



Woollen Hill Newsletter October 2025

Dates for your Diary



- ***3rd October - Y6 National Holocaust Museum Visit (email sent 29th August)***
- ***6th October - Parents Evening 3.30-6.00pm (bookable on Arbour)***
- ***8th October - Parents Evening 3.30 -6.30pm (bookable on Arbour)***
- ***9th October - EYFS Open Afternoon (2026 Intake) 1.30-2.30pm (please email the school office to book)***
- ***16th October - Y3 & Y4 Visit to Bradgate Park (email sent 12th September payable on Parent Pay)***

- **13th-17th October - Y5 & Y6 Residential Trip**
- **27th October - Pre School, Foundation & Year 1 Aladdin Pantomime (email sent 4th September payable on Parent Pay)**
- **28th October - EYFS Open Morning (2026 intake) 10.00-11.30am (please email the school office to book)**
- **29th October - 3rd November - Scholastic Book Fair**
- **5th November - Individual and Sibling Photos**
- **6th November - EYFS Open Afternoon (2026 intake) 1.30 - 2.30pm (please email the school office to book)**
- **10th November - Y5 Space Centre Visit (email sent 3rd September 2025 Payable on Parent Pay))**
- **11th November - Remembrance Day (if your child attends Brownies, Guides or Scouts they can come in their uniform)**
- **26th November - Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 Loughborough Town Hall Pantomime Trip (Payable on Parent Pay)**
- **11th December - Rock Steady Concert (times will be confirmed to you from Rock Steady)**
- **11th December - Christmas Jumper Day**
- **19th December - School Closes**

Lost Property

*We have only been back to school for just over five weeks and our lost property box is overflowing. 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.*



WOOLDEN HILL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-2026

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AUTUMN TERM School Inset Days Wednesday 20th Thursday 21st Friday 22nd August 2025 (School Closed) August Bank Holiday Monday 25th August 2025 School Opens Tuesday 26th August 2025 School Closes Friday 17th October 2025 Autumn Half Term Holiday Monday 20th October 2025 to Friday 24th October 2025 School Opens Monday 27th October 2025 School Closes Friday 19th December 2025	
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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 Autumn Term

