

2nd 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 so far): 96.1%
 Winning Team attendance (This year so far): Ethelfleda 96.67%

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

Class	12.06.2026	19.06.2026	Class	12.06.2026	19.06.2026
<u>Ash</u>	Alessia	Ingrid	<u>Elm</u>	Harry C	Isaac
<u>Oak</u>	Atticus	Maevie	<u>Redwood</u>	Rocco	Francesca
<u>Willow</u>	Sophia	Riley	<u>Chestnut</u>	Finlay	Ella J
<u>Birch</u>	Jack	Scarlett	<u>Aspen</u>	Kyle	Callen



We look forward to seeing you all at the School Summer Fayre
 Friday 3:30pm- see attached poster



Revised Sports Day
 Monday 13th July
 9:00-12:00

Due to the high temperature forecast we will only be having a sports morning 9am-12pm
 There will be no family picnic to ensure we can keep the children cooled.

This is the same day as the disco, so children can bring a change of clothes for the leavers' disco that afternoon. We apologise for any inconvenience but we have tried to fit the day in with suitable weather as well as a very busy end of term.



Important After School Care



We will provide after school care here at The Woodlands from **September**.
More details to follow



Well done to the Year 4/5 football team who represented the school at the Aston Villa Football tournament



PTA

A huge thank you to our PTA who have worked tirelessly to help support the school- Last week Mrs Curtis stepped down as Chair and Mrs Cartwright was voted new Chair of the PTA. School really appreciates all the efforts off Mrs Curtis and the team

Can you help?

We are looking for:

- PTA members- we welcome any friends or family of the school to help run PTA activities



- Any skills that you are willing to share: either with the children or to support the school
- Sponsorship from companies to support projects.
- Thank you to **Pallet Way** who bought a new kit for sports events



Heatwave

Thank you to everyone for your support and understanding last week during the heatwave. We will always endeavour to keep the school open, but when we judge it not safe- too hot or too cold we may need to close the school. We appreciate your trust in the school to not only keep the children safe but also provide quality schooling even in such difficult conditions. Well done to those who had full attendance.

Hopefully this will not happen again- but if it does please look for updates on the Arbor App

School Uniform

As we approach the end of the year we appreciate that some children have grown out of their uniform and it is very late in the year to replace, so some children may need to make adaptations- please just let us know

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



Respecting local Residents

Please keep off our neighbours drives, paths and gardens. We have had concerns raised by residents on Canning Road about children playing on their walls and driveways. Some have also asked us to remind **families not to block driveways** when dropping off or collecting children. Thank you

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



Don't forget
parents
evening!

Parent Evening

Guardian Consultations are taking place on Monday 6th July and Tuesday 7th July. Please book an appointment using the ARBOR app. School reports will be handed out at Parent Evenings.



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 successfully launched Clubs, Guardian Consultations and this week Arbor pay for breakfast club, school dinners and future trips.

We have transferred all credit and debit balances from ParentPay accounts to Arbor and you will be able to see this under the **Accounts Section**. Any money owing will be shown in the **Payments Section**.

From September all communications will be through the Arbor app.

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.

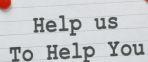


Notes from the Office

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:



Help us
To Help You

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!

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





THE
WOODLANDS
SUMMER
FAYRE



Join us for family fun at our World Cup inspired event!

Friday 3rd July 2026

3:30pm-5pm

50p entry fee for individuals / £1 for families

THERE WILL BE:

STALLS,

CRAFTS & GAMES,

TOMBOLA,

RAFFLE,

A PENALTY SHOOT OUT,

REFRESHMENTS AND TREATS INCLUDING A VISIT FROM
OUR LOCAL ICE CREAM MAN - MAGIC ICE MIDLANDS



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**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING
YOU ALL THERE!**



**THE WOODLANDS COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL, CANNING ROAD, GLASCOTE,
TAMWORTH, STAFFS, B77 3JX**



End Of Year DISCO

13TH JULY 2026

3:30PM-4:45PM

YEAR 6 FREE ENTRY

£3.50 PER TICKET/£5 PER FAMILY

DRINK AND CRISPS INCLUDED/TUCK SHOP AVAILABLE

TICKETS ON SALE 6TH JULY
FROM MR BAKER ON KS2
GATE