for the day e.g. PE kit, cooking ingredients.

WATER BOTTLES: Please remember to send your child with a filled refillable drinks bottle. Thank you

EASYFUNDRAISING

Please remember to use easyfundraising every time you shop online. Over 7,000 brands will donate to us, including all the big names like eBay, John Lewis & Partners, Argos, ASOS, Expedia, M&S, Just Eat, Uswitch and many more! This means you can raise FREE donations for us no matter what you're buying.

If you haven't signed up to support us yet, it's easy and completely FREE. These donations really help us, so it would be great if you could take a moment to get started!

You can find our easyfundraising page here: https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/woodhousemiddle/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_medium=email&utm_content=rm-en-e2

NHS SCHOOL NURSE DETAILS

Please see links below for the School Nurse website;

<https://www.mpft.nhs.uk/services/health-visiting-and-school-nursing/staffordshire-clinics/drop-schedule-5-19>

[Health Visiting and School Nursing :: Midlands Partnership Foundation Trust \(mpft.nhs.uk\)](https://www.mpft.nhs.uk/services/health-visiting-and-school-nursing/staffordshire-clinics/drop-schedule-5-19)

SCHOOL LUNCHES

We are seeing an increase of lunch accounts coming into arrears. Please can we ask that you settle any outstanding balances and ensure that your child/ren have enough credit on their account each week. To check if your child can get free school meals please follow this link <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals> alternatively if your child is not eligible for free school meals and you require any support in this area please contact the school office office@woodhouseacademy.staffs.sch.uk

HOUSEHOLD SUPPORT FUND

FINDING HOPE IN YOUR FINANCES

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Help for
Households

- These short three-week courses are **FREE** for any Staffordshire household who wants to explore how to improve their financial wellbeing.
- We will help you to identify and overcome your barriers to facing your finances and help you to think about small steps to move forward.
- You will receive some tips that will help you make your money go further, reduce costs, and leave you feeling more hopeful.
- We can talk and share as a group about how money matters can impact our wellbeing and look at ways to overcome barriers and cope with difficulties.

- You can join our **FREE workshops just by attending any of these sessions on the day and our friendly coaches will guide you through the course.**

Newcastle and Staffordshire Moorlands

Every Wednesdays 10.00am until 12.00 noon
Newcastle Family Hub
Cemetery Rd, Knutton, Newcastle ST5 6DH

Every Tuesday 12.30pm until 2.30pm
Staffordshire Moorlands Family Hub
Albert Street, Biddulph, ST8 6DT

Workshop drop-in sessions will end on 27th September 2024. Please don't miss out on these coaching sessions.

UK Government

Staffordshire
County Council

For more information, please email our team:-
financialwellbeing@staffordshire.gov.uk

HOUSEHOLD
SUPPORT FUND


From the Staff


The Stationery Store 

Open for pupils every lunchtime in the foyer

Large glue stick	£1	Bookmark	25p
Pencil case	80p	Black pen	10p
Rubber	40p	Purple pen	10p
Ruler (large)	40p	Pencil	10p
Ruler (small)	25p	Hair bobbles	10p



The Stationery Store 



READING BOOKS
50P and £1

Where: Stationery store
When: First half of lunchtime
in the foyer every day

Shout outs!

Big shout out to Evalyn C. (7T) and Joe B. (7D) for representing Woodhouse yesterday at the "Race to the line" regional competition in Manchester. They made us proud and finished 2nd.

A big thank you to Lizzie R. (7T), Lily J. (7T), Maisie B. (7D), Scarlett A. (7D), Chaya M. (7D) and Holly R. (6A) for their commitment, hard work and support.

Please see the following link for the Wire Wolves Gofundme page to help them get to national finals - please feel free to share onwards

<https://gofund.me/611c0b4c>

SCIENCE, DT and FOOD

Please click on the link to see the updates from the Science, DT and Food department: <https://sway.cloud.microsoft/Ch1jTVVgUtI4nK9J?ref=Link>

Congratulations to the Y7 football team who won the Staffordshire Moorlands District Cup on Friday, beating Endon 2-0. It was a close and intense game but goals from Aiden and Alfie did enough to secure the victory.

