



Woolden Hill Newsletter December 2025

Dates for your Diary



- ***11th December - Rock Steady Concert (times will be confirmed to you from Rock Steady)***
- ***11th December - Christmas Jumper Day***
- ***12th December - Ferns Christmas Event***
- ***15th December - KS1 Nativity 9.30am - 10.30am***
- ***15th December - KS1 Nativity 2pm - 3pm***
- ***15th December -KS2 Carol Concert at St Mary's Church, Anstey 2.20pm for a 2.30pm start - 3.15pm***






- **16th December - KS2 Carol Concert at St Mary's Church, Anstey 2.20pm for a 2.30pm start 3.15pm**
- **17th December - Christmas Dinner - Please book on School Grid**
- **17th December - KS1 Nativity 9.30am -10.30am**
- **17th December - KS1 Nativity 2pm - 3pm**
- **19th December - School Closes MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE**

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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	WOOLDEN HILL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES ACADEMIC YEAR 2025/2026
AUTUMN TERM School Inset Days Wednesday 20 th Thursday 21 st Friday 22 nd August 2025 (School Closed) August Bank Holiday Monday 25 th August 2025 School Opens Tuesday 26 th August 2025 School Closes Friday 17 th October 2025 Autumn Half Term Holiday Monday 20 th October 2025 to Friday 24 th October 2025 School Opens Monday 27 th October 2025 School Closes Friday 19 th December 2025	
SPRING TERM School Inset Day Monday 5 th January 2026 (School Closed) School Opens Tuesday 6 th January 2026 School Closes Friday 13 th February 2026 February Half Term Holiday – Monday 16 th February 2026 to Friday 20 th February 2026 School Opens Monday 23 rd February 2026 School Closes Friday 27 th March 2026 Easter Holiday Monday 30 th March 2026 to Friday 10 th April 2026	
SUMMER TERM School Opens Monday 13 th April 2026 May Day Bank Holiday Monday 4 th May 2026 School Closes Friday 22 nd May 2026 Half Term Break Monday 25 th May to Friday 29 th May 2026 School Opens Monday 1 st June 2026 School Closes Tuesday 7 th July 2026 Wednesday 8 th and Thursday 9 th July 2026 (Disaggregated Days School Closed)	
   	

