



Wood Memorial C.P. School Ysgol Gynradd Wood Memorial

'From little acorns, mighty Oaks grow'



Kindness



Determination



Nurture



Respect



Integrity

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*** No extra curricular clubs on Tuesday 20th May due to Sports Day**

New School Year Dates 2025-2026

The dates for the next academic year are listed below, including INSET days (teacher training days - children are not in school):

Autumn Term

Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd September 2025 – INSET days (school closed for pupils)

Wednesday 3rd September 2025 – Children return to school

Thursday 23rd October 2025 - Pupils finish for Half Term

Friday 24th October 2025 - INSET days (school closed for pupils)

Monday 3rd November 2025 - Pupils return to School

Thursday 18th December 2025 - Pupils finish for Christmas

Friday 19th December 2025 - INSET day (school closed for pupils)

Spring Term

Monday 5th January 2026 - Pupils return to School

Friday 13th February 2026 - Pupils finish for Half Term

Monday 23rd February 2026 - Pupils return to School

Friday 27th March 2026 - Pupils finish for Easter

Summer Term

Monday 13th April 2026 - Pupils return to School

Monday 4th May 2026 - Bank Holiday (School Closed)

Friday 22nd May 2026 - Pupils finish for Half Term

Monday 1st June 2026 - Pupils return to School

Thursday 16th July 2026 - Pupils finish school for Summer

Friday 17th & Monday 20th July 2026 - INSET days (school closed for pupils)



Uniform and P.E. Kit

As we are reaching the middle point of the summer term, we have a number of events and trips out, and a lot of visitors coming into school. Whenever we go out from school (or have visitors here), we are very proud representatives of Wood Memorial - our uniform is an important part of that identity.

We have noticed that lots of children are not currently wearing the correct uniform. We appreciate that we are coming to the end of the school year and families may wish to wait until September to purchase new uniform.

We do however have lots of pre-loved uniform on site (and some brand new discounted uniform too) which we would love to re-home. Please see Mrs Ridge if there is anything you need. Football shirts should not be worn to school for P.E. days at any point.

We have also seen an increase in children wearing different jewellery for school at the moment including chains, bracelets and dangly earrings. This is not part of our uniform policy and, more importantly, poses a health and safety concern. This can lead to serious accidents as children play and take part in P.E. sessions – we have dealt with one such incident this week.

We would really appreciate your support in ensuring that children wear the appropriate uniform for school every day, including on P.E. days.

Sports Day Information

Sports Day will move earlier in the Summer term this year, taking place on Tuesday 20th May (the reserve date in case of bad weather will be Thursday 22nd May). Approximate times are as follows:

- 9:30-10:00 - Nursery
- 10:15-11:30 - Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
- 13:15-14:45 - Year 3 to Year 6

As always, we love to see so many of you coming along to support the children on what is always a lovely day. Please remember to bring along a pop-up chair (should you need one) to take with you from one event to another.

Extra Curricular Clubs

Clubs continue to take place each Tuesday, running from 15:15-16:00. Places at clubs must be booked here: <https://forms.gle/TRnBacrngNSgYKMS8>. