

17th July 2026

Contact us : office@woodlands.staffs.sch.uk

Telephone : 01827 429020 [office open 8.00am–4.00pm]

Breakfast club bookings: bc@woodlands.staffs.sch.uk

School Website

www.woodlands.staffs.sch.uk

If you have any questions or concerns please contact your child's class teacher **via the office.**

If you have a whole school question or concern, please contact Mr Baker **via the office.**

Whole School Attendance (This year): 96.1%

Winning Team attendance (This year): Peel 96.07%

Well done to our WOW Workers - see the PowerPoint on the website

Class	03.07.2026	17.07.2026	Class	03.07.2026	17.07.2026
<u>Ash</u>	Honovi	Alarna	<u>Elm</u>	Cole	Dixie & George C
<u>Oak</u>	Tarla	Leo P	<u>Redwood</u>	Carla	Laura
<u>Willow</u>	Paisley	Teddy	<u>Chestnut</u>	Theo	Ryan
<u>Birch</u>	Amber	Stanley	<u>Aspen</u>	Harley	Toby-Jay

A Huge Thank You

to all of The Woodlands Community

Children, Parents, Carers, Families and Staff!

We celebrate the end of another very positive and productive year.
We wish you all a happy and healthy holiday.

We wish all the Year 6 the very best in their new high schools and thank them for all they have contributed to The Woodlands



Sports Day Results



4th place Peel with 162
3rd place Ethelfleda 184
2nd place Grazier 186
1st place Offa 189



Thank
You

The Summer Fayre raised over £1000 to support extra swimming time to help our children

Important– from Wednesday 2nd September

Wraparound Care

The Nest

Early bird 7:45am– 8:35am (Breakfast club) £3.50 per child, £2 Siblings

Twilight session 1: 3:15pm-4:30pm £5.00

Session 1+ 2: 3:15pm– 5:15pm (availability to extend) £10.00



As we get used to the Arbor App– wraparound can be booked via the office. Once the App is established all bookings will go directly through the App.

Attendance

We have been asked by the Government and Local Authority to remind families that we can only authorise absence from school for;

Very specific or exceptional circumstances.

All unauthorised absence is recorded and reported to the Local Authority. This may lead to a fixed penalty notice

School Uniform

When buying next year's uniform please remember no hoodies for PE- Black joggers and sweater. Children should also wear shoes or all black trainers- a copy of the uniform policy is on the school website

Please ensure all of your child's belongings are labelled.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION Arbor



As you are aware from previous communications we have been transitioning from both ParentPay and E-Schools over to Arbor.

We have 96% of families who have already signed up to Arbor, if you have not yet done so please login ready for September.

From September all communications, payment items, clubs, trips and guardian consultations will be through the Arbor app.

Please ensure all outstanding balances owing are cleared.

We understand that sometimes reading books get lost or forgotten. **Please return** any school reading books to school that your child may still have at home, unless they are your child's current reading book.



Notes from the Office

Arbor Pay—Please ensure you have credits in your account before taking items such as Dinners and Breakfast Club sessions. If you have any outstanding payments on your account please clear as soon as possible.

Please download the Arbor App ready for our go-live for all communications.

Reminders of expectations:



Children should be **reading at least 3 times per week.** This helps them attain the rewards they deserve.

Children's **attendance should be above 97%** - please avoid missing any days from school unless ill. Absence calls must be made by a parent or carer by calling the school office before **9.10am.**

There is a designated answer machine for absence messages. Miss Hodson will then follow up any attendance queries as needed.

For safety reasons; No hoodies or jewellery for PE. PE T-shirts should be plain white. Joggers should be plain black or Navy. PE kit is uniform not outdoor learning/forest clothing.

School gates open at 8:35am and close at 8:45am. Children arriving after 8:45am miss the start of learning and are marked as late!

Summer 2 Respect Rewards



RESPECT WINNERS

Birch	Millie
Chestnut	Duke

WOW READERS

ASH	Percy	BIRCH	Scarlett	ASPEN	Lily-Ann
OAK	Julia	ELM	Lacey	REDWOOD	Carla
WILLOW	Noah B	CHESTNUT	Idris		

RESPECT REWARD NOMINATIONS

Class	Resili- ence	Empathy	Self Awareness	Passion/ Positivity	Excellence	Communication	Teamwork
ASH	David	Isabella	Lizzie	Theo	Sophia	Alessia	Bodhi
BIRCH	Sophie	Lillie-Jan	Samuel	Millie	Heather	Lewis C	Antoni
ELM	Henry	Jaxon	Ronnie	Nyarai	Matthew	George C	George M
ASPEN	Nikola	Delilah	Freya	Toby-Jay	Harley	Veer	Seb
CHESTNUT	Layla	Leila	Margot	Daisy	Theo	Ryan	Duke
REDWOOD	Thomas	Florrie	Jimmy	Alfie	Francesca	Taylor	Max
OAK	Elsie	Leo P	Scarlett	Percy	Chloe	Leo A	Flora
WILLOW	Freddie C	Olivia	Jude	Elsie	Freddie M	Teddy	Lucas

We need YOUR HELP!