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, 10th Oct 3rd Nov, 24th Nov, 10th 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 Alfredo (V) Jacket Potato & Fries (V) (GF) Homemade Chicken Ball (V) Green Beans, Sweetcorn Fresh Daily Salad Selection from Seasonal Bread Vanilla Ice Cream (V) Dairy Homemade, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yogurt	Deep Pan Margherita Pizza (V) Chicken Alfredo (V) Jacket Potato & Fries (V) (GF) Homemade Chicken Ball (V) Beefed Potato Mashed, Sweetcorn, Green Beans Fresh Daily Salad Selection from Seasonal Bread Ice Cream & Fruit (V) Dairy Homemade, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yogurt	Deep Pan Margherita Pizza with Garlic Bread (V) Beefed Potato Mashed (V) Jacket Potato & Fries (V) (GF) Homemade Chicken Ball (V) Green Beans, Sweetcorn Fresh Daily Salad Selection from Seasonal Bread Crispy Cake (V) Dairy Homemade, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yogurt
Tasty Tuesday	Chilly Chicken Chipotle & Tomato Based Soup Quorn Risotto & Tomato Based Sauce (V) Jacket Potato & Fries (V) (GF) Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings (V) (GF) Beefed Potato Mashed Fresh Daily Salad Selection from Seasonal Bread Dairy Homemade, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yogurt	Mini Potato Chicken & Tomato Based Tortilla Chips Autumn Vegetable Curry (V) Jacket Potato & Fries (V) (GF) Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings (V) (GF) Beefed Potato Mashed Fresh Daily Salad Selection from Seasonal Bread Lemon Cheesecake (V) Dairy Homemade, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yogurt	Mozzarella Cheese (V) Chicken Taco Bites & Bean Salad Jacket Potato & Fries (V) (GF) Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings (V) (GF) Fresh Daily Salad Selection from Seasonal Bread Apple Caramel & Custard (V) Dairy Homemade, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yogurt
Roast Wednesday	Roast Chicken (GF) Roast Potatoes & Fries (V) (GF) Roasted with a Choice of Fillings (V) (GF) Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Peas, Onions Fresh Daily Salad Selection from Seasonal Bread Raspberry Jelly & Peaches (V) (GF) Dairy Homemade, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yogurt	Sausage, Beefed Potatoes Mashed & Creamy Mashed Roast Chicken (GF) Roast Potatoes & Fries (V) (GF) Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings (V) (GF) Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Peas, Onions Fresh Daily Salad Selection from Seasonal Bread Fruit Salad (V) (GF) Dairy Homemade, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yogurt	Roast Chicken (GF) Beefed Potatoes & Fries (V) (GF) Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings (V) (GF) New Potatoes, Carrots, Peas, Onions Fresh Daily Salad Selection from Seasonal Bread Fruit Jelly (V) (GF) Dairy Homemade, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yogurt
Try It Thursday	Homemade Beef & Vegetable Pie with Creamy Mashed Potatoes & Roast Potatoes (V) Jacket Potato & Fries (V) (GF) Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings (V) (GF) Beefed Potato Mashed Fresh Daily Salad Selection from Seasonal Bread Dairy Homemade, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yogurt	Chicken & Chicken Potatoes Bake Homemade Potato Mashed Jacket Potato & Fries (V) (GF) Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings (V) (GF) Beefed Potato Mashed Fresh Daily Salad Selection from Seasonal Bread Dairy Homemade, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yogurt	The Dolce All Day Breakfast The Dolce All Day Breakfast Jacket Potato & Fries (V) (GF) Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings (V) (GF) Fresh Daily Salad Selection from Seasonal Bread Fresh Fruit Salad (V) (GF) Dairy Homemade, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yogurt
Fishy Friday	Broasted Fish Fingers Vegetable Curry (V) Jacket Potato & Fries (V) (GF) Homemade Chicken Ball (V) Chilly (V) (GF) Fries Beefed Potatoes, Carrots, Peas, Onions Fresh Daily Salad Selection from Seasonal Bread Chocolate Cheesecake (V) Dairy Homemade, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yogurt	Broasted Fish Fingers Sausage & Beefed Potatoes Mashed Jacket Potato & Fries (V) (GF) Homemade Chicken Ball (V) Chilly (V) (GF) Fries Beefed Potatoes, Carrots, Peas, Onions Fresh Daily Salad Selection from Seasonal Bread Chocolate Cheesecake (V) Dairy Homemade, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yogurt	Broasted Fish Fingers Chicken Curry (V) Jacket Potato & Fries (V) (GF) Homemade Chicken Ball (V) Chilly (V) (GF) Fries Beefed Potatoes, Carrots, Peas, Onions Fresh Daily Salad Selection from Seasonal Bread Chocolate Cheesecake (V) Dairy Homemade, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yogurt

Woolden Hill Association



WHA Upcoming Events

Dates for your diary 2025/2026

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

Month	Date	Event	Details
OCT	30	HALLOWEEN DISCO	KS1 4:00 - 5:00pm KS2 5:15 - 6:15pm
NOV	08	FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR	An evening of food, drink, fairground rides and an amazing firework display!
DEC	02	WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP	Booking form to follow. Limited spaces available.
DEC	04	CHRISTMAS FAIR	Join us after school for festive games, gifts, crafts, music and Santa's grotto!
DEC	19	SANTA SLEIGH	Santa is coming to Anstey! Details to follow.
FEB	12	VALENTINE'S DISCO	KS1 4:00 - 5:00pm KS2 5:15 - 6:15pm
MAR	26	EASTER BINGO	Get your dobbers at the ready for an evening of bingo fun!
APR	22	SPRING DISCO	KS1 4:00 - 5:00pm KS2 5:15 - 6:15pm
APR	24	WELLY HOP	Pupil's sponsored walk around the school grounds.
JUNE	13	SUMMER FAIR	Fun filled day with games, stalls, dog show, rides and much more!
DATE	TBC	LEAVERS DISCO	A special disco for our year 6 class.

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

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.



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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an exciting new initiative
that combines the spending
power of parents, guardians
and carers in order to boost
school budgets

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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.


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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




Step 1
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Step 2
Link to your child's school



Step 3
Spend at participating retailers



Step 4
Start receiving your eGift Cards!

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



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