

OPEN EVENING

WEDNESDAY 11th OCTOBER 2023

EARLY FINISH AND VOLUNTEERS

Wednesday October 11th is Open Evening.

This is a ticketed event for children who recently sat the 11+ and their parents.

School will end slightly earlier— 2:50 pm for KS3 and 3:00 pm for KS4 & 5

The 679 buses that start at school have been asked to come at the earlier time.

A number of students are helping at the evening with tours or in Departments.

Students in Y7-11 will bring home a letter with a reply slip to return if they are helping on the night.

Thank you in advance for those facilitating their children supporting the event.





Five Penny Race

Save the date and your 5p coins

We will be holding our Five Penny Race on Thursday 5 October 2023.

It is a great school tradition, it is a House competition—students compete against other houses, laying 5p coins next to each other in a straight line and whichever House has the longest line wins.

Lots of fun to be had by the students on the day.

Please collect your 5p coins and give them to your daughter to bring to school on

5 October 2023

Money raised will be donated to



Thank you



OFF SITE
ACTIVITY
LIMITED
SPACES

After school club on a Thursday

Bouldering

NEW INTAKE



Climbing/ Bouldering is becoming one of the nation's fastest growing sports, with fantastic health, social and wellbeing benefits. Bouldering is a form of climbing usually practised on small rocks and boulders, on artificial outdoor climbing structures, or at indoor walls

Climbing a wall will work every muscle group in your body, and it's also a fabulous cardiovascular workout. Climbers burn calories at a rate equivalent to high-intensity activities like spinning and resistance workouts

This activity we will be at the Sylvestrian leisure centre at Forest school. A group of 12, (3 from each year group) students will be taken by mini bus for the session, then brought back to school, Ms Dawson will be in attendance.

No previous experience is required.

CONSENT FORMS MUST BE SIGNED IN ORDER FOR YOUR CHILD TO ATTEND ,THIS NEEDS TO BE COLLECTED FROM THE MAIN OFFICE BY STUDENTS, NOT PARENTS ,AND RETURNED ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS, THEN YOU WILL BE INFORMED OF THE PLACEMENT AND THE ACTIVITY WILL BE PLACED ON PARENTPAY.

This activity will be held on a Thursday £45.80 for a 5 week course

PFA INFORMAL MEETING

The PFA would like to host an informal meeting for PFA members on Saturday 14 October at 10.00 - 12:00 am. It will be in the classroom above the Sports Hall.

We will also be hosting a Coffee Morning for Macmillan Cancer Support! Please join us for some tasty treats to raise money to support people living with cancer. There will be a PFA AGM held In **November** where we will be inviting new members to formally join the Committee, so this will be a good opportunity to find out more about us and how you can get involved. Refreshments will be provided courtesy of the PFA. We would love to see you there and share your fundraising ideas. Please see for donations:

<http://www.justgiving.com/cm23074935>

Iffat Hayat, Chairperson, Parents and Friends Association



Maths Drop In's

Come along any time within your session to get help with classwork, homework or revision

Yr 7 & 8

Weds

1.30-2.20

CC10

When you solve a maths problem 3 times



and get different answer each time

Yr 9, 10 & 11

Tues

1.30-2.00

CC3

How I sleep knowing I'm not struggling with maths



Yr 12 & 13

Weds

1.30-2.25

CC3



Online workshop for parents:

Exploitation, Gangs and Knife Crime Awareness

The Ben Kinsella Trust are delighted to confirm they are running further workshops for parents and carers in October. These workshops are national, so ensure to book a space to avoid missing out.

October 3rd & 10th October 7-9pm via Zoom

(Both sessions to be attended)

You can book your space by clicking the link below:

<https://benkinsella.org.uk/parents-carers-workshops/>

Parents & Carers workshops

Exploitation, Gangs and Knife Crime Awareness

Parenting children and young adults is hard, sometimes it can be scary and overwhelming with news stories and social media influencing how safe we feel our children are and the risks they may face in today's climate.

Join our **FREE** workshop on **Tuesday 3rd October & Tuesday 10th October (7pm-9pm)** on zoom to learn more about what is regular teenager behaviour or what might be signs that a young person in your care is being groomed or exploited.



LOST PROPERTY

If you recognise any of the items on the photo, please ask your child to collect the item from the Main School Office.

Thank you



Woodford County Eco Info

As a school community we all have the responsibility to create a sustainable future for our beautiful planet.

October 2023

sustainability and
environmental
awareness dates



- International walk to School Month – 1st to 31st Oct
- Unblocktober – 1st to 31st Oct
- No disposable cup day – 4th Oct
- World Animal day – 4th Oct
- International E-Waste Day – 14th Oct
- Recycle week – 16th to 22nd Oct
- International day of Climate Action – 24th Oct
- Sustainability Day – 25th Oct

