

*Year 4





For our Science topic, 'Living things and their habitats' we looked at invertebrates that we would find in our forest area. We then wrote about their characteristics.











For our second Science topic, 'States of Matter', we did an investigation to find out if gas weighed anything. We did this by weighing a fizzy drink when the bottle is first opened and then weighing it again when the drink had become flat. We found that gas did actually have weight!

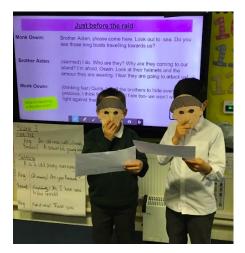






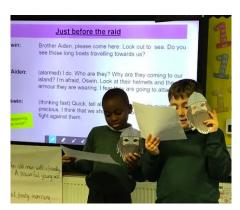






Year 4 continued...

In History we acted out what it would have been like when the Vikings invaded Britain.











We had a workshop from Dog's Trust to teach us how to be safe around dogs. We acted out different scenarios and learned lots of interesting facts about dogs!











We went on a trip to Perivale Woods where we learned about different insects and their habitats.







You have inspired so many of our pupils at Woodlands since you joined us; we really appreciate all the care you put into their learning. Every class you have had are so positive about you, which was evident in our final assembly.



Our Ancient Greek Day:

Year 5

Our Ancient Greek Day was a fun filled day. We baked honey oat biscuits, and made a special drink called Greek Kykeon (made from barley and fresh lemons). We recited our choral poems and enjoyed a picnic in the fields.



Reciting our choral poems



During the workshop, we explored the famous river around the world. We learnt why they're important for for importing

and exporting.





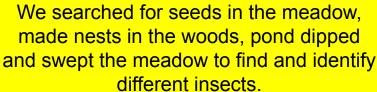




Our assembly was all about the marvellous brain and how it links to our mental wellbeing!



Perivale WoodsTrip (linked to our Science learning on life cycles)











Year 6



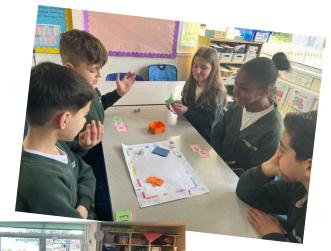
Our final term at Woodlands has been very busy...

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We created and played games to help us revise for the KS2 SATs.

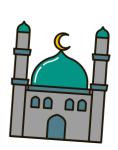




During SATs week, we spent the afternoons creating paper mache bowls.



We visited **West London Islamic Centre** as part of our **RE topic: What does it mean to be a Muslim?**



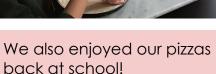




Year 6 continued...

We visited **Pizza Express** as a **writing stimulus for our portfolios...**















One of the highlights of Y6 is the end of year production and this year was no exception - we proved that although we are a small class, we can fill the hall with our singing! Well done, Y6 on your version of Kitty Whittington!







Year 6 continued...

After an emotional, but fun, last day together some of the class went to Kingswood on our residential.

















Those of us who stayed in school also had fun...







Thank you Woodlands Academy for what you have done for me. I really appreciate the support you have given me - Shuieb

Thank you Woodlands for teaching me. I will never forget how helpful this school has been to me -Ashvika

> Thank you. I will miss all of the teachers - Amir

> > Thank you Woodlands for all the memories and thanks to the teachers that supported me -Younis

Thanks for the amazing time I have

of staff who made it the best

I will forever miss this great class and school. Y6 was the best year for me. Although I've only been in this school for 2 years, I feel like it was more. I would like

to thank everyone for helping me with my Maths. I

Mascall and Alex for getting me

through the hard bits - Bella-Rose

spent at Woodlands. From Y3 to Y6 and

to all the loving students and members

experience. A special thank you to Ms

Thank you Woodlands for everything especially for 8 years of memories - Ruby Mae

Thank you Woodlands for an amazing 8 years at this school. I have enjoyed every memory and it

has been a fun experience - Victoria

learnt a lot. You have helped me and supported me through the whole year - Natan

Thank you for teaching me this year, I have

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Thank you **Woodlands for** a good time since Nursery and to all the teachers that have taught me. I will especially miss spending my days with Bella! Alex

Thank you for being the best school that anyone could be in. I will miss all the teachers and the Y6 class -Mohamed

