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Dear Parents

As this academic year draws to an end, I would like to thank you for your patience and understanding. It may have seemed difficult at times not knowing what was coming next for your children's education. We have tried our best to process information and give clear updates as quickly as possible. Thank you also for becoming our partners in supporting your children's learning, we hope you have enjoyed the experience. The messages and updates we have received from you have been gratefully appreciated and kept us motivated. Above all to those who sent children into school thank you for trusting us.

Thank you to the staff, who have not ceased in their commitment to our families and children. They have made themselves available to provide care for our children who have been attending school, during term time and volunteered to work through holidays. They have produced quality learning resources to support you and your children in continuing their learning journey from a distance and they are still working relentlessly to plan a curriculum offer for the children in the autumn term which will support the children to narrow the gap created by school closure.

To our children thank you for continuing with your learning at home even when it has been so difficult. Thank you for speaking to us when we have called or coming into school when we have invited you. You have made us smile. We are sorry to those who have not been able to come into school, but we understand that there were some very difficult decisions to make.

To our children who will not be returning to Wood End, particularly those moving on to secondary school, we are sorry that we have not been able to say goodbye in the traditional ways. The most important priority for us was to keep you safe and healthy. We wish you well as you move on in your lives to new schools to make new friends and start new journeys. You may be nervous, you may be excited, the next steps may be frightening, but what you must do is take these next steps... they will lead you to your dreams and a brighter tomorrow. We hope you thrive wherever you go and wish you well.

We are preparing the school in line with government guidance to reopen in September. The first few weeks will be a phased opening to ultimately support the whole school in returning. You will receive an email informing you when your children will return to school.

On the reverse of this newsletter, please find details of what your children will need for school in September. To ensure safe environment children will only be allowed to bring essential items into school.

I hope that you will continue to stay safe and well and we look forward to welcoming all of our families back in the autumn term.

Miss Sharma



Contacting school - the school office will be open until Friday 17th July . If you need to contact school during the school holidays, please use the school email address:
woodendprimaryschool@wolverhampton.gov.uk

Year 6 Leavers

Unfortunately, we have not been able to hold our usual good-bye celebrations for Year 6.




We would like to wish everyone of our Year 6 pupils good luck and success in their new Secondary schools.



Reminder: Please let the school office know if you have changed your telephone number, moved house or if we need to update any emergency contact details or any medical information.
Please ensure we are up to date!





Uniform	The policy of the school is for children to wear school uniform. If you wish to purchase items with a school logo, they can be bought from www.myclothing.com or directly from 'Kids' Corner' on Showell Circus in Low Hill, WV10 9BA.
Boys' Uniform	<input type="checkbox"/> Grey full or knee length trousers <input type="checkbox"/> Jade green sweatshirt <input type="checkbox"/> Green or white polo shirt <input type="checkbox"/> Black school shoes (not black trainers) <input type="checkbox"/> Waterproof outdoor coat (Wellington boots in Reception)
Girls' Uniform	Grey knee length skirt, pinafore or grey trousers <input type="checkbox"/> Jade green sweatshirt or cardigan <input type="checkbox"/> Jade green or white polo shirt <input type="checkbox"/> Black flat school shoes (not black trainers) <input type="checkbox"/> Waterproof outdoor coat (Wellington boots in Reception)
PE Kit	Coloured t-shirt (house colour) Red – Linthouse / Blue – Nordley / Yellow – Prestwood <input type="checkbox"/> Dark green shorts <input type="checkbox"/> Black pumps <input type="checkbox"/> In named bag <input type="checkbox"/> Dark green (or plain black if availability is limited) track suit may be worn in winter (available from Kids Corner)
Bags in school	A flat nylon book bag in green (black if green has limited availability) , is recommended for children to carry books and letters home. These bags are available for purchase from Kids' Corner or myclothing.com . These will be the only bags that the children will be allowed in school. Other bags will be sent home.
Footwear 	If boots or trainers are worn to school, then a change of footwear will be necessary for wear during the school day. Trainers can be worn at playtimes or dinner times but must be changed to school shoes in the classroom. Wellington boots will be needed in school everyday for Reception children.
School Meals	Please pay in advance using your Sims Pay account if your child/ren will be having a school meal.
Packed lunches 	School is an ideal setting to promote healthy lifestyles and therefore we have the following requirements for packed lunches: <input type="checkbox"/> No sweets – a small fun sized chocolate/biscuit may be included as part of a balanced meal. <input type="checkbox"/> Drinks may include fruit juice, flavoured water or milk based drinks. Fizzy drinks are not allowed.
Water 	All pupils are encouraged to bring a bottle into school each day that can be filled with water. This should be a clear plastic bottle and labelled with your child's name. Water bottles are available from the school office to purchase. Please do not send flavoured water into school. Wood End has a water only policy during school.
Earrings/Jewellery and Make Up	In the interests of safety, jewellery should not be worn in school as it can be hazardous in some lessons. Pupils who have pierced ears may only wear small plain studs (not novelty earrings) but these need to be removed during PE and swimming lessons. If earrings are worn on PE days, and your child cannot remove them themselves, they will be covered by tape by a member of staff. Make up and nail varnish must not be worn in school. Nail varnish will be removed by a member of school staff. Small watches may be worn in school by pupils who are able to tell the time. If worn, watches will also need to be removed for PE and swimming lessons.