



HOW WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL
ESTABLISHED 1968

Head Teacher: Mrs C Rowe
Newsletter 10

11th June 2021

"I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples"

Mother Teresa

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back to our last half term of this academic year. We have a busy few weeks ahead and you will find a list of key dates at the end of this newsletter.

Staffing

Please find details of your child's teacher for next year. Support staff to be confirmed at a later date. All children were informed of their new teacher this afternoon.

Class	Teacher
Nursery	Mrs Dawes (Monday) Mrs Reed the remainder of the week
Reception	Mrs Parkins – <i>Mrs Dawes will be covering Mrs Parkins' Management & PPA time on Tuesday am & Mrs Hardcastle Tuesday pm</i>
Year 1	Mrs Barnes
Year 2	Mrs Warner (Monday & Tuesday) & Mrs Loftus the remainder of the week
Year 3	Mrs Saunders
Year 4	Miss Berry (Monday & Tuesday) & Miss Kaczmarek the remainder of the week
Year 5	Miss Walker
Year 6	Ms Nixon

Transition: Transition Day is Thursday July 8th. All children will spend the day with their new teacher. More details to follow.

Tuition Groups

Tuition Groups for invited children (as last half term) will recommence On Tuesday 15th June & Thursday 17th June.

Modern Foreign Languages

I am delighted to be able to inform parents that Mrs Dawes, our new teacher, is also a Spanish teacher. From September, all children in Key Stage 2 will begin learning Spanish, taught by Mrs Dawes. I believe the children will benefit hugely from having a Spanish speaking teacher delivering their lessons and I know Mrs Dawes will inject fun and her passion for all things 'Spain' into the curriculum.



Next week, we will be taking part in the British Nutrition Foundations' Healthy Eating Week. The focus is 'Find your healthier you' and the children will consider ways to improve their own health and wellbeing particular around what they eat and drink.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents that we are a **Healthy Eating School**. Snacks and packed lunches should be balanced and healthy and not contain chocolate bars or sweets. We would also discourage crisps every day perhaps replacing these with snacks such as seeds, vegetables and fruit (with no added sugar or fat).

We are currently reviewing our Healthy Eating Policy and next week, we will be sending out a Google Survey to ask parents and carers their views on sweet treats given out for birthdays. Please take time to complete the questionnaire so that I can make an informed decision based on the views of the majority of parents and carers. Thank you in advance.

Praise Postcards

Please look out for Praise Postcards that will be arriving on doorsteps next week!



Staff Appreciation Board

Please send comments to head@howwood.herts.sch.uk Thank you.

Dairy Dates

IMPORTANT NOTE: Events will only go ahead if safe to do so. Parents will be invited to events if it is safe to do so. Government guidelines will be followed in order to ensure the safety of the How Wood School community.

Monday 14 th June to Friday 18 th June	Healthy Eating Week
Monday 14 th June	Reception 'Wow' Day – 'Splish, Splash, Splosh'
Tuesday 15 th June	Year 6 Trip to Hendon
Monday 21 st June	World Music Day
Monday 21 st June	Reception Parent Meeting
Tuesday 22 nd June	Year 1 trip to Windsor Castle
Tuesday 22 nd June & Thursday 24 th June	District Sports
Friday 25 th June	Nursery New Parent Meeting
Thursday 1 st July	Village Day (am)
Thursday 1 st July	Big Sing (pm)
Tuesday 6 th July	Reception Waterways Experience
Thursday 8 th July	Secondary Transfer Day & Transition Day @ How Wood
Friday 9 th July	Year 2 trip to Southend
Wednesday 14 th July	Reports to parents/carers
Wednesday 14 th July	Y5/6 Performance
Thursday 15 th July	Year 6 trip to Lincolnfield
Saturday 17 th July	PTA Summer Celebration Event
Saturday 17 th July	Year 6 Leavers Evening Event
Monday 19 th July	Reception Screening –vision & hearing
Tuesday 20 th July	Sports Day
Wednesday 20 th July - Finish at 1.30pm	Last day of term - Dress Down Friday

How Wood School Term and Holiday Dates 2021

Summer Term

Half term: Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June 2021

Children back to school: Monday 7th June to Wednesday 21st July 2021

INSET Thursday 22nd July

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Autumn Term

Occasional Day Wednesday 1st September

INSET Thursday 2nd September

INSET Friday 3rd September

Children back to school: Monday 6th September to Friday 22nd October 2021

Half term: Monday 25th October to Friday 29th October 2021

Children back to school: Monday 1st November to Tuesday 21st December 2021

INSET Day Friday 26th November

Spring Term

INSET Wednesday 5th January 2022

Children back to school: Thursday 6th January to Friday 11th February 2022

Half term: Monday 14th February to Friday 18th February 2022

Children back to school: Monday 21st February to Friday 1st April 2022

Summer Term

Children back to school: Tuesday 19th April to Friday 27th May 2022

May Bank Holiday Monday 2nd May 2022

Half term: Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June 2022

Children back to school: Monday 6th June to Friday 22nd July 2022