Commiserations to the Y8 football team who lost the Staffordshire Moorlands League Final on Friday. The score was level at halftime but the boys unfortunately ran out of steam and lost 5-0 against an extremely strong Painsley team.

Mr Baddeley is super proud of both teams for all their hard work this season and for both teams to get to a final is a great achievement in itself.



A huge well done to our y7 and y8 student that had been selected to represent Staffordshire Moorlands at this year county athletics championships in Tamworth. Our students came up against some tough opposition but managed to hold their own. Special mention to Oli and Rhys who finished second in their events.





On Tuesday 11th June we hosted the District Rounders competition for the Y7 & 8 Girls here at Woodhouse Academy. The fixture is always well attended with 7 schools entering this year. It was great to see the girls showcase their Rounders skills within a competitive setting. The highlight of the competition has to be an impressive win against St Edwards where we scored a total of 9 rounders in the match with superb batting from all the girls in the team! A shout out to Caitlin Quin who made 2 fantastic catches to get the opposition out. It was 2 wins and 2 losses for the team, finishing in a very respectable 5th place overall. Thank you to Jess & Phoebe for helping me to score on the night too! Well done girls!!!!

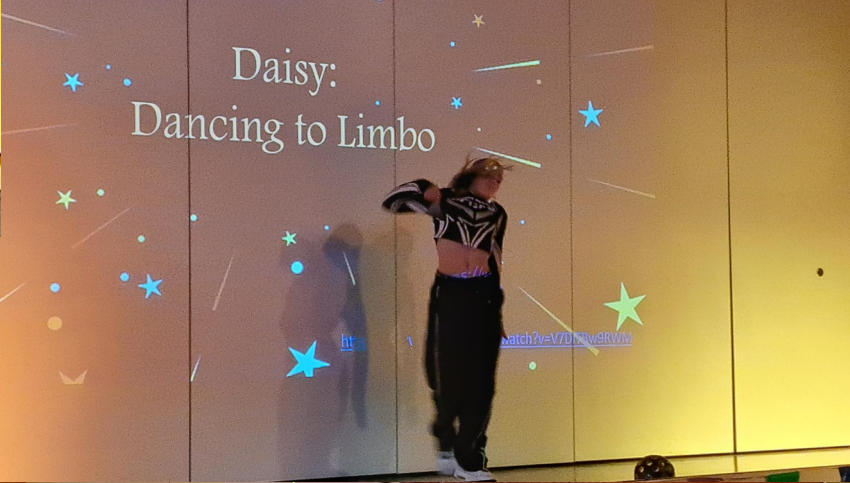
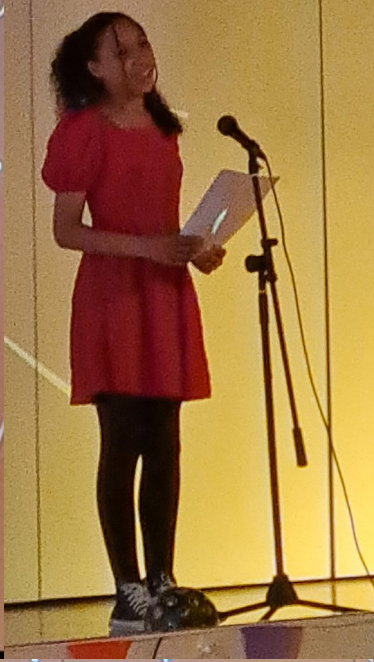


On Monday 17th June our Y7 & 8 Athletics teams represented the school at Northwood Stadium. It is the highlight of the athletics calendar and a fantastic opportunity for our students to compete at a superb venue. The students had been training hard for this event with many coming to the after school practices leading up to the event. Many of our students earned personal bests on the day and many won their events overall. It was a display of fantastic sportsmanship, resilience, teamwork and determination from the whole team. Here are the results:

