



Wood Memorial C.P. School Ysgol Gynradd Wood Memorial

'From little acorns, mighty Oaks grow'



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Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening will take place on Wednesday 23rd October. Class teachers will send a Seesaw message next week with further details, including how to book an appointment.

Parent Governor Vacancies

We now have two vacant Parent Governor positions at Wood Memorial. A letter has been shared on Seesaw by Mrs Higgins with further details and how to apply. If you would like to be part of an excellent Governing Body which proactively supports and challenges the school to improve, then we would love to hear from you. The application window is open from today for two weeks. Please get in touch if you have any questions. If you would like a printed copy of the letter, please ask in the school office.

2025 Nursery & Reception Admissions now Open!

How to apply for Reception:

Was your child born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021? Will they have reached the age of 4 by August 31st, 2025? If so your child will have the opportunity to start in Reception Class in September 2025. You now have the opportunity to express a preference for your preferred school. You can apply on-line at <https://www.flintshire.gov.uk/en/Resident/Schools/Admissions/Reception.aspx>. Please ensure you receive an e-mail to confirm that your application has been submitted. If you do not receive a confirmation e-mail, please re-submit. **The closing date for receipt of forms is 18th November 2024.**

How to apply for Nursery:

Was your child born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022? Will they have reached the age of 3 by August 31st, 2025? If so your child will have the opportunity to start at a Wood Memorial Nursery in September 2025. You now have the opportunity to express a preference for your preferred school. You can apply on-line at <https://www.flintshire.gov.uk/en/Resident/Schools/Admissions/Nursery.aspx>. Please ensure you receive an e-mail to confirm that your application has been submitted. If you do not receive a confirmation e-mail, please re-submit. **The closing date for receipt of forms is 17th February 2025.**

Spooky Disco & Dress Up Days

We have a few events coming up for the children to take part in: Show Racism the Red Card Day (18th October), Spooky Disco (24th October) and Pyjama Day (25th October)... save the dates!



After School Clubs

After school clubs take place on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 15:15-16:00. **You must book for your child to attend** via the link: <https://forms.gle/osXpBa6saSUaksnu9> (if it doesn't work by clicking, please copy and paste it in your browser). Once booked, a place will then be reserved for your child up until the October half term break.

- Tuesday: Digital & Homework (Years 3-6, Miss Reaney)
- Tuesday: Welsh Games (Year 2-6, Mrs Harry)
- Thursday: Writing & Reporter Club (Years 3-6, Miss George)
- Thursday: Football (Years 3-6, Mr Johnson)

Woody Wraparound & Breakfast Club

We have breakfast club, a playgroup and after school club on site offering childcare from 7:50 – 17:30. To book a place on breakfast club, please use the Gateway app.

To book a place in Woody Wraparound, please book via the School Gateway app at least 24 hours in advance. **ALL** payments and bookings must be made via the app. To contact Mrs Elson for anything else, please email woodywraparound@gmail.com or phone 07831811718. Current session times and prices can be found at <https://shorturl.at/mslUV>

Sickness Absence & Holiday Requests

If needing to report your child absent from school or request holiday authorisation, please email Mrs Ridge at ridgea3@hwbmail.net. Alternatively, please call the school office to report sickness absence.

School Essentials Grant & Free School Meals

All children from Reception to Year 6 in Wales now receive Free School Meals (FSMs). However, if you think you may be eligible to receive FSMs, we are still advising parents to apply for FSMs, because you may be eligible to other benefits such as the School Essentials Grant (SEG). You may also be entitled to help towards payments for residential school trips. Please click the link below for further details:

<https://www.flintshire.gov.uk/en/Resident/Council-Tax-and-Benefits-and-Grants/Free-School-Meals-and-School-Essentials-Grants.aspx>

Events & Dates

Term dates can be found here: <https://www.woodmemorial.co.uk/copy-of-health-and-wellbeing>

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| Friday 11 th October | St David's High School AoLE Day (Year 6) |
| Friday 18 th October | Show Racism the Red Card Day (all to wear red) |
| Tuesday 22 nd October | Nursery & Reception open Evening |
| Wednesday 23 rd October | Parents Evening |
| Thursday 24 th October | Spooky Disco |
| Friday 25 th October | Charity Pyjama Day |