<https://moralfibres.co.uk/environmental-days-and-dates-to-know/#october-days>

https://www.reduceuserecycle.co.uk/greenarticles/october_environmental_days.php



SEATSS UPCOMING PARENT TRAINING DATES

Training Every Monday Evening Online 7:30pm-8:30pm

Supporting your child with
homework - Primary
2.10.2023

→ BOOK NOW

Supporting your child with
homework/ study skills -Secondary
13.11.2023

→ BOOK NOW

Dyspraxia- Primary
09.10.2023

→ BOOK NOW

Dyslexia/ literacy
difficulties - Secondary
20.11.2023

→ BOOK NOW

Dyslexia/ literacy
difficulties - Primary
16.10.2023

→ BOOK NOW

Dyspraxia - Secondary
27.11.2023

→ BOOK NOW

Dyscalculia & Maths
Difficulties - Primary
30.10.2023

→ BOOK NOW

Dyscalculia and maths
difficulties - Secondary
04.12.2023

→ BOOK NOW

Supporting your child with
handwriting /fine motor skills -
Primary
06.11.2023

→ BOOK NOW

Can't Write Won't Write
Secondary
11.12.2023

→ BOOK NOW

Training Every Monday Morning 09:30am-10:30am



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Can't Write Won't Write -
Secondary
18.12.2023

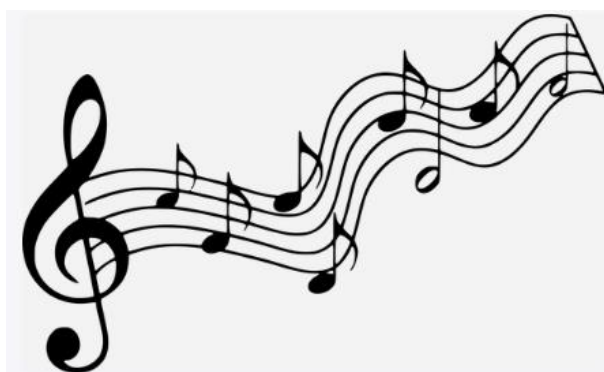
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Music Extra-Curricular Timetable: Winter 2023

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime	Junior Choir Ms Nina (SF1) 13:30- 14:10 Senior choir JMI (Main Hall) 13:40-14:15 Brass Ensemble (Jubilee room) 13:45-14:15 Kalimba Club (Conference room) 13:40-14:15	Junior Band IBO (SF1) 13:30- 14:10 Flute ensemble (please speak to Ms Hannent if interested) KHN 13:40-14:10 Musical Theatre Club (Conference Room) 13:40-14:10	Jazz Band KHN (SF1) 13:40-14:15 String orchestra IBO (SF2) 13:40-14:15 Carnatic Ensemble (Jubilee Room 1) 13:30-14:20 Ukelele Club (Jubilee Room 2) 13:40-14:15	Theory and GCSE/A-level support IBO (SF2) 13:40-14:15	Orchestra IBO (SF1) 13:40-14:15 Guitar Ensemble (SF2) 13:40-14:15
After school		Chamber groups IBO (SF1/2) 15:45-16:30			



WCHS - ECTT – Term 1

	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Tues</u>	<u>Weds</u>	<u>Thurs</u>	<u>Fri</u>
<u>Before School</u> <u>7.50-</u> <u>8.20am</u>					<u>Yr12&13</u> <u>Badminton</u> STA
<u>Lunchtime</u> <u>1.30-2pm</u>	<u>Volleyball</u> <u>(all)</u> VJA <u>Trampolin-</u> <u>ing</u> KRU Week A = yr9-11 Week B = yr7&8	<u>*Netball -</u> <u>SQUAD Train-</u> <u>ing Only*</u> + Sixth formers STA, VJA, HBA, KRU	<u>Football Train-</u> <u>ing</u> Week A = yr7 & 8 HBA Week B = yr9-11 STA <u>Athletics</u> (all) KRI	<u>Badminton</u> VJA Week A = yr7&8 Week B = yr9 -11	<u>Yr10 & 11</u> <u>GCSE Tram-</u> <u>polining &</u> <u>Badminton</u> STA & KRU <u>Cross Coun-</u> <u>try</u> (all) KRI
<u>After-</u> <u>school</u> <u>3.30-</u> <u>4.20pm</u>			<u>*FIXTURES*</u>		





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Date:

Location:

nuffieldhealth.com/movetogether



DATES FOR THE DIARY

AUTUMN 2023		
Term	Wednesday 6 September 2023	Friday 20 October 2023
WCHS Remote Schooling	Friday 15 September 2023	Students studying from home
Half-term	Monday 23 October 2023	Friday 27 October 2023
Term	Monday 30 October 2023	Wednesday 20 December 2023
Non-Contact Day	Thursday 12 October 2023	



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KEY DATES TO REMEMBER

5 October—Five Penny Race in aid of Leukaemia Research
11 October—Year 6 Open Evening—School Finishes Early
12 October—Non-Contact Day
17 October—Sixth Form Open Evening
19 October—Music Recital Evening
1 November—Year 7 Curriculum Information Evening
Week of 6 November—Warner House Charity Week
16 November—House Drama Event
23 November—GCSE Prizegiving 2023-24
28 November—Year 13 Parents Evening
4 December—Year 11 Parents Evening
14 December—Christmas Concert
18 December—Year 13 (2020-2021) Certificate & Social Event

Have you ordered your school photos yet?

A polite reminder that the closing date for **free delivery** back to school is **Thursday 5th October 2023**.

Please order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk

If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).



REMINDER

Please remind your daughter to bring in her lanyard, locker key and fob to school every day.

