



# Woolden Hill Newsletter March 2026

## *Dates for your Diary*



- ***6th January - 24th March Y3, Y4 and some Y5's Swimming***
- ***5th March - World Book Day - Letter sent 13th February***
- ***11th March - Class Photo's***
- ***16th March - Height & Weight YF & Y6***
- ***20th March - Red Nose Day - Wear something red or Comic Relief related***
- ***23rd March - Parents evening 3.20pm - 5.30pm***

- **25th March - Parents evening 3.20pm - 5.50pm**
- **26th March - Rock Steady Concert (times TBC)**
- **27th March - Miles For Minds (please see below)**
- **27th March - Year 2 Royal Afternoon**
- **27th March - School Closes**
- **13th April - School Opens**
- **22nd May - Colour Dash - More information to follow**
- **12th June - Y6 Warning Zone (details to follow)**
- **19th June - Jungle Book Show Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 - Letter sent 30th January**

## **Miles for Minds**

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*On Wednesday 25th March 2026, Thursday 26th March 2026 and Friday 27th March 2026, Mr Collins will be running to all the Discovery Trust Schools, the equivalent to 3 ultra marathons to support Young Minds. He will be running to Woolden Hill on the 27th March. Please see the attached news story with more details.*

[\*Deputy headteacher takes on three ultramarathons in three days for children's mental health | InYourArea\*](#)

*Miles For Mind*

*@miles.for.mind.2025*

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## *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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# WOOLDEN HILL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-2026 & 2026-2027



**Woolden Hill  
Primary School**  
Achieving Success, Creating Futures Together

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**WOOLDEN HILL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES**  
**ACADEMIC YEAR 2025/2026**

**AUTUMN TERM**

**School Inset Days** Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2025 (School Closed)

**August Bank Holiday** Monday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2025

**School Opens** Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2025

**School Closes** Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2025

**Autumn Half Term Holiday** Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2025 to Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025

**School Opens** Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2025

**School Closes** Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025

**SPRING TERM**

**School Inset Day** Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026 (School Closed)

**School Opens** Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026

**School Closes** Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026

**February Half Term Holiday** – Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2026 to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2026

**School Opens** Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026

**School Closes** Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026

**Easter Holiday** Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2026 to Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2026

**SUMMER TERM**

**School Opens** Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026

**May Day Bank Holiday** Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026






**School Closes** Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026


**Half Term Break** Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2026

**School Opens** Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026

**School Closes** Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2026

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2026 (Disaggregated Days School Closed)**



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**School Opens** Monday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2026

**August Bank Holiday** – Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2026

**School Closes** Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2026

**Autumn Half Term Holiday** – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2026 to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2026

**School Opens** Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2026

**School Closes** Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2026

**Christmas & New Year Holiday** – Monday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2026 to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2027

**SPRING TERM**

**School Inset Day** Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2027 (School Closed)

**School Opens** Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2027

**School Closes** Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2027

**February Half Term Holiday** – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2027 to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2027

**School Opens** Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2027

**School Closes** Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2027

**Easter Holiday** – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2027 to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2027

**SUMMER TERM**

**School Opens** Monday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2027

**May Day Bank Holiday** – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2027



**School Closes** Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2027


**Half Term Break** – Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2027 to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2027

**School Opens** Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2027

**School Closes** Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2027

**School Inset Days** Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2027 (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.

