



Woodhouse Academy

Shaping Futures Together.

Newsletter 19th
July 2024



Diary Dates for Parents Autumn Term 2024

**Monday 2nd September
2024: INSET Day—School
closed to pupils**

**Tuesday 3rd September
2024: INSET Day—School
closed to pupils**

**Wednesday 4th September
2024: School Open to Year
5 pupils only**

**Thursday 5th September
2024; School open to all
pupils**

**Thursday 12th September
2024: Academy Photos in
School**

**Wednesday 25th September
2024: Flu Immunisa-
tions—All years**

**Tuesday 22nd October
2024: KS2 Rewards Assem-
bly (Invite only)**

**Wednesday 23rd October
2024: Year 5 Boreatton
Residential.**

**Thursday 24th October
2024: KS3 Rewards Assem-
bly (Invite only)**

**Friday 25th October 2024:
School closes at 3.35pm
for Half Term**

Hello everyone.

We come to the end of another very busy year and so much has been achieved and celebrated. This week has been so busy with all the rewards for behaviour and attendance, along with our SEND coffee afternoon with parents, staff and students. It has been a week of mixed emotions, with our year 8 leaving us, along with a number of staff. Mrs Goodwin has worked at the school for 30 years, which is incredible, and has been a truly valued and loved member of our team - we wish her the best for her next venture, along with Mrs Galley, Miss Goodwin, Miss Parkes, Mrs Taylor, Miss Aldington and Frau Taylor - all of whom have worked really hard for our children. There has been tears, laughter and the sharing of fond memories - ones that will carry with us for years to come. Our year 8 group will, no doubt, go on to do the most amazing things, have been a great year, and we wish them every success and happiness. We look forward to welcoming our new year 5s from September. At the heart of everything we do here at Woodhouse are our students. They shine brightly, make us laugh, talk about their challenges, make us proud and show us how important our jobs are. I would like to express my sincere thanks to all our parents, governors, staff and students for making Woodhouse the best place to be.

Wishing you all a happy, safe and restful summer break.

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.

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)

HOUSEHOLD SUPPORT FUND

FINDING HOPE IN YOUR FINANCES



- 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 Wednesday 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.



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



Summer BOOK SALE!

READING BOOKS
50P and £1

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

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>

SCHOOL'S



out for

SUMMER



FREE

**THURSDAY 1ST AUG
12PM TO 3PM**



**Family Hub
Staffordshire**

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STAFFORDSHIRE
MOORLANDS
FAMILY HUB
LAUNCH**



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ST8 6DT**



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SCAN ME



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
Todays Teens & Drugs	27 AUG

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Awards for
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Families' Health and Wellbeing



Midlands Partnership
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

mpft.live/schoolnurse



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.