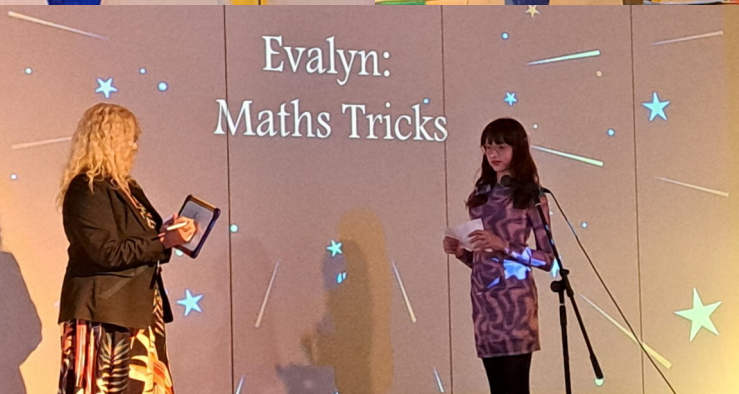
Year 8 Girls: WINNERS * Year 8 Boys: 5th place * Year 7 Girls: 6th place * Year 7 Boys: WINNERS

For 2 of our teams to win overall out of 8 schools is an incredible achievement and something that we are really proud of! The winners and runners up of each event have gone on to represent Staffordshire Moorlands at the County competition; a record number this year. Well done!!!!





Woodhouse Got Talent!





Evalyn in 7T and Joe in 7D attended the Race to the Line regional final in Manchester yesterday, they came 2nd with an amazing time of 0.892 seconds. They have been working on the race with the other year 7s from the rocket car club for the past couple of months after school.

Well Done!





Astbury Mere





Sports Day 2024

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SHARING



Sports Day 2024



Woodhouse Wall of Fame!



Liv received the players player award from her football team mates at Knypersley Knights Panthers.

Well Done!



FISH & CHIP DAY

Friday 12th July 2024

Fish in Batter

Jumbo Sausage

Fish Cake

Chips

Mushy Peas

Curry Sauce

Gravy

Beans

Ice Cream Tubs

Selection of sponge cakes



What Parents & Educators Need to Know about

ONLINE TROLLING

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

The term "trolling" refers to sending hurtful or provocative comments – often done anonymously online – to provoke a reaction or cause emotional distress. Anonymity can embolden people into saying things they wouldn't dare say in person. Euro 2024 and other tournaments tend to put an emphasis on this, with the abuse of both players and fans often increasing during such events.

ESCALATION

Many trolls begin with silly, banal comments before moving on to a broader pattern of offensive messages and posts. They can also turn their attention very quickly to a new target if they grow bored with an existing one, which makes engaging with one fruitless at best – and potentially dangerous at worst.

HIDING BEHIND A SCREEN

Because trolls tend to use anonymous profiles, they enjoy a lack of accountability. This also means they'll often have multiple profiles, potentially switching between them regularly or posting across several of them at the same time, making a target feel as though there's no escape. After all, once you block one account, what's to stop them reappearing elsewhere?

24/7 CONTACT

The internet has given us the ability to remain in contact at any time, from almost anywhere in the world. A troll having the ability to reach you whenever they want can leave you feeling like their abuse is unavoidable. While they don't see you in real life, they can message you at any time, reach out to your peers online and even try to discover your personal information to scare you.

HATE SPEECH

Sadly, many trolls resort to spewing racial slurs, homophobic attacks and awful stereotypes, as these often stand the best chance of causing emotional harm. This can add a hefty degree of weight to their attacks, moving from what might charitably be described as "teasing" into a genuine hate crime. After Euro 2020, three England footballers were racially abused, resulting in several prison sentences.

IMPACT ON VICTIMS

It's not uncommon for the victims of trolls to shut down their accounts, disappear from public life, and try to stay out of the crosshairs for a time – with some even leaving social media forever. This can have a severe impact on children and young people's connections to friends and the world at large, and may not even actually stop the troll. The victims' families, for example, may have online profiles that trolls can still access.

NORMALISATION OF TROLLING

It is, regrettably, inevitable that some people will go too far in their criticisms or comments, both online and in the real world. This can lead to many people seeing trolls and their abuse as part and parcel of social media – an inherent risk of interacting with others online. This doesn't mean, however, that it should be considered "normal" or even tolerated.

