



# *Woolden Hill Newsletter February 2025*

## *Dates for your Diary*



- ***6th March - World Book Day***
- ***28th March- Year 5 & Year 6 trip to the Sheffield Theatre to see 'Pig Heart Boy'***
- ***31st March - Y4 Roman Day***
- ***31st March - Parents Evening 3.30pm - 6pm***
- ***2nd April - Parents Evening 3.30pm -6.30pm***
- ***3rd April - Rock Steady Concert 9am-10am***
- ***9th April - Foundation Class Easter Event 2.30pm - 3pm***
- ***10th April - Year 5 & Year 6 Easter Event time TBC***
- ***11th April - Year 1 & Year 2 9am-10am***
- ***11th April - Year 3 & Year 4 2pm -3pm***

- **2nd May - Colour Dash Run**
- **22nd May - Class Photos**

## Lost Property

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Our lost property box is located in the school reception. To ensure a swift and efficient return of belongings, **it is essential that all items are labelled with the child's name**. We would like to remind you that at the end of every term, the lost property box will be emptied. To ensure that any misplaced items are returned to their rightful owners, please take a moment to check the box for any belongings your child may have lost.

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## Term Dates

### WOOLDEN HILL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES ACADEMIC YEAR 2024/2025

<b>AUTUMN TERM</b> <b>School Inset Days Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2024 (School Closed)</b> <b>August Bank Holiday Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2024</b> <b>School Opens Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2024</b> <b>School Closes Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2024</b> <b>Autumn Half Term Holiday Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2024 – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024</b> <b>School Opens Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2024</b> <b>School Closes Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024</b>
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<b>SPRING TERM</b> <b>School Inset Day Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025 (School Closed)</b> <b>School Opens Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2025</b> <b>School Closes Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2025</b> <b>February Half Term Holiday – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2025 – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2025</b> <b>School Opens Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025</b> <b>School Closes Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2025</b> <b>Easter Holiday Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2025 – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2025</b>
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<b>SUMMER TERM</b> <b>School Opens Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2025</b> <b>May Day Bank Holiday Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2025</b> <b>School Closes Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025</b> <b>Half Term Break Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2025</b> <b>School Opens Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025</b> <b>School Closes Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2025</b> <b>Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2025 (Disaggregated Days School Closed)</b>
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### WOOLDEN HILL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES ACADEMIC YEAR 2025/2026

<b>AUTUMN TERM</b> <b>School Inset Days Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2025 (School Closed)</b> <b>August Bank Holiday Monday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2025</b> <b>School Opens Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2025</b> <b>School Closes Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2025</b> <b>Autumn Half Term Holiday Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2025 to Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025</b> <b>School Opens Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2025</b> <b>School Closes Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025</b>
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<b>SPRING TERM</b> <b>School Inset Day Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026 (School Closed)</b> <b>School Opens Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026</b> <b>School Closes Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2026</b> <b>February Half Term Holiday – Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2026 to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2026</b> <b>School Opens Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026</b> <b>School Closes Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026</b> <b>Easter Holiday Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2026 to Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2026</b>
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<b>SUMMER TERM</b> <b>School Opens Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026</b> <b>May Day Bank Holiday Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026</b> <b>School Closes Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2026</b> <b>Half Term Break Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2026</b> <b>School Opens Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026</b> <b>School Closes Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2026</b> <b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2026 (Disaggregated Days School Closed)</b>
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## Parent/Carer Code of Conduct on the School Run



At Woolden Hill, we do not tolerate any form of verbal abuse or physical violence on our school grounds. This is for children and adults alike. Recently we have shared with Parents/Carers the Discovery Trust's Parent/Carer code of conduct policy, as a reminder of the expectations we have for all community members. Any form of misconduct whilst on school grounds which breach's this policy are taken seriously, especially if it has taken place in front of children and other site users. Depending on the nature of the incident, police may be notified, and the parties involved will be either spoken with by a member of the SLT and/or they will receive a written reminder of what is considered acceptable behavior by the school and trust. In rare and extreme cases, the school has the right to ban Parents/Carers from the school grounds.

If you would like a copy please contact the school office.