# Dolce Spring Term 1 Menu

## SPRING PICCOLO

BREAD AND SALAD BAR AVAILABLE DAILY

	<b>WEEK 1</b> WC: 5th Jan, 26th Jan 16th Feb, 9th Mar, 30th Mar	<b>WEEK 2</b> WC: 12th Jan, 2nd Feb 23rd Feb, 16th Mar	<b>WEEK 3</b> WC: 19th Jan, 9th Feb 2nd Mar, 23rd Mar
MONDAY	Deep Pan Margherita Pizza & Garlic Slice (V) Spinach & Potato Curry with Steamed Rice (V) (GF) Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (V) (GF) Farmhouse Cheese Roll (V)  Peas, Sweetcorn Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Fresh Sliced Bread  Ice Cream & Fruit (V) Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt	Macaroni Cheese (V) Quorn Dippers (V) (GF) Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (GF) Farmhouse Cheese Roll (V)  Baked Potato Wedges, Sweetcorn, Spaghetti Hoops Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Fresh Sliced Bread  Mini Doughnuts (V) Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt	Deep Pan Margherita Pizza with Garlic Slice (V) Veggie-Ball Curry & Steamed Rice (V) (GF) Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (V) (GF) Farmhouse Cheese Roll (V)  Green Beans, Sweetcorn Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Fresh Sliced Bread  Chocolate Cookie (V) Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt
TUESDAY	Pasta Bolognese Cheese & Onion Gratin (V) Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (V) (GF) Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings (V) (V) (GF)  Green Beans, Carrots Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Fresh Sliced Bread  Winter Fruit Crumble & Custard (V) Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce (GF) Sri Lankan Sweet Potato & Coconut Curry (V) (GF) Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (V) (GF) Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings (V) (V) (GF)  Steamed Rice, Broccoli, Carrots Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Fresh Sliced Bread  Lemon Drizzle Cake (V) Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt	All Day Breakfast English Veggie Breakfast (V) (V) (GF) Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (V) (GF) Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings (V) (V) (GF)  Hash Browns, Baked Beans, Peas Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Fresh Sliced Bread  Fresh Fruit Salad (V) Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt
WEDNESDAY	Roast Chicken (GF) Fish Finger or Quorn Dipper (V) (GF) Wrap Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (V) (GF) Soft Roll with a Choice of Fillings (V) (V) (GF)  Roast Potatoes, Savoy Cabbage, Carrots, Gravy Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Fresh Sliced Bread  Raspberry Jelly (V) (GF) Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt	Sausage or Plant-based Sausage Stuffed Yorkshire Pudding & Creamy Mashed Potatoes (V) Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (V) (GF) Soft Roll with a Choice of Fillings (V) (V) (GF)  Cabbage, Peas, Gravy Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Fresh Sliced Bread  Chocolate Cookie (V) Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt	Pasta Bar with a Choice of Toppings Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (V) (GF) Soft Roll with a Choice of Fillings (V) (V) (GF)  New Potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli, Gravy Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Fresh Sliced Bread  Flapjack (V) Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt
THURSDAY	Mild Chicken Korma (GF) Tomato & Herb Pasta Bake (V) (V) (GF) Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (V) (GF) Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings (V) (V) (GF)  Steamed Rice, Broccoli, Sweetcorn Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Fresh Sliced Bread  Chocolate Cookie (V) Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt	BBQ Chicken Pizza with Garlic Slice Margherita Pizza & Garlic Slice Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (GF) Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings (V) (V) (GF)  Green Beans, Carrots Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Fresh Sliced Bread  Melon Slices (V) (GF) Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt	Sweet & Sour Battered Chicken Bites Cheesy Bean Wrap (V) Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (GF) Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings (V) (V) (GF)  Steamed Rice, Sweetcorn, Carrots Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Fresh Sliced Bread  Cherry & Apple Crumble & Custard (V) Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt
FRIDAY	Oven Baked Sausages Cheese & Tomato Omelette (V) Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (V) (GF) Farmhouse Cheese Roll (V)  Chips, Peas, Sweetcorn, Ketchup Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Fresh Sliced Bread  Fruit Salad (V) (GF) Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt	Breaded Fish Fingers Cheesy Bean Puff (V) Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (GF) Farmhouse Cheese Roll (V)  Chips, Peas, Baked Beans, Ketchup Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Fresh Sliced Bread  Jelly & Fruit (V) (V) (GF) Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt	Breaded Fish Fingers Salmon & Sweet Potato Fishcake Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (V) (GF) Farmhouse Cheese Roll (V)  Chips, Peas, Baked Beans, Ketchup Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Fresh Sliced Bread  Crispy Cake (V) (GF) Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

★ NEW DISHES FOR 2025/26

V = Vegetarian | VG = Vegan | GF = Gluten Free

For full allergen information please refer to your School Grid Account. \*Gluten free products are prepared in a kitchen that handle products containing gluten. Any Halal menu variations will be displayed on SchoolGrid. Menus subject to change.

# World Book Day Special Menu



**5th March 2026**

## WORLD BOOK DAY

**GOLDEN TICKET**

**MAINS**

- Peter Pan's Pizza Choice
- Rapunzel's Golden Locks Pasta (VG)
- Goldilocks & The Three Bears Wrap Bar

**SIDES**

- Fairy Godmother Fries
- Jack's Magic Beans
- Princess and the Peas (...and the Sweetcorn)

**DESSERTS**

- Red Velvet Riding Hood Brownie (V)
- Fruit Yoghurt (V)
- Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF)

**dolce**

## Wrap Around Care & Holiday Clubs



### Discovery Trust Extended Services



#### Wrap Around Care (WAC)

We offer care for children both before and after school offering a variety of sessions for parents to choose from.