Advice for Parents & Educators

USE PARENTAL CONTROLS

While social media platforms (where most trolling tends to happen) aren't always helpful when responding to abusive behaviour, parents can set up screen time limits, so children only get to use certain apps at certain times. There's always the potential for trolling to occur anyway – such as friends showing screenshots to one another – but this would minimise the likelihood of children seeing it.

DON'T ENGAGE WITH ABUSE

A well-known adage on social media is "don't feed the trolls". Fundamentally, if a child identifies a potential troll online, it's best not to engage with that individual directly. Instead, consider setting up a log to gather evidence for reporting them later on, including screenshots and quotes where possible.

ENCOURAGE EMPATHY

While every professional athlete aspires to maintain high standards, it's important to separate the player from the person. A player's performance doesn't make them worthy of abuse, and that can often be forgotten by younger children who simply see the colour of the shirt without considering the person wearing it. For all the rivalries between teams, it's essential children understand that players are still human beings, with families and lives outside of sport.

BLOCK AND REPORT

While anonymous accounts make it difficult to block trolls permanently – or even for very long – it's still good practice to help children learn to control who can engage with them online. It's not worth "feeding the trolls", and it's more helpful to block them, report them, and try to move on. Blocking and reporting is an anonymous process, too, so there'll be no indication of who specifically blew the whistle.

Meet Our Expert

Lloyd Coombes is the Editor in Chief of GGRecon, and has been working in the gaming and tech industry for five years. A long-time fan of Arsenal, he's a parent who understands the importance of online safety. He's also a tech and fitness writer whose work has been published on sites including IGN, TechRadar and many more.



#WakeUpWednesday

The National College

Source: See full reference list on guide page at nationalcollege.com/guides/online-trolling

THE FESTIVAL OF BRILLIANT

Biddulph Old Hall 12 - 13th July '24

A celebration of **BRILLIANT** children's books!

Join a raft of world class authors, illustrators and artists for readings, talks, workshops, performances, installations and activities to feed your imagination.

Friday 12th July 2024

Schools & Groups 10am-3pm

Teen Film & Feast Event 6pm-9pm

Saturday 13th July 2024

Families 10am-6:30pm

Information & Tickets:
outsidearts.org



Free Art Activity at Biddulph Library

Saturday 6th of July

10.00-11.30am

or

1.00-2.30pm



Join Paper Artist Jennifer Collier for a fabulous free art activity making light shade panels from end of life books and recycled papers that will be included in a fantastical installation at 'The Festival of Brilliant.'

This event is for all ages but children must be attended by a parent or guardian at all times.


Booking essential.

Contact Biddulph Library on 01782 485491 or biddulph.library@staffordshire.gov.uk



BioArtAttack 2D 2024

Combining Art
with Science



Leonardo Falcone,
winner 2023

Draw, paint or sketch
your favourite animal,
plant or fungi

Competition open to
all pupils aged 7-18

Closes 30th June 2024




The Axolotl
Ambystoma mexicanum



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SUMMER TIMETABLE

Talks are delivered online via zoom 7pm to 9pm £24 each

Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

FREE - Supporting Healthy Sleep FREE - Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	27 JUN 30 JUL
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	16 MAY, 11 JUL, 8 AUG
Understanding the Teenage Brain	20 MAY, 15 JUL
Raising Self-Esteem	21 MAY, 16 JUL
Supporting a Child with ADHD	23 MAY, 20 JUN, 18 JUL, 15 AUG
Anxiety Explained	30 MAY, 25 JUL, 22 AUG
Understanding Anger	3 JUN, 29 JUL, 26 AUG
Introduction to OCD	11 JUN, 6 AUG
Improving Family Communication	17 JUN, 12 AUG
Autism: Improving Communication	8 JUL, 5 AUG
What is ACT?	9 JUL
Decreasing Depression	23 JUL
Supporting Healthy Sleep	20 AUG
Today's Teens & Drugs	27 AUG

