

# 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

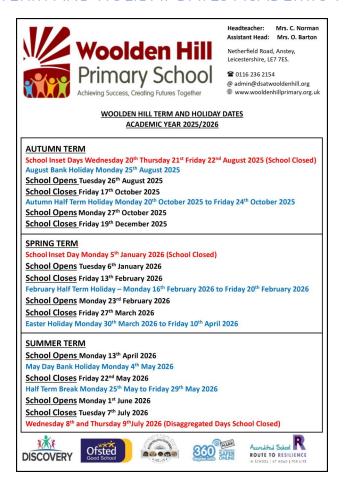
- 16th December KS2 Carol Concert at St Mary's Church, Anstey 2.20pm for a 2.30pm start 3.15pm
- 17th December Christmas Dinner Please book on School Grid
- 17th December KS1 Nativity 9.30am -10.30am
- 17th December KS1 Nativity 2pm 3pm
- 19th December School Closes MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE

### **Lost Property**

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



## 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



#### Woolden Hill Association



### WHA Upcoming Events



#### **Attendance**

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

- Create good attendance habits from when your child fist 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 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

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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 s 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.

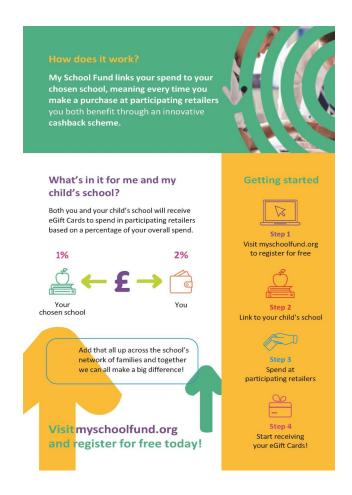
### **Important Reminders**

- 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 dropped into the classroom during lessons.
- No jewellry 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.





# Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



#### **Contact Us**



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