## School Meals Spring Term

	WEEK 1 New Dishes 6th January, 27th January, 17th February, 30th March, 31st March	WEEK 2 New Dishes 13th January, 3rd February, 24th February, 7th March, 7th April	WEEK 3 New Dishes 20th December, 20th January, 20th February, 3rd March, 24th March
<b>Mega Mondays</b>	Deep Sea Fisherman's Fish and Chips (VG) Vegetarian Korma & Roastpot (VG) Mashed Potatoes & Gravy (VG) Farmhouse Cheese (VG) Dessert: Apple Crumble Daily School Bakers' Fresh Bread Ice Cream (VG) Daily Dairy Home Bakes, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt	Deep Sea Fisherman's Fish and Chips (VG) Vegetarian Korma & Roastpot (VG) Mashed Potatoes & Gravy (VG) Farmhouse Cheese (VG) Dessert: Apple Crumble Daily School Bakers' Fresh Bread Ice Cream (VG) Daily Dairy Home Bakes, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt	Deep Sea Fisherman's Fish and Chips (VG) Vegetarian Korma & Roastpot (VG) Mashed Potatoes & Gravy (VG) Farmhouse Cheese (VG) Dessert: Apple Crumble Daily School Bakers' Fresh Bread Ice Cream (VG) Daily Dairy Home Bakes, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt
<b>School Favourites</b>	Beef Burger in a Bun Vegetarian Sausage & Roast Potatoes (VG) Sausage with a Choice of Filling (VG) Baked Potato, Beans, Baked Beans, Cheese Baked Beans, Cheese, Fresh Bread Roast Chicken (VG) Beef Chilli (VG) Mashed Potatoes & Gravy (VG) Soft Wine with a Choice of Filling (VG) Dessert: Apple Crumble Daily School Bakers' Fresh Bread Daily Dairy Home Bakes, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt	Beef Burger in a Bun Vegetarian Sausage & Roast Potatoes (VG) Sausage with a Choice of Filling (VG) Baked Potato, Beans, Baked Beans, Cheese Baked Beans, Cheese, Fresh Bread Roast Chicken (VG) Beef Chilli (VG) Mashed Potatoes & Gravy (VG) Soft Wine with a Choice of Filling (VG) Dessert: Apple Crumble Daily School Bakers' Fresh Bread Daily Dairy Home Bakes, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt	Beef Burger in a Bun Vegetarian Sausage & Roast Potatoes (VG) Sausage with a Choice of Filling (VG) Baked Potato, Beans, Baked Beans, Cheese Baked Beans, Cheese, Fresh Bread Roast Chicken (VG) Beef Chilli (VG) Mashed Potatoes & Gravy (VG) Soft Wine with a Choice of Filling (VG) Dessert: Apple Crumble Daily School Bakers' Fresh Bread Daily Dairy Home Bakes, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt
<b>Roast Wednesday</b>	Roast Chicken (VG) Mashed Potatoes & Gravy (VG) Soft Wine with a Choice of Filling (VG) Dessert: Apple Crumble Daily School Bakers' Fresh Bread Daily Dairy Home Bakes, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt	Roast Chicken (VG) Mashed Potatoes & Gravy (VG) Soft Wine with a Choice of Filling (VG) Dessert: Apple Crumble Daily School Bakers' Fresh Bread Daily Dairy Home Bakes, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt	Roast Chicken (VG) Mashed Potatoes & Gravy (VG) Soft Wine with a Choice of Filling (VG) Dessert: Apple Crumble Daily School Bakers' Fresh Bread Daily Dairy Home Bakes, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt
<b>Tasty Thursday</b>	Roast Chicken (VG) Mashed Potatoes & Gravy (VG) Soft Wine with a Choice of Filling (VG) Dessert: Apple Crumble Daily School Bakers' Fresh Bread Daily Dairy Home Bakes, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt	Roast Chicken (VG) Mashed Potatoes & Gravy (VG) Soft Wine with a Choice of Filling (VG) Dessert: Apple Crumble Daily School Bakers' Fresh Bread Daily Dairy Home Bakes, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt	Roast Chicken (VG) Mashed Potatoes & Gravy (VG) Soft Wine with a Choice of Filling (VG) Dessert: Apple Crumble Daily School Bakers' Fresh Bread Daily Dairy Home Bakes, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt
<b>Fishy Fridays</b>	Roast Chicken (VG) Mashed Potatoes & Gravy (VG) Soft Wine with a Choice of Filling (VG) Dessert: Apple Crumble Daily School Bakers' Fresh Bread Daily Dairy Home Bakes, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt	Roast Chicken (VG) Mashed Potatoes & Gravy (VG) Soft Wine with a Choice of Filling (VG) Dessert: Apple Crumble Daily School Bakers' Fresh Bread Daily Dairy Home Bakes, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt	Roast Chicken (VG) Mashed Potatoes & Gravy (VG) Soft Wine with a Choice of Filling (VG) Dessert: Apple Crumble Daily School Bakers' Fresh Bread Daily Dairy Home Bakes, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