MONDAYS	TUESDAYS	WEDNESDAYS	THURSDAYS	FRIDAYS	SATURDAYS	SUNDAYS
Biddulph Library, 'Bounce and Rhyme', 10:30-11am	Biddulph Youth & Community Zone, Church Road Community Café in partnership with Oasis Community Church 9:30am to 11am, tea, coffee and refreshments.	The Green Tree Food Club & Tea Room, 72 High Street Community larder 10am to 3pm Soup and Sandwich (10am to 1pm).	Biddulph Local People's Group at Biddulph Youth & Community Zone, Church Road. Over 50's Social Group 10am to 12pm. Arts & crafts, board games. £2.00 refreshments and materials included.	Staffordshire Moorlands Childrens Centre, 'Wake Up Shake Up Breakfast Group' 9:30am to 11am, Healthy breakfast for parents/ carers and children under 3 yrs.	The Green Tree Food Club & Tea Room, 72 High Street Community larder 10am to 3pm	The Green Tree Food Club & Tea Room, 72 High Street Community larder 10am to 3pm
Stoke-on-Trent Foodbank St John's Church, Knypersley 11am to 1pm	Biddulph Local People's Group, Biddulph Town Hall Over 50's Social Group 9:30am to 11am. Arts & crafts, board games. £2.00 refreshments and materials included. Free hot food 12-1pm.	Biddulph Town Hall Beth Johnson 10:30am to 12pm Bereavement Group 2nd Wednesday of each month, group meal (after session).	Biddulph Town Hall Approach Dementia- carer support café, 10:30-12:30, 2nd Thursday of each month.	Biddulph Library, Coffee Morning Cheesy oatcakes, 10am to 12pm		
St Lawrence's Church, Congleton Road 'Nibble and Natter' 10:30-1:30pm, soup lunch, board games and refreshments.	Biddulph Youth & Community Zone, Church Road Youth Club 6:30pm to 8:30pm - £1.50 inc refreshments. Aimed at ages 9+, sports, craft, café, PS4 etc.	Biddulph Town Hall 'Feast and Flicks' Warm Light Lunch 12:30 to 1:30pm followed by a film.	Biddulph Youth & Community Zone, Church Road. Community Pantry 11:30am to 1:30pm, free food collection. Fruit & Veg - 12:30pm to 5:30pm, £3.50 a box. Pre-order by 1pm previous Tuesday.	Victoria Centre, Station Road Friday Coffee Morning & Christian Aid Stalls 9:30am to 11:30am, Hot drink & a snack.		
	The Green Tree Food Club & Tea Room, 72 High Street Community larder 10am to 3pm	Staffordshire Moorlands Childrens Centre, Albert Street 'Back 2 Basics' 1-2.30pm. Free drop-in session for families with little ones; refreshments provided.	Christ Church, Biddulph Moor 'Brunch Club' 10.30-1pm	Biddulph Youth & Community Zone, Church Road Youth Club 6:30pm to 8:30pm - £1.50 inc refreshments. Aimed at ages 9+, sports, craft, café, PS4 etc.		
	Victoria Centre, Station Road Film Club, includes tea/coffee, 2pm on the 2nd Tuesday of each month.	Biddulph Youth & Community Zone, Church Road Indoor Bowling 1:30pm to 3:30pm, £1.50 inc refreshments.	Biddulph Youth & Community Zone, Church Road. SMILE Over 50's Social Group 1:30pm to 3:30pm, £1.50 inc refreshments.	Twilight Market Biddulph Town Hall Friday 1 December 3:30pm to 7:30pm Refreshments provided - pay what you can. Please check www.biddulph.co.uk for 2024 dates.		
		Dementia Friendly Cinema Biddulph Town Hall Wednesday 14 December 1:30pm, includes tea/coffee and cake in the interval; accessible for people with dementia and open to everyone.	Oasis Youth Club (7-14years), Gospel Mission Hall, Church Road 6pm to 8pm, £1.00 entry and free refreshments.	The Green Tree Food Club & Tea Room, 72 High Street Community larder 10am to 3pm		
		English Martyr's RC Church, Church Road 11am to 2pm, free hot drinks, soup and sandwiches.	Stoke-on-Trent Foodbank English Martyrs Church, 6-8pm	Biddulph Methodist Church 'Dementia Voices' (fortnightly) 2-3:30pm		

93 Bus Service Fares

Adult day ticket- £2.00

Young person (under 19) day ticket- £1.00

You can:

- Use it as a return ticket to attend one of these sessions, or access other services in the town.
- Make a break in your journey
- Use it for a recreational/ social ride around the route

Sessions with a small fee

Food available to buy/ collect

Free food and activities

There are also many **volunteering opportunities** available with these groups, which would appreciate your support. Volunteering can help you learn new skills, meet new people, gain confidence, build relationships and make a difference. Skills and knowledge you acquire could also help you move towards paid employment.

