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Woodfield Primary School Summer Term Newsletter

A message from the Head Teacher...Mrs Hallam

Welcome back, we all hope you had a fantastic Easter holidays. Over the holidays I got married and will now be called Mrs Kate Hallam. This is going to take some getting used to by us all I am sure!

This is a fantastic term in schools for pupils to show us all they have learnt throughout the year and it is so very important they are in school every day as every year group has much to learn, revise and experience. There are lots of trips, visits, transition events and also statutory tests coming up and we don't want pupils to miss anything as there is never going to be a repeat of what is taught and shown that day.



Statutory Testing

Its really important that all children attend school during the statutory testing – these are very important so please ensure you have the dates in your diary:

Standards

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Agency

13th to 16th May 2024 Year 6 Statutory Testing

Date	Activity
Monday 13 May 2024	English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2
Tuesday 14 May 2024	English reading
Wednesday 15 May 2024	Mathematics papers 1 and 2
Thursday 16 May 2024	Mathematics paper 3

3rd – 14th June 2024 Year 4 Statutory Multiplication Testing

10th – 14th June 2023 Year 1 and Year 2 Phonics Testing Spring Dash 25th April 2024

Our Trust charity this year is The Yorkshire Air Ambulance. This is a charity we would like to support by having a Spring Dash. Please join us on the KS2 playground (Y1-Y6) 2pm to 3pm for lots of fun with stalls, raffles and refreshments. £1 donation for non – uniform. Please see leaflet emailed home.



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Sporting Opportunities

We continue to be involved in lots of sporting festivals and events and have many different sports clubs this term for pupils to stay for after school, from Dance to Athletics, Sport and Multi – games.

We have welcomed Doncaster Hockey Club in to UKS2 to support our hockey skills and Y3/4 have enjoyed the Hocky Festival at Doncaster Hockey Club. We also enjoyed being part of the Dodgeball festival with our Trust schools at Hatchell Wood Primary and also going to Hill House for sports taster days.

We are so impressed by the agility, skills and commitment our pupils show to being active and getting involved in activities outside school and love showing achievements in assembly, such as swimming, dance and martial arts certificates achieved out of school.

Our Sporting Champions, who demonstrated good sporting behaviours and attitude this year, had a really enjoyable and active day at The English Institute for Sport in Sheffield and got to play many sports and show off their skills.

Sponsorship



We are very grateful to Avail Systems for their recent sponsorship donation. This enabled us to get a full new team kit for our sporting events and also new choir ties.





We look fantastic!



Please check the annual year overview for the current dates to note which is attached.

More information will follow for some events and sometimes new dates are added throughout the year.

Parental support

Thank you so much for your massive engagement in parent events, it is wonderful to work together to support your children and see them enjoy showing off their school to you. We had 98% attendance at Parents Consultations and almost all parents attended the Easter Craft events in each phase.

Fantastic to see our parent's Arts workshop full each week and we enjoyed seeing what you created - many thanks to Kate Sully for delivering this. You are very creative as parents and we love to see you get so engaged and stuck in!

School closes for the half term at 3.15pm on Friday 24th May 2024

School re-opens at 8.45am on Monday 3rd June 2024

Breakfast Club will re-commence on Tuesday 4th June 2024 at 8am

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School Diary Overview



January 2024 to August 2024

	Christmas Break
8 th Jan 24	School re-opens at 8.45am
	No Breakfast Club
8 th Jan 24	Extra Curricular clubs start
9 th Jan 24	Breakfast Club re-opens at 8am
24 th Jan 24	Y3 Trip to Creswell Crags
26 th Jan 24	Trust Choir - Crowle
7 th Feb 24	Safer Internet Day
8 th Feb 24	Friendship Non – Uniform Day (Free, cake / biscuit sale in day, up to £2)
	3:30 – 4:30 PM Disco Y1 to Y6 only. £3 ticket, to include hot dog and drink. Other activities and treats available to buy.
9 th Feb 24	School closes at 3.15pm for half term
	Half-Term
19 th Feb 24	School Closed – Training Day
20 th Feb 24	School re-opens at 8.45am
	No Breakfast Club
	Kate Scully Craft Afternoon 1.30pm onwards – Balby Community Arts
21st Feb 24	Breakfast Club re-opens at 8am
23 rd Feb 24	Trust Choir – Balby Central
26 th Feb 24	Y4 Ancient Greeks Experience Day
1 st Mar 24	Class Photo Day
	Y3/4 visit to Hill House School
4 th and 5 th	Parents consultation evenings 3:30 - 5:30
March 24	
March 4,7,12	Mock SATs for Year 6 pupils
7 th Mar 24	World Book Day – Book themed non – uniform £1 donation
14 th Mar 24	Robin Hood Music Festival School Choir & Trust Choir
	Y6 Crucial Crew Visit