- All priced accordingly to suit parents/carer
- Can be both permanent or ad hoc (if there are spaces available)
- Offer healthy food options

*Our clubs start at 7:30am and runs until 6:00pm each day of the week (this may differ between school sites).*

Further information is available on each of our school websites, or to book your child on visit the childcare bookings site via the link QR code below:



[CLICK HERE](#)



#### Holiday Camps

Our Discovery holiday camps run every school holiday at a number of our school sites for all children in the community from reception - Year 6.

- Our clubs aim to provide safe, exciting and inspirational activities for the children
- Affordable cost to parents/carers
- Children will experience a range of activities designed to enhance their life skills and learning
- Open to non discovery children
- Can attend any holiday camp

*Camps are open from 8am to 4pm and you can choose between a full day or short day sessions.*

To book your child's place or to find out more information about our holiday camps please contact Lee Gill on the details below:

 [lgill@discoverytrust.org](mailto:lgill@discoverytrust.org)

 07961 600811

<https://discoveryextendedservices.co.uk/>



## Woolden Hill Association



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](#) to find out more.

## WHA Upcoming Events

**Dates for your diary 2025/2026**

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

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

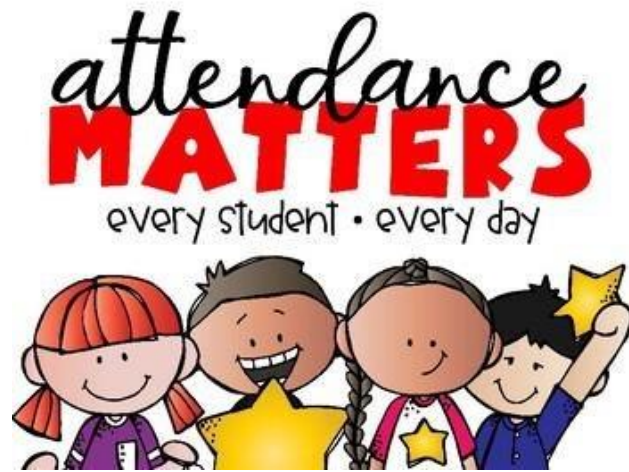
If you can spare time to help at an event, please do let us know!  
Email us at: [wooldenhillassociation@gmail.com](mailto:wooldenhillassociation@gmail.com)

## 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 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.

## Ragstar Clothes Bin Located in our Car park!



The poster features the Ragstar logo at the top left, which includes a house icon with a recycling symbol. Below the logo, the text reads "Recycle to raise money for your school". To the right of this text is an illustration of three children (two girls and one boy) sorting through a box of clothes. Below the illustration, there are two columns of text: "Please Donate your pre-loved clothing, shoes, accessories, and other household textiles to raise money for your school. Earn your school extra money for lots of much-needed items for you to enjoy. Every donation helps other people in the UK and around the world. We pay your school for every kilo you donate helping you raise money for your school. Here is a little reminder of what you can donate." and "REMEMBER You earn money for every kilo you donate. Collection days can achieve over 1500kg giving you £ 750 per term. All money raised can pay towards new equipment needed for your school. The children could enjoy items such as P.E equipment, I.T facilities, library books, and of course, those fun playground items." To the left of the "REMEMBER" section is a grid of icons representing various items accepted for donation, including shirts, trousers, shorts, t-shirts, jeans, jackets, jumpers, hoodies, polo shirts, joggers, bags, belts & ties, boots, mats, gloves, shoes, trainers, clean/new underwear, skirts, dresses, vest tops, jewelry, swimwear, and lingerie. A note at the bottom of the grid says "PLEASE ENSURE ALL ITEMS ARE CLEAN AND WASHABLE AND ALL ITEMS ARE FREE FROM STAINS AND HOLEY PATCHES". To the right of the grid is an illustration of a boy holding a clipboard and a red donation bag. The clipboard has a "Collection Date" field.

**ragstar**

### Recycle to raise money for your school

Please Donate your pre-loved clothing, shoes, accessories, and other household textiles to raise money for your school. Earn your school extra money for lots of much-needed items for you to enjoy. Every donation helps other people in the UK and around the world. We pay your school for every kilo you donate helping you raise money for your school. Here is a little reminder of what you can donate.

