

Woodside Matters

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School Year – Term Dates

Due to the addition of the Queen's Jubilee Bank Holiday to the 2022 calendar, there have been changes to the GCC term dates for the current academic year, following recent government guidance on this.

The additional Bank Holiday will fall in the summer half-term, and therefore schools finish the school year a day earlier than previously published to allow for this additional non-schooling day in the academic calendar.

Woodside's final INSET day has been changed to Thursday 21st July 2022 and the **last day for the children will be Wednesday 20th July 2022.**

Tues 28th Sept School photos-For babies/toddlers to be included in school photographs with older siblings, we have risk-assessed and allow one parent per family to come into the hall at 8:30 am on the 28th Sept. Please wear a mask and use hand sanitiser. Thank you

Fri 15th Oct Harvest collection for Foodbank-please see details on last page of this newsletter.

Weds 24th Nov and Weds 1st Dec Parents' appointments dates. These will be virtual in the Autumn term (or by phone if preferred). A letter with details and booking information will be sent out shortly.

Requests from teachers:

- Please remind children to wear/bring a coat to school
- Please label all items of clothing
- Please make sure children come to school on time and are collected in time
- Any donation of 'small world' toys will be gratefully received in Dormice class (such as toy metal cars, animals and little people)
- Volunteers to hear children read in KS2 (in the afternoons) are welcome. Please phone the school office if you can help out.

Thank you and please do not hesitate to contact school if you have any queries.

Term dates:

Term 1

3rd Sept to 21st Oct

Term 2

1st Nov to 17th Dec

Term 3

5th Jan to 18th Feb

Term 4

28th Feb to 8th April

Term 5

25th April to 26th May

Term 6

6th June to 20th July

Inset days:

2nd Sept 2021

22nd Oct 2021

4th Jan 2022

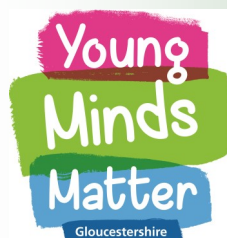
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21st July 2022

Other dates:

- Mondays KS1 after school sports club
- Fridays KS2 after school sports club
- Tues 28th Sept school photographs
- Fri 15th Oct Harvest collection for foodbank
- Fri 19th Nov Children in Need £1 non-uniform/costume of choice
- Tues 23rd Nov Nasal Flu vaccinations-info to follow.
- Weds 24th Nov and Weds 1st Dec Parents' appointments (virtual) Letter to follow

This term's school value is
determination



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Community News:

Woodside Village hall:

- Every Thursday 10.30 - 12.00 coffee morning all welcome

Ruardean Hill Rec

- **1st Ruardean Hill Brownies** - meeting during term time at Woodside School. Open to girls aged 7-11 years. For more details/register visit <https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/>

Football Training available for reception age and Year 1 school Children at Lydney:

Hi I am John Bevan FA football coach who helps local children. I am passionate about helping as many children as possible, and to give them the opportunity to play football, train make new friends with obvious benefit of exercise. We are also a non profit Voluntary organisation at Ellwood Youth FC.

Any children interested in School reception age or school Year 1 from at Freedom Leisure Centre Lydney 5.00pm-6pm, starting Tuesday 5th October 2021. If anyone is interested please contact me in first instance John Bevan on 07707834782 <https://ellwoodyfc.org.uk>

email address: Jason@ellwoodyfc.org.uk

Trim Trail

The trim trail is for community use after school hours under parent supervision.

Currently, the trim trail needs some minor repairs so is out of use at the moment.

Please email your child's class email address, so the teacher can send the class newsletter:

Dormice@woodside.gloucs.sch.uk

Fallow-deer@woodside.gloucs.sch.uk

Woodpecker1@woodside.gloucs.sch.uk

Redsquirrels@woodside.gloucs.sch.uk

Free School Meal scheme for October Half term

For the October half-term, Gloucestershire County Council is providing vouchers to parents who have signed up to our Holiday Free School Meals (FSM) scheme. These vouchers are provided by Gloucestershire County Council as part of its commitment to 'no child goes hungry'. The vouchers are funded through COVID-19 grant funding we have received and is separate to that of the term time free school meals.

Parents who have signed up to the scheme will receive a voucher for £15 for each child who is eligible for FSM which will cover the half-term week. Parents who have signed up previously do not need to re-register, they have already been included, but, to ensure we get all who are eligible, we are encouraging new parents to sign up as soon as they can.

Applications for Holiday Free School Meal Vouchers for October Half Term is open from Monday 13 September until midday Friday 24 September. Vouchers will be sent out between Monday 27 of September and 30 of September. Vouchers are being sent out this early due to Covid grant stipulations.

For more information and to sign up if you haven't already please visit our website: the Holiday School Meal vouchers page on our website. For any queries please contact: childrensfund@gloucestershire.gov.uk

Harvest Foodbank Collection Fri 15th Oct 2021

This year, we will be supporting our local foodbank alongside learning about Harvest, so please send in an item with your child on Fri 15th Oct. Please do not send in any fresh produce. This is a list of suggestions from the foodbank:



Please download the free app called ourschoolsapp to receive notifications, messages and reminders about dates.

Please see our website for information on our curriculum, school organisation, useful links and policies/ documents.

Please do not hesitate to contact school if you have any queries.