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2nd December 2020

Monday 07.12.20	Christmas Day in school including Christmas dinner/ Christmas Jumper Day - see page 3
Friday 18.12.20	Out of Uniform Day/Christmas party afternoon - see page 3
Friday 18.12.20	Break-up for Christmas holiday
Monday 04.01.20	Return to school
Friday 12.02.21	Break-up for Half-term
Monday 22.02.21	Return to school
Thursday 01.04.21	Break-up for Easter holiday
Monday 19.04.21	Return to school

### Change of Menu

**Monday 7th December is Christmas Dinner Day - if you have ordered a meal for your child they will not need their lunchbox.**

**Tuesday 8th December - the menu will change to Veggie Sausage or Macaroni Cheese, with creamed potatoes, broccoli and carrots. Homemade Chocolate Brownie.**

 **Donations of Uniform** - due to the current COVID situation, we have not been taking donations of spare school uniform in school. This unfortunately has left us short on many items. If you have any of the following items that you could donate, please leave it with a member of staff at the gate. This will then be quarantined and washed before being used. If you have any of the following items, we would be very grateful: **boys trousers** (any size) **girls skirts/trousers** (any size) **boys and girls underwear** (any size) **boys socks** and **girls socks/tights** (any size) 

If your child should require a change of clothes during the school day, we will contact parents to bring in clean items from home in the first instance and use spares in exceptional circumstances only.

### September 2021 - Reception Class

If your child is due to start Reception class next September, you should have received information from the Local Authority about selecting your child's school. The deadline to complete your application online is 15th January 2021.

Dear Parents

The 'national lockdown' came to an end on Wed 2nd Dec. It has been a very difficult time when we have all had to make changes to our routines to protect ourselves and our loved ones. We are informed that cases in Wolverhampton had increased considerably at the beginning of lockdown and are now beginning to decline. We ask you to continue being considerate in all that you do, opportunities to meet friends and celebrate will come again but only if we take care of our health.

- Please continue to wear a face mask when coming to school.
- Keep your distance from people in other households.
- Ensure children's hands are thoroughly washed before leaving home.
- If your child or somebody in your household has symptoms please isolate, book a test and inform us as soon as possible
- Follow instructions for TIER 3 COVID 19 restrictions (see page 2)

Although things are very different for us this year, we are pleased that Christmas has arrived at Wood End. The Christmas tree is in place and the decorations are going up. Christmas at Wood End will be a little different this year, please see page 3 for more information.

Miss Sharma 

### Christmas Jumper Day Monday 7th December

Please do not send cash into school.  
Please pay your £1.00 donation via your Sims-pay account online.



**Bad Weather Conditions** - if, due to adverse weather conditions the decision is made to close the school, notifications can be found on local radio stations and the Wolverhampton Today page on Facebook. You will also receive a text message from school. Could you please ensure that we have your up to date contact details.



## Tier 3 Very High alert (From 2 December)

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/tier-3-very-high-alert>

For more information and detailed guidance visit: [gov.uk/coronavirus](https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus)

MEETING FRIENDS AND FAMILY	No mixing of households indoors, or most outdoor places, apart from support bubbles. Maximum of six in some outdoor public spaces (e.g. parks, public gardens).
BARS, PUBS AND RESTAURANTS	Hospitality is closed, with the exception of sales by takeaway, drive-through or delivery.
RETAIL	Open.
WORK AND BUSINESS	Everyone who can work from home should do so.
EDUCATION	Early years settings, schools, colleges and universities open. Childcare, other supervised activities for children, and childcare bubbles permitted.
INDOOR LEISURE	Open. Group activities and classes should not take place.
ACCOMMODATION	Closed (with limited exceptions)
PERSONAL CARE	Open.
OVERNIGHT STAYS	We advise against overnight stays other than with household or support bubble.
WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS	15 guests for weddings, civil partnerships and wakes; 30 for funerals. Wedding receptions not permitted.
ENTERTAINMENT	Indoor venues closed.
PLACES OF WORSHIP	Open, but cannot interact with anyone outside household or support bubble.
TRAVELLING	Avoid travelling outside your area, other than where necessary such as for work or education. Further exemptions apply. Reduce the number of journeys where possible. Plan ahead and avoid busy times and routes on public transport. Avoid car sharing with those outside of your household or support bubble.
EXERCISE	Classes and organised adult sport can take place outdoors, but people should avoid higher-risk contact activity. Group exercise activities and sports indoors should not take place, unless with your household or bubble. Organised activities for elite athletes, under-18s and disabled people can continue.
RESIDENTIAL CARE	COVID-secure arrangements such as substantial screens, visiting pods, and window visits. Outdoor/airtight visits only (rollout of rapid testing will enable indoor visits including contact).
LARGE EVENTS	Events should not take place. Drive-in events permitted.

Find out what support you can get For example, if you're out of work, need to get food, or want to take care of your mental health. [gov.uk/coronavirus](https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus)

**If you have any coronavirus symptoms: A high temperature, A new, continuous cough, A loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste - Get a test and stay at home**



## Christmas at Wood End



Christmas will start on Monday 7th December with our own Christmas Day in school where the children will be making Christmas crafts

**Christmas Jumper Day** - Monday 7th December - pupils will be able to come to school in their Christmas jumper. There will be a £1.00 charge which will be donated to charity. Please pay using your child's SIMS pay account in the Events tab. Children should come to school in their school trousers/skirt and shoes. If they usually have PE on this day, PE will be swapped for a crafts session so please do not wear PE kit.

**Christmas dinner** - Monday 7th December - we will also have our Christmas dinner on this day. Please order and pay for your child's meal using your SIMS pay account. Order using the Events tab and payment can be made using the payment box on the front page. All Christmas meals must be ordered by Mon 23rd November to allow enough time for planning this event.

**Christmas cards** - due to the current situation we will not be opening our post box this year. We are suggesting that your child writes one Christmas card addressed to their class. This can then be opened in class and used to decorate the classroom.

**Christmas parties** - Friday 18th December - we will be holding Christmas parties on the last day of term with a Christmas games afternoon. Children can come to school in their own party clothes, eliminating the need to change. There will not be a charge for this event.

**Christmas gifts and cards for staff** - the gifts and cards which families send for staff at this time of year are very much appreciated and bring a smile, we are asking that this year children do not bring gifts into school for staff. The commitment and support we have received from our children and families is a joy in itself.