15 th Mar 24	Red Nose Day – Wear Red, £1 donation to Comic Relief
18 th Mar 24	Y3 and Y4 Easter Crafts 2:00 – 3:00
19 th Mar 24	Y1 and Y2 Easter Crafts 2:00 – 3:00
20 th Mar 24	EYFS Easter Crafts 2:00 – 3:00
21st Mar 24	Y5 and Y6 Easter Crafts 2:00 – 3:00
	Y2 Visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park
22 nd Mar 24	Trust Choir – Lakeside
	Don Valley Music Festival School Choir & Trust Choir
25 th Mar 24	Y4 Meeting about Guliver's Kingdom residential for parents of children going on the residential 3pm in Main Hall – entry via main reception from 2.55pm
28th Mar 24	School closes at 3.15pm for Easter
	School Closed – Bank Holiday
	Easter Break
15 th Apr 24	School re-opens at 8.45am
	No breakfast club
16 th Apr 24	Breakfast Club re-starts at 8am
22 nd April 24	Trust Charity Week – The Children's Air Ambulance
	Y5 Virtual Workshop Event
23 rd & 24 th April 24	Y3 Art Workshop with Kate Sully
25 th April 24	2pm Spring Dash on KS2 playground – entry via Y3/4 gates
26 th April 24	Trust Choir - Scawsby
30 th April 24	Y5 Sutton Hoo Video Workshop
2 nd May 24	Elections – KS1 playground out of use – School open as normal
6 th May 24	School Closed – Bank Holiday
9 th May 24	Y4 Amazon Story Telling
10 th May 24	Y1 Trip To Woodfield Park local walk
13 th May 24	Y6 SATs week commences
16 th May 24	School Census Day
20 th May 24	Y5 Vikings Workshop

21st May 24	Boggleday Book Fair
22 nd May 24	Y5 Jorvik Viking Centre Visit
	Y6 Basketball competition
23 rd May 24 to 24 th May 24	Y4 Residential to Gullivers
24 th May24	School closes at 3.15pm for half-term
	Half-Term
3 rd June 24	School re-opens at 8.45am
	No breakfast club
	Y4 Multiplication Check week

4 th June 24	Breakfast Club re-starts at 8am	
	Opera North Rehearsal Y4/5	
5 th June 24 to 7 th June 24	Y6 Residential to Kingswood	
10 th June 24	KS1 Phonics Check week	
17 th June 24	Y4 Sing out concert at The Dome	
18 th June 24	Sports Day Practice (no parents/guardians)	
20 th June 24	Sports Day (Parents / Guardians welcome) KS2 – AM EYFS / KS1 -	PN
21st June 24	None Uniform Day for BBQ - Smellies	
24 th June 24	Y1 Safe touch talk Y4 Road Safety walk and visitor to Birch Y5 Puberty Talk Y6 Science Trip to Hill House	
26 th June 24	Y4 Road Safety walk and visitor to Oak Y5 virtual space workshop	
27 th June 24	Relationships and Sex Education Day	
28 th June 24	None Uniform Day for BBQ - Bottles Trust Choir – Hill House Parents Performance – details tbc Y6 – Birth and Contraception talk	
2 nd July 24	Y5 Create Day – Arts and Music	
5 th July 24	None Uniform Day for BBQ - Chocolates	

3 th July 24 to 12 th July 23	Y6 Secondary Transition week
9 th July 24	Y4 Opera North Performance at The Dome 1-7pm
	Y6 SATs results Day
11 th July 24	Summer BBQ
12 th July 24	Trust Choir - Owston
15 th July 24	French - Bastille Day
16 th July 24	Staff v Y6 Annual Rounders Match
18 th July 24	Y6 Leavers Assembly
19 th July 24	School closes at 3.15pm for Summer
	Summer Break
2 nd Sep 24	School closed - training day
3 rd Sep 24	School re-opens at 8.45am Y1 to Y6 Nursery and Reception starts yet to be confirmed
	No breakfast club