

Woodfield Primary School



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Thank you for your interest in Woodfield Primary School, a proud partner of St. Bartholomew's CE Multi Academy Trust. I hope this brochure gives you a glimpse of our school and the wonderful children who make us so special.

We have one simple aim at Woodfield: to help your child become the best they can be. We know that when children are happy and secure, they thrive. We do this through our ethos and our three core values: Ambition, Belief and Courage.

As a school, we provide a curriculum that challenges our children to fulfil their potential, while also providing enrichment opportunities that will make lifelong memories and experiences. We value the arts, sport and music, and all our children are encouraged to contribute to our school community. We have high expectations of our children, and will always work closely with parents to ensure that your child is happy at school.

Our staff are caring and dedicated, and we have an open door policy at school, so you are free to contact and talk to your teacher at any time. We hope this answers some of your questions about what we do, but if you would like to look round the school, or wish to have a chat with me about anything at all, please call 01902 558835.

Mr Philip Salisbury

Headteacher Woodfield Primary School

In the last three years, KS2 results have been some of the most improved in Wolverhampton. We are now consistently achieving in line with or above national scores in every subject, and we pride ourselves on ensuring all children fulfil their academic potential.



Early Years

Children at Woodfield Primary thrive because we provide opportunities for children to interact and make positive relationships. All children are eager and able to learn and our environment in Early Years is designed to extend and enhance their learning. We encourage children to explore, to take an active role in their learning and become creative and critical thinkers.

"It's the tallest tower ever. It's got 156 bricks... this is the best day ever... I love school"



Children need to participate in many different activities and experiences to become successful learners. Here at Woodfield, children enjoy a wide range of educational opportunities, covering all seven areas of learning, to ensure they reach their full potential. We recognise children are unique and we ensure each child's individual needs are met.

"I'm going to be a firefighter when I grow up... this is so much fun"



We enjoy going out on trips, having visits from people in the community, celebrating different festivals and traditions, creating amazing shows, meeting Olympic gymnasts and helping baby chicks and ducks hatch.



In Early Years, we follow a structured routine during the morning, incorporating phonics, literacy and maths. Afternoons involve a short whole class teaching session, followed by child-initiated learning, with focus activities linked to the topic, allowing for free-flow between the classroom and outdoors.



We value discussion, encouraging children to talk about their experiences and share and explain their learning. This is based on caring and positive relationships, which are at the heart of everything we do at Woodfield Primary.

A top-down photograph of children in a forest school setting. They are sitting on the ground, which is covered with brown autumn leaves and dark soil. A long, straight wooden log lies horizontally across the middle of the frame. Two children are using black plastic digging tools to dig into the soil. The child on the left is wearing a dark blue jacket and a grey beanie with 'MARVEL' written on it. The child on the right is wearing a light green jacket and a pink beanie. The scene is outdoors, and the ground is uneven with some small plants and twigs visible.

Play is an essential and rich part of children's learning, supporting them in all areas of development. It is a powerful motivator, encouraging children to be creative and to develop their ideas, understanding and language. Our activities engage children in practical, first-hand experiences which will support them to discover, investigate, and make sense of the world around them.

In forest school, children have opportunities to explore the natural world, observe and support wildlife, create their own muddy concoctions, build dens and, most importantly, work together.



My daughter loves reading and I am so pleased with how much the little book bag books have helped. She can't wait to share all her new sounds and words she has learnt in school.

At Woodfield, we love reading. We learn through stories and value the time we spend reading. We use 'Read Write Inc' phonics to help children learn the necessary skills needed to become successful readers. We teach children to recognise sounds and then blend these together to begin to read words. Children are given a 'decodable' book to practise the sounds they have learnt as well as a library book of their own choice.



Our Nursery is a happy, safe and secure place for children to learn, make friends and develop Independence. Our learning opportunities in Nursery cover the 7 areas of learning from the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum. We believe communication and language, physical development, and personal social, emotional development are the foundations for a child's future learning.

Nursery offers morning sessions from 8:45-11:30 Monday to Friday.

Afternoon sessions 12.30-3.15 Monday to Friday.

If eligible, 30 free hours can be provided, allocated on a first come first serve basis, with a small cost for lunchtime provision and the option of food.

Our whole school curriculum is designed to engage and enthuse our children, and ensure they have the knowledge, skills and understanding to prepare them for the next stage in their education. Our curriculum is rooted in our local setting, whilst also recognising our place in the wider world.

Our children embrace the opportunities for trips and residentials, and participate in a wide variety of sporting and academic competitions.





All our children learn a musical instrument, and we provide real life performance opportunities in various settings.



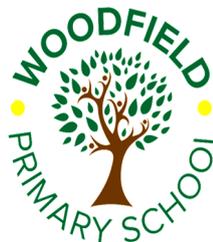
As well as academic excellence, we believe primary school should be about making memories. At Woodfield our children have experiences and build relationships that will last a lifetime.

There has been a school on this site for over 100 years and in 2019 we opened a new chapter by becoming a Primary School. We are proud of our children and our achievements, and would be delighted to welcome you and your child to join our wonderful school.





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