	WEEK 1 Weeks starting: 1st Sept, 22nd Sept, 13th Oct 3rd Nov, 24th Nov, 15th Dec	WEEK 2 Weeks starting: 8th Sept, 29th Sept 20th Oct, 10th Nov, 1st Dec	WEEK 3 Weeks starting: 15th Sept, 6th Oct, 27th Oct, 17th Nov, 8th Dec
Mega Monday	Deep Pan Margherita Pizza & Garlic Bread (V) Chicken & Chilli (V) Jackpot Potato & Fries (V) (GF) Homemade Cheddar Roll (V) Green Beans, Sweetcorn Fresh Daily Salad Selection from School Kitchen Milkshake Cream (V) Dolce Homeware, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yogurt	Deep Pan Margherita Pizza (V) Chicken & Chilli (V) Jackpot Potato & Fries (V) (GF) Homemade Cheddar Roll (V) Baked Potato Wedges, Sweetcorn, Green Beans Fresh Daily Salad Selection from School Kitchen Ice Cream & Fruit (V) Dolce Homeware, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yogurt	Deep Pan Margherita Pizza with Garlic Bread (V) Bacon & Tomato Melt (V) Jackpot Potato & Fries (V) (GF) Homemade Cheddar Roll (V) Green Beans, Sweetcorn Fresh Daily Salad Selection from School Kitchen Crispy Cakes (V) Dolce Homeware, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yogurt
Tasty Tuesday	Grilled Chicken & Tomato Bruschetta Quorn & Tomato Bruschetta (V) Grilled Potato & Fries (V) (GF) Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings (V) (GF) Fresh Daily Salad Selection from School Kitchen Dolce Homeware, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yogurt	Mini Prawn & Tomato Bruschetta Quorn & Tomato Bruschetta (V) Grilled Potato & Fries (V) (GF) Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings (V) (GF) Fresh Daily Salad Selection from School Kitchen Dolce Homeware, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yogurt	Mini Prawn & Tomato Bruschetta Quorn & Tomato Bruschetta (V) Grilled Potato & Fries (V) (GF) Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings (V) (GF) Fresh Daily Salad Selection from School Kitchen Dolce Homeware, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yogurt
Roast Wednesday	Roast Chicken (GF) Roast Beef (V) Jackpot Potato & Fries (V) (GF) Homemade Cheddar Roll (V) Homemade Chilli, Potato, Onion Fresh Daily Salad Selection from School Kitchen Milkshake Cream (V) Dolce Homeware, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yogurt	Roast Chicken (GF) Roast Beef (V) Jackpot Potato & Fries (V) (GF) Homemade Cheddar Roll (V) Homemade Chilli, Potato, Onion Fresh Daily Salad Selection from School Kitchen Milkshake Cream (V) Dolce Homeware, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yogurt	Roast Chicken (GF) Roast Beef (V) Jackpot Potato & Fries (V) (GF) Homemade Cheddar Roll (V) Homemade Chilli, Potato, Onion Fresh Daily Salad Selection from School Kitchen Milkshake Cream (V) Dolce Homeware, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yogurt
Try It Thursday	Homemade Beef & Vegetable Pie with Creamy Mashed Potatoes & Roast Potatoes (V) Grilled Potato & Fries (V) (GF) Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings (V) (GF) Fresh Daily Salad Selection from School Kitchen Dolce Homeware, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yogurt	Homemade Beef & Vegetable Pie with Creamy Mashed Potatoes & Roast Potatoes (V) Grilled Potato & Fries (V) (GF) Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings (V) (GF) Fresh Daily Salad Selection from School Kitchen Dolce Homeware, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yogurt	Homemade Beef & Vegetable Pie with Creamy Mashed Potatoes & Roast Potatoes (V) Grilled Potato & Fries (V) (GF) Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings (V) (GF) Fresh Daily Salad Selection from School Kitchen Dolce Homeware, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yogurt
Fishy Friday	Shredded Fish Fingers Shredded Chicken Fingers (V) Homemade Cheddar Roll (V) Chocolate Cakes (V) Dolce Homeware, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yogurt	Shredded Fish Fingers Shredded Chicken Fingers (V) Homemade Cheddar Roll (V) Chocolate Cakes (V) Dolce Homeware, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yogurt	Shredded Fish Fingers Shredded Chicken Fingers (V) Homemade Cheddar Roll (V) Chocolate Cakes (V) Dolce Homeware, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yogurt

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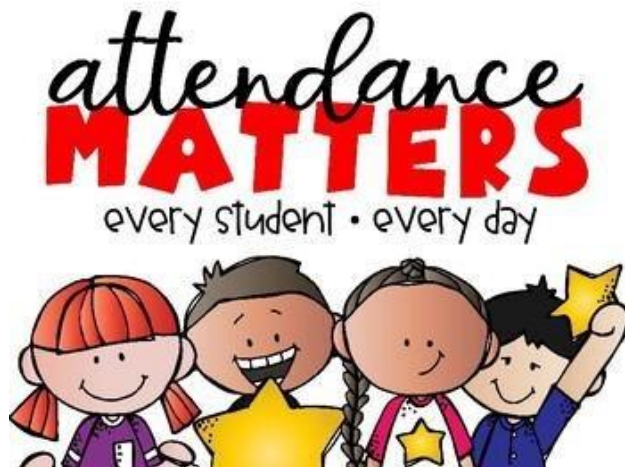
The WHA are signed up to Amazon Smile which helps to raise money for the school through them. Next time you log into Amazon, you can create a link to the WHA so that every time you buy something, we receive support. Please click the link ¹to find out more.

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 school holidays. If you can't make sure your child attends before and after their appointment.

¹<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/charity?orig=%2F>



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.

Important 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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power of parents, guardians
and carers in order to boost
school budgets

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How does it work?

My School Fund links your spend to your chosen school, meaning every time you make a purchase at participating retailers you both benefit through an innovative cashback scheme.

What's in it for me and my child's school?

Both you and your child's school will receive eGift Cards to spend in participating retailers based on a percentage of your overall spend.



Add that all up across the school's network of families and together we can all make a big difference!

Visit myschoolfund.org and register for free today!

Getting started



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Step 2

Link to your child's school



Step 3

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Step 4

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