I have been at Woodlands for a term and thoroughly enjoyed every moment. Thank you Year 6 for making me feel so welcome. Thank you to my parents for bringing me to Woodlands and the Y6 teachers - Ayub

Thank you Woodlands for

the best 7 years of my life. I will really miss Woodlands - Destini

> was excited to come to school everyday. I will miss Woodlands Academy - Bianca MEDEN Me HERIA

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staff for makina

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me feel welcome at Woodlands

Thank you to all the teachers who taught me throughout the year - Omar

> I am going to miss this school and all the teachers -Yasmeen

> > I'm going to miss school and all of my friends and teachers. I am extremely excited for the new adventure at high school - Joshua

I hope everyone misses me as much as I will miss them -Nasreen

Thank you, Mr Grant for teaching us and for all your efforts -Ahmad

Thank you Mr Grant for supporting me in everything I've done. Also thank you Mrs Hamid for supporting me -Yusuf

I will miss Woodlands. Dani

Thank You, Woodlands!

Good Luck, Year 6

It has been a non-stop, chaotic and crazy year but you should all be proud of what you have achieved - I am!

Stay determined and focused and I know you will continue to sparkle! #alwaysourbest

I will miss the chaos! :

I was lucky enough to teach some of you again this year in my Maths and English groups, as my time with you in Year 3 was cut short because of Covid. You certainly made everyday at Woodlands interesting and you have more resilience now, ready for the next chapter in your life. You have come a long way and your

production was out of this world! I hope you always show a positive attitude to everything that life has to offer you.

Remember to always be kind and be the best version of yourself.

Ms Moxom

We've worked together a lot over the past few years; music lessons, Christmas KS1 production, Singing in the Rounds, Assemblies, Y6 production and many more occasions. You have always been a class who rise to a challenge and you have certainly done that this year. As you move on to Year 7, always remember to get involved and show what you can do. If you don't show it, they won't know it. Best of luck, Mr Jones

This has been a fabulous experience. Thank you for the many years of memories we have shared, some from Nursery to Year 6. Tears of happiness and sadness as you explore new learning experiences, now it is time to continue your journey into high school and flourish.

Remember to stay focused and the life skills you have been taught in Year 6. I will miss you all.

Ms Mascall

You guys were my first class when I started at Woodlands and what a strange time it was! We started online and ended up back in class in our bubbles, spending every minute of the day together! You were all so welcoming and I thoroughly enjoyed teaching you all.

It has been great seeing you grow up and I know that you will do so well as you move on to secondary school. I wish you all the best and good luck in all of your new adventures!

Miss Barry:)

It's hard to believe that the little chicks I taught in Reception are all grown up and ready to leave the Woodlands nest! I am incredibly proud of all you have achieved and to have been a small part of your journey.

I wish you all the best for the future and remember to dream big and always try your very best.

Mrs Sherborne 😊

I couldn't believe how amazing your end of year production was! Each and every one of you really did Woodlands proud. The children in Reception still remember when some of you came in to read stories to them and they cherish that memory:)

I wish you all the best for the future!

Miss Naveed)



Congratulations on such a fantastic end to your time at Woodlands! While you have faced your share of struggles (Covid!), your resilience and tenacity resulted in a fantastic end of term production!

When I joined Woodlands, you were tiny little Year 1 pupils and many of you have joined the school since then bringing new talents to the class. It has been a pleasure to get to know you all and I am sure you will all succeed wherever you go next. All the best for the next stagedon't forget to be great!

Ms Hasker

Dear year 6,

It has been a privilege to watch you grow as you have moved up through the school. Your production was amazing, you all did so well and a talented.

I wish you all the best for high school and I am sure you will be great at whatever you decide to do.

Ms Ashley

What an amazing end of year production Year 6! A massive well done to every single one of you! You should all be extremely proud of yourselves. You have shown of what you are really capable of. Fantastic discipline, teamwork and perseverance are some of the qualities you showed that day. Our school was filled with your lovely voices while you were tirelessly practising for the big day.

Good luck in the next step of your journey. Be the best that you can be and make fabulous memories!