**WHAT WE WILL ACCEPT**

SHIRTS	TROUSERS	SHORTS	T-SHIRTS	JEANS
JACKETS	JUMPERS	HOODIES	POLO SHIRTS	JOGGERS
BAGS	BELTS & TIES	BOOTS	MATS	GLOVES
SHOES	TRAINERS	CLEAN/NEW UNDERWEAR	SKIRTS	DRESSES
VEST TOPS	JEWELRY	SWIMWEAR	LINGERIE	PLEASE ENSURE ALL ITEMS ARE CLEAN AND WASHABLE AND ALL ITEMS ARE FREE FROM STAINS AND HOLEY PATCHES

**REMEMBER**

You earn money for every kilo you donate. Collection days can achieve over 1500kg giving you £ 750 per term. All money raised can pay towards new equipment needed for your school. The children could enjoy items such as P.E equipment, I.T facilities, library books, and of course, those fun playground items.

**You Can Do It**

Collection Date: \_\_\_\_\_

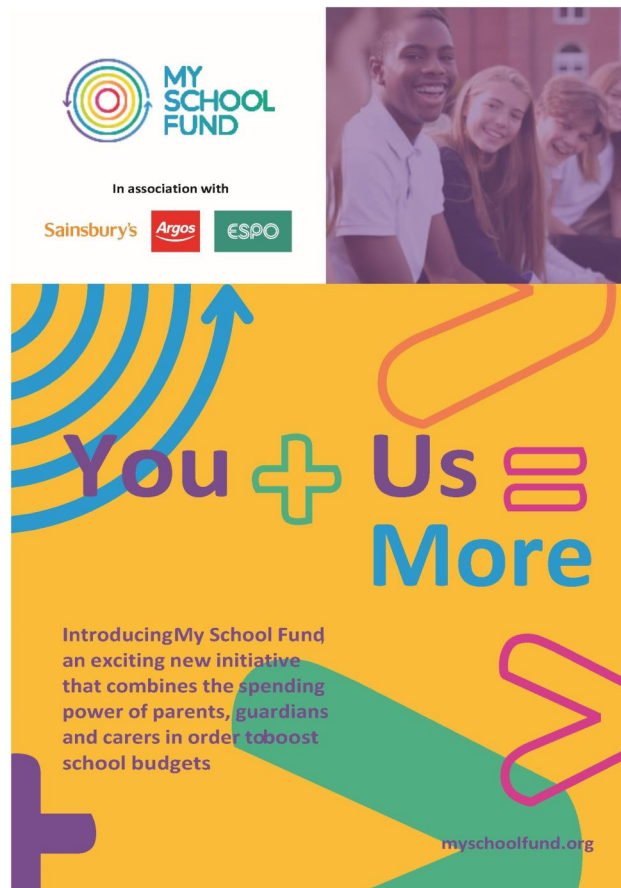
## Important Reminders





- 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.

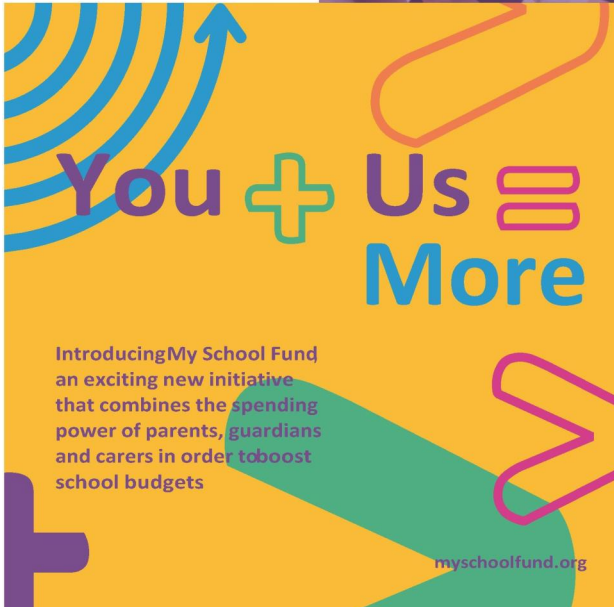
## *My School Fund*

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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**You + Us = More**

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

[myschoolfund.org](http://myschoolfund.org)

### 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](https://myschoolfund.org) and register for free today!

### Getting started



Step 1

Visit [myschoolfund.org](https://myschoolfund.org) to register for free



Step 2

Link to your child's school



Step 3

Spend at participating retailers



Step 4

Start receiving your eGift Cards!

## Contact Us



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*Visit us on the web at <https://wooldenhillprimary.org.uk>*

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