The Woodlands
Primary School PTA
are looking for
new members
to join



The PTA raises funds to support the school, from supplies to transport for swimming and making school trips cheaper.

Help as much or as little as you like and kids are always welcome.

We hold occasional meetings, support prep for christmas gifts and fundraising activities and run refreshment stands at events.

Come and join our next meeting in September or get in touch with the school office or Natalie Cartwright for more details.

email: pta@woodlands.staffs.sch.uk



THE WOODLANDS COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

SCHOOL TERM HOLIDAY DATES FOR 2026/2027

AUTUMN TERM 2026

Training Day	Tuesday	1 st September (School Closed)
School Opens	Wednesday	2 nd September
Training Day	Thursday	22 nd October (School Closed)
Training Day	Friday	23 rd October (School Closed)
Half Term	Monday	26 th October - Friday 30 th October (School Closed)
School Reopens	Monday	2 nd November
Training Day	Monday	7 th December (School Closed)
School Closes	Friday	18 th December (at normal time)

SPRING TERM 2027

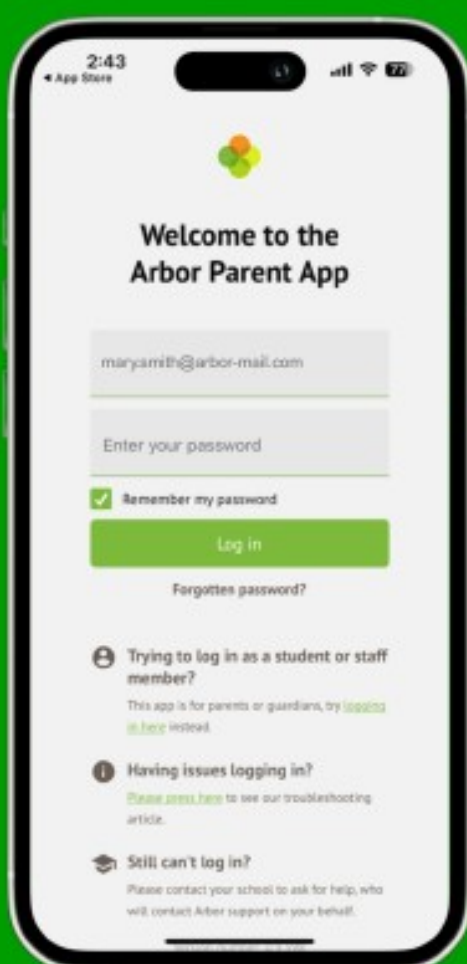
Training Day	Monday	4 th January (School Closed)
School Opens	Tuesday	5 th January
School Closes	Friday	12 th February (at normal time)
Half Term	Monday	15 th - Friday 19 th February (School Closed)
Training Day	Monday	22 nd February (School Closed)
School Reopens	Tuesday	23 rd February
School Closes	Thursday	25 th March (at normal time)

SUMMER TERM 2027

Training Day	Monday	12 th April (School Closed)
School Opens	Tuesday	13 th April
Training Day	Friday	30 th April (School Closed)
May Day	Monday	3 rd May (Bank Holiday - School Closed)
Half Term	Monday	31 st May - Friday 4 th June (School Closed)
School Reopens	Monday	7 th June
Training Day (CAT)	Friday	25 th June (School Closed)
School Closes	Wednesday	21 st July (at normal time)

We're using the Arbor Parent App!

See and manage your child's day-to-day school information. Understand their progress, make payments and bookings, and receive in-app messages - all from one app



Log in in seconds with Face ID

Receive in-app messages and reminders on your phone

Make payments, sign up for clubs, and book parents evenings

See your child's progress, attendance, behaviour points, report cards and more

Check your child's calendar, it's always up-to-date

Scan the QR code to download the Arbor Parent App, and use your email address to log in