Miss Demollari 😀

Dear year 6,

I have watched you grow from reception where I have wiped a few noses, clean a few knees and shared lots of hugs. It has watching been pleasure you grow throughout the school grow, sharing your journey with memories I will treasure. You filled my heart with pride, watching your

year 6 performance, your personalities, your abilities to become anything you desire, shone through.

Good luck for the future, I will miss you all.

Mrs Gostelow.

Dear Year 6,

I have known many of you since Nursery and it has been a pleasure watching you grow over the years from cheeky little three year olds to such mature young adults. I am extremely proud of what you have achieved throughout your Woodlands journey and you absolutely smashed your Y6 production!!

I wish you all the best for high school and remember that everything is possible. Good luck, enjoy, make memories and I look forward to seeing you in years to come.

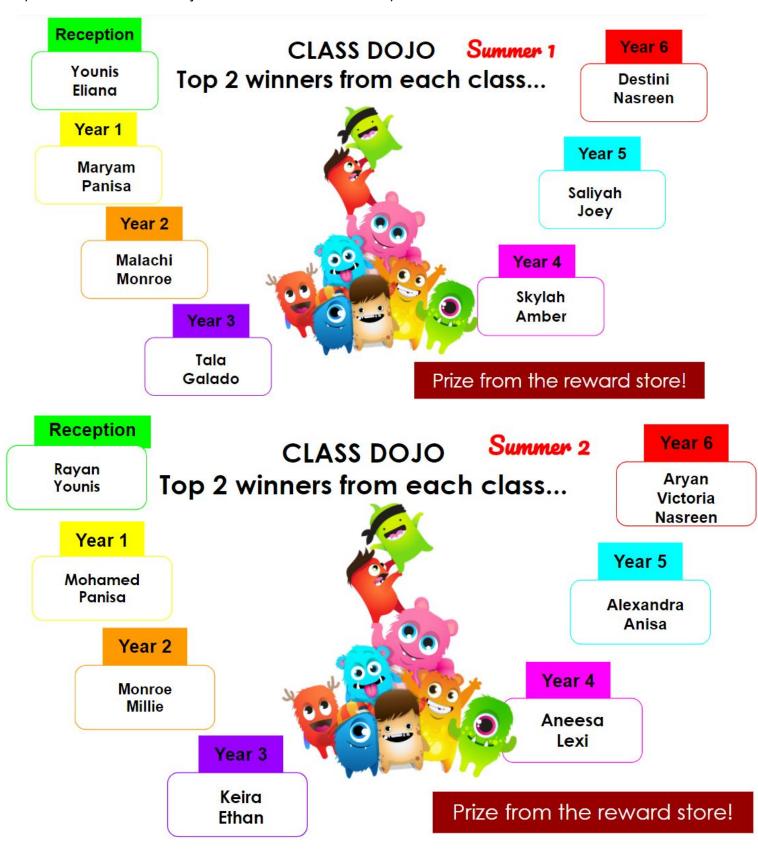
Ms Chamberlain (



Other News

Class Dojo winners

Well done to our winners for this term. They earnt the most dojos in the class. Pupils can earn dojos for lots of things including being good role models, great effort with learning, excellent contribution in class and impeccable manners. If they stay on green all day they are awarded 5 dojos at the end of the day.



We rock!

Another great term for Times Tables. Year 4 did very well with their Times Table check this term. Pupils across the school have been working hard to practice their multiplication and division facts and earn coins as they practice. Congratulations to our winners for this term. We even dressed up as Rockstars this term to celebrate National Numeracy Day. Take a look at how cool we all looked.















Our school target is:

96.5%

Congratulations to these children who have 100% attendance for the whole of the academic year 2023/24.

Well done to these children who have been in school every day this term.