## Woolden Hill Association

**Dates for your diary**

**W.H.A.**  
WOOLDEN HILL ASSOCIATION  
for our kids

**FEB 13** VALENTINE'S DISCO  
KS1 4:00 - 5:00pm  
KS2 5:15 - 6:15pm

**MAR 27** WELLY HOP  
Pupil's sponsored walk around the school grounds.

**APR 10** EASTER BINGO  
Get your dobbers at the ready for an evening of bingo fun!

**MAY 22** SPRING DISCO  
KS1 4:00 - 5:00pm  
KS2 5:15 - 6:15pm

**JUNE 07** SUMMER FAIR  
Fun filled day with games, stalls, dog show, rides and much more!

**JULY 03** LEAVERS DISCO  
A special disco for our year 6 class.

**JULY 05** WOODSTOCK  
An evening of music to celebrate the academic year with all the family!

**Thank you for your continued support.**

If you can spare time to help at an event, please do let us know!  
Email us at: wooldenhillassociation@gmail.com

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## Attendance

### Our top tips for maintaining good school attendance:

- Create good attendance habits from when your child first goes to nursery.
- Talk to your child about the importance of school for their future.
- Take a positive interest in your child's work, including helping them with homework.
- Help your child to get into a good night-time, sleep time and morning routine.
- Have a good relationship with school, talk to them about concerns you have and your child's progress.
- Contact school on the first day of absence if your child is unwell.
- Book all holidays in the school holidays and not in term time.



- Book medical appointments after school or during the the school holidays. If you can't make sure your child attends before and after their appointment.



### Late Arrivals At School

**LATE ARRIVALS AT SCHOOL**

When your child arrives late at school, he/she misses the teacher's instructions and the introduction to the lesson.

Your child may also feel embarrassed at having to enter the classroom late.

Minutes late per day during the school year	Equals days worth of teaching lost in a year
5 minutes	3.4 days
10 minutes	6.9 days
15 minutes	10.3 days
20 minutes	13.8 days
30 minutes	20.7 days

Frequent lateness can add up to a considerable amount of learning lost and can seriously disadvantage your child.

School begins at 8.40am. Please help your child to be punctual.

### Online Safety



As always we advise parents to be aware of what your child is doing online and making sure filters are used for sites such as Youtube.

If you are worried by something online or there is an immediate concern that involves safeguarding, please use the **Green Button** on the school website to report it. This goes direct to DSLs and they are monitored during school holidays.

## *Reminders*

- Please inform the school office of any appointments your child has and provide the office with the evidence for the appointment.
- Parking on the school drive is strictly prohibited and parking on the yellow Zig Zags is illegal and can result in a £70.00 fine.
- Please ensure that your child arrives at school in the morning with all their belongings, water bottles, PE kits, book bags etc. It distracts from the class learning for items to be dropped into the classroom during lessons.
- No jewellery to be worn in school apart from one pair of stud earrings and/or a standard dial watch.
- If your child is being collected by someone not on your collections list please email the school office with the person who is collecting name and relationship to your child.
- If your child has sickness and /or diarrhoea please do not send them into school until 48 hours after their last bout of sickness and/or diarrhoea.

## *My School Fund*

Please see the attached information for My School Fund that allows schools and parents/carers to get great discounts. As a parent or carer you sign up and when you purchase something from a participating retailer you and the school can benefit from the cashback scheme. Please see the attached letter for more information.



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## Contact Us



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