Biddulph Works Together 2023-4 A Warm Welcome

Biddulph Works Together 2023-4 A Warm Welcome Useful Numbers

Biddulph Town Council (Community Help Point)	01782 498480
<i>The team at the Town Hall can make referrals to the Foodbank and provide advice on cost-of-living issues.</i>	
Biddulph Library	01782 485491
Staffordshire Moorlands Children's Centre, Albert Street	01782 297970
Biddulph Local People's Group	07898 322998
Biddulph Methodist Church & Victoria Centre (am only)	01782 513218
Biddulph Youth & Community Zone, Church Road	01782 244288
Hill Top Methodist Church, Chapel Lane	01782 513218
Life Stream Church, Newpool Road	01782 515122
New Road Methodist Church, Hot Lane	01782 513218
St John's Church, Knypersley	01782 512240
Christ Church, Biddulph Moor	01782 512240
Oasis Community Church	07736 953860
St Lawrence's Parish Church, Congleton Road (am only)	01782 513891
Beth Johnson Foundation	07867 003313
The Green Tree Food Club & Tea Room, 72 High Street	01782 852131
Approach Dementia Support	01782 214999
Citizens Advice- Local Advice Line	0808 278 7876

Biddulph Works Together 2023-4 A Warm Welcome Introduction

For the second year, Biddulph Town Council and partners are working to offer warm friendly spaces and free food opportunities, creating a network of places where Biddulph people can come together to try new things and seek support or advice. All groups offer a friendly welcome, with safeguarding policies and food hygiene rules in place.

There is lots of information about local groups and services here: <https://www.biddulph.co.uk/biddulph-directory/> or you can collect a paper copy of the Biddulph Directory from Biddulph Town Hall.

This leaflet contains information about how to access food via the different services and the Foodbank, but you can also contribute food items. The Stoke on Trent Foodbank welcomes food donations. They can be dropped at Sainsburys on Wharf Road in Biddulph, at your local church or at Biddulph Town Hall.

There is lots of information available on the Staffordshire County Council website about how you can live well in your own home: www.staffordshire.gov.uk

Type in 'Happy at Home' for more advice, which will also link to energy saving tips and local support agencies.



We've taken care to ensure the accuracy of this information; no responsibility can be accepted for errors or omissions. If you feel some information is incorrect or details have changed, please let us know. We are keen to support as many people in our town as possible. Please let us know if you can't get to these activities or would like something different.

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Awards for Young Musicians

Families' Health and Wellbeing



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NHS Foundation Trust
A Keele University Teaching Trust

School Nurse virtual drop in clinic

Every
Thursday
from
3.30 - 4.30pm



The School Nurse is here to help your child feel healthy, happy and safe during their school years and to get the best from their education. If you have any concerns about their health and wellbeing please drop in to chat.

Join the link and talk to a School Nurse.

We provide a confidential and friendly service

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parents/carers of children aged 0-19 who live in Staffordshire.

Rectangular Snip

Get advice from our Public Health nurses (Health Visitors and School Nurses).

TEXT: 07520 615722



Feeding and nutrition



Child development



Parenting advice and support



Emotional health and wellbeing



Behaviour difficulties



Family health

We might inform someone if we were concerned about your safety but we would usually speak to you first. Your messages are stored and can be seen by other health care staff who follow the same confidentiality rules. We aim to reply to you within one working day and you should get an immediate message back to confirm we have received your text. Texts will only be seen between 9am and 5pm. If you need help before you hear back from us contact your GP, nearest walk in centre or dial 111. Our text number does not receive voice calls or MMS picture messages. We support messaging from UK mobile numbers only (which does not include messages sent from landlines, international mobile numbers and some 'number masking' mobile apps). To prevent the health visitor from sending messages to you, text STOP to our number. Messages are charged at your usual rates.