Jayson, Year 5

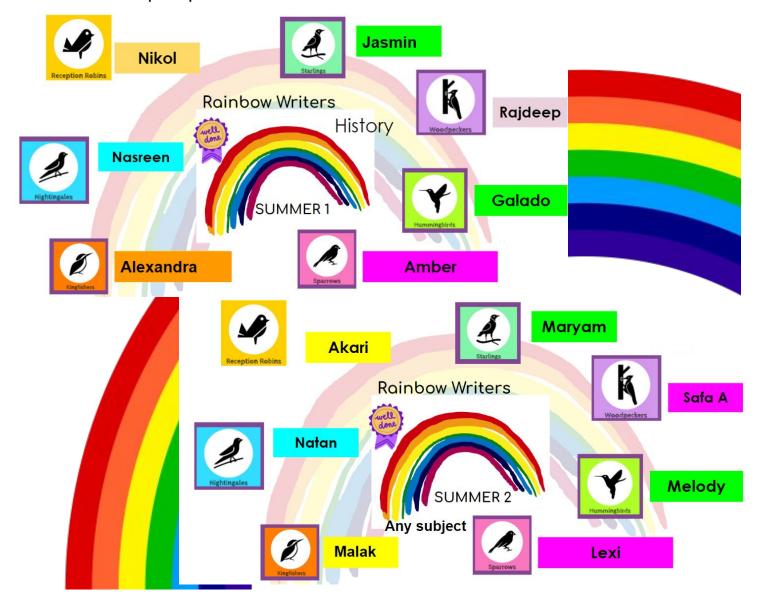
Valerie, Year 5

Joey, Year 5

Jasmin, Year 1 Cedric, Year 2 Jayson, Year 5

<u> Rainbow Writers</u>

Congratulations to these children who have shown a big improvement in their writing this term. Keep it up!

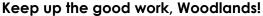


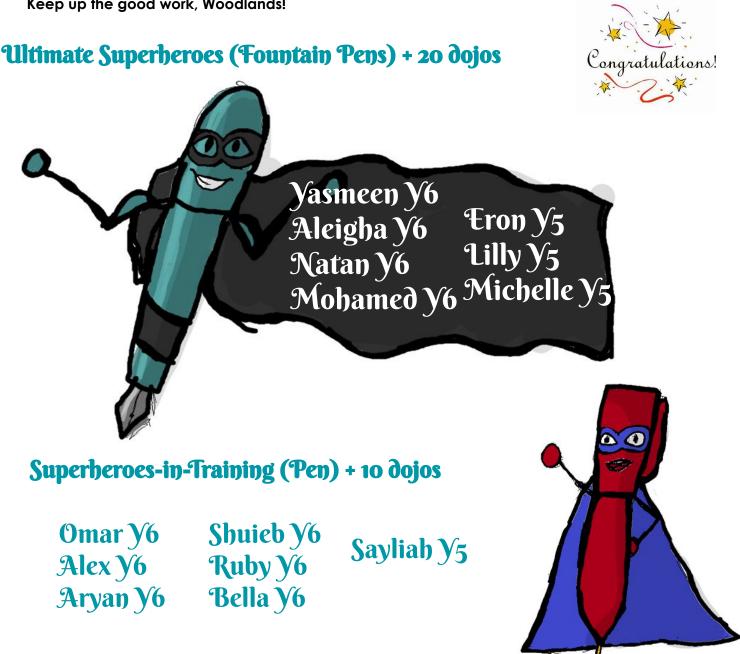
Handwriting Awards

Children are working very hard to become the **Ultimate Superhero** and gain a fountain pen and 20 Class Dojos.

Please check your class website Celebration page for names of children who have been awarded a Shout Out. There are too many to list on this page!

Shout Outs recognise those children who are trying hard with their handwriting. They are also awarded 5 dojos. There is no limit to the number of Shout Outs they can receive.





Since the launch of the Handwriting Awards at the start of Aut 2, you have been awarded:

- 12 Ultimate Superheroes
- 30 Superheroes-in-Training
- 146 Shout Outs

Parent News

We would like to thank our parents for excellent engagement this Summer Term. It has certainly been a busy one, with many class and whole school events that have been showcased throughout this newsletter We were so pleased to see so many parents attending and showing support for pupils' learning at Woodlands. Your support is very important to us.

Take a look at all the events that we needed your support with this academic year. We are hopefully that 2023-24 will be filled with more exciting events.





Summer Festival



Thank you to all of you who came to show your support at this year's Summer Festival. The weather was very unpredictable but it was a success nonetheless. We raised £1,384 for the school.

















Thank you to all of these companies for your generous donations:











































We are keen to hold more events in school, organised by parents. Would you like to join Woodlands PTA for the upcoming year?

If you would like to be more involved in helping organise events next year, please fill out this google form by clicking here:

https://forms.gle/mwqNsnhhky8Fzp8u9



Summer Support

As explained in recent communication with parents unfortunately **there will be no summer clubs or HAF programme running at Woodlands Academy** this year due to the local authority withdrawing funding from some of the newer providers, including uSports.

U-Sports intend to reapply for the funding and we will let you know in the Autumn term if there are any further clubs planned. There are some alternative holiday clubs held locally to Woodlands which you may also be eligible for.

Please follow the link below for more information:

https://www.ealingfamiliesdirectory.org.uk/kb5/ealing/directory/results.action?familychannel =1-7

https://www.egfl.org.uk/sites/default/files/HAF%20Junior%20Summer%20leaflet%202023.pdf

If your child attended the HAF camp over Easter then please complete this Google form with feedback. We can then present this to Ealing and uSports can use this in their bid for HAF funding for the next academic year. https://forms.gle/vRK3T8czPZvXa9HZ9



Here are some ideas for things you can enjoy doing with your children in the Summer Holidays. How many can you achieve? We would love to see some of your Summer memories.

ARTventurers Summer Bucket List!

50	things to do	this summe	r holiday!
Picnic in the park	Learn a magic trick	Have a sleepover	Visit a farm
Make a fairy garden	Take a bus or train trip	Make popcorn	Watch a film
Play mini golf	Build sandcastles	Play with lego	Blow bubbles
Do a jigsaw	Make pizzas	Feed the ducks	Make ice lollies
Visit the library	Paint some pebbles	Go to a museum	Bake a cake
Build a den	Visit a book shop	Visit a new park	Go swimming
Play hide and seek	Have a pirate day	Make paper bag p	uppets
Make a mud kitchen	Do junk modelling	Go for a bike/scoot	ter ride
Have a garden party	Go on a Nature Walk	Have a teddy bear	rs picnic
Make a bird feeder	Make chalk drawings	Have a painting se	ession outside
Make cloud dough	Have a PJ Day	Make a collage fro	m old magazines
Pick strawberries	Decorate a T shirt	Have a treasure h	unt in the garden
Plant some flowers	Have an obstacle race	Have a water ballo	oon fight
Play in the sprinkler	Make playdough	Play messy twiste	r in the garden



Self Care: Look after your wellbeing over the summer holidays.

At Woodlands we try to encourage our pupils to discuss their feelings. It is our hope that pupils will be able to continue to have open conversations about their feelings with families during the summer holidays.

Here are some resources that you may find useful:

For children:

https://www.annafreud.org/media/18656/my-self-care-plan-primary.pdf Useful websites to support children

For parents/carers:

Useful websites to support adults

https://www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/parents-guide-to-looking-after-yourself/https://www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/parents-a-z-mental-health-guide/

YoungMinds Parents Helpline for detailed advice, emotional support and signposting about a child or young person up to the age of 25.

You can call our Parents Helpline on 0808 802 5544, Monday - Friday 9:30am - 4:00pm.

Try a different challenge each day with the actionf https://actionforhappiness.org/all-calendars

The 5 ways to wellbeing





For children and adults, it is important to get a good balance of the 5 ways to wellbeing.

https://www.mind.org.uk/workplace/mental-health-at-work/five-ways-to-wellbeing/

Workshops for parents

We are very fortunate to have the continued support from the Ealing Mental Health Team They are offering free virtual summer workshops for parents/ carers. If you are interested sign up using the Google Form. You will be sent a MS teams link to join.

Ealing Mental Health Support Team



SUMMER WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS/ CARERS 2023

Over summer, Ealing Mental Health Support Team will be running a variety of workshops for parents and carers of children who attend a school in Ealing.

If you would like to sign up to one of our workshops, please do so on the below website or scan the QR code.

https://forms.gle/ZzR2rNsMZJ2FwuFSA

If you have any questions, please do email us on: Ealing.mhst@nhs.net



Supporting your Teenager with Results Day Anxiety

25th July 4 - 5pm

22nd August 10 - 11am

Supporting your Child with Results Day Worries

8th August 4 - 5pm

23rd August 12 - 1pm

Supporting Positive Behaviour in Children

(2 part workshop)

26th July - 10-11am (part 1)

2nd August - 10-11am (part 2)

Supporting Anxiety in Teenagers

(2 part workshop)

17th August - 4-5pm (part 1)

24th August - 4-5pm (part 2)

Supporting Childhood Anxiety

(2 part workshop)

9th August - 12-1pm (part 1)

16th August - 12-1pm (part 2)

Supporting your Child's Transition to High School

1st August -10-11am

15th August - 4-5pm

29th August - 10-11am

31st August - 12-1pm

Improving your Teen's Mood

(2 part workshop)

27th July - 12-1pm (Part 1)

3rd August - 12-1pm (Part 2)

An introduction to Autism

10th August 12pm-1pm

30th August 4 - 5pm

Financial support for parents

Is your child currently eligible for Free School Meals (FSM)?

If so, please read the letter below for more information on how to redeem the supermarket vouchers for the Summer Holidays and a free HAF programme place for summer holiday clubs.

https://www.egfl.org.uk/sites/default/files/HSF_Parent_Communication_Summer23.pdf

<u>Supermarket vouchers for Summer 2023 holidays</u> Key information:

- You must apply for all the children who are eligible in your family.
- You can choose where you spend your voucher. The voucher can be used at the following retailers: Tesco, Sainsbury's, Asda, Morrisons, Waitrose, M&S, Aldi, McColls and Iceland

From September, ALL children will be eligible for FREE SCHOOL MEALS. Please see letter below:

https://www.woodlands.ealing.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/Mayor-of-London-letter-UFSM-London-Borough-of-Ealing-1.pdf



If you currently do not receive Free School Meals but you think that you should be entitled for Free School Meals, please apply here:

https://www.ealing.gov.uk/info/201111/education grants and financial assistance/7 01/free school meals

If your child receives Free school meals because their whole year group does, you should still apply to access other benefits such as holiday vouchers.



The Felix Project will be delivering food to Woodlands Academy on .Wednesday 16th August 2023. Ms Chamberlain has kindly offered to come in and open the school for parents who wish to take up this offer.

We are unsure of what produce we will receive but have been told it could be fresh fruits, vegetables, dairy, meat, tins, yoghurts etc. Please note the school will only be open for an 1-2 hours and you will receive a text on the day to confirm the time you need to come to school. So please only sign up if you will 100% be able to attend on the 16th August 2023. https://forms.gle/Bzycr9RXNgQy5QA68
You will need to bring bags along with you to collect the food as the school will not be able to supply any.

This is available to all of our parents.

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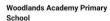
Keep up to date with the events happening in school as they happen.

https://www.instagram.com/woodlandsschoolealing/?hl=enC%3A%5Cimq

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https://www.facebook.com/people/Woodlands-Acade my-Primary-School/100093817851477/







2023/2024

Next year's term dates





	AUTUMN TERM 2023	
Inset Days	Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th September 2023	Closed
First Day of Term	Wednesday 6th September 2023	Open
Half Term Break	Monday 23 rd October to Friday 27 th October 2023	Closed
Return to School	Monday 30th October 2023	Open
Last Day of Term	Thursday 21st December 2023 (finish at 1pm)	Open
Christmas Break – Fr	riday 22 nd December to Friday 5 th January 2024	Closed
	SPRING TERM 2024	
Inset Day	Monday 8th January 2024	
First Day of Term	Tuesday 9th January 2024	
Half Term Break	Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February	Closed
Return to School	Monday 19th February 2024	Open
Last Day of Term	Thursday 28th March 2024 (finish at 1pm)	Open
Easter Break – Friday 29th March to Friday 12th April 2024		Closed
	SUMMER TERM 2024	
Inset Day	Monday 15th April 2024	Closed
First Day of Term	Tuesday 16 th April 2024	Open
May Day	Monday 6 th May 2024	Closed
Half Term Break	Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May 2024	Closed
Inset Day	Monday 3 rd June 2024	Closed
Return to School	Tuesday 4th June 2024	Open
Last Day of Term	Wednesday 24th July 2024 (finish at 1pm)	Open
Occasional Days	Thursday 25th- Monday 29th July 2024	Closed

Please note:

On the last day of each term (21st December, 28th March and 24th July) school closes at 1pm and there is no After School Care in the afternoon on these three days.

Term time absence is NOT authorised and can lead to prosecution or a fixed penalty fine.

See you back to school on Wednesday 6th September 2023. Have a lovely Summer Holiday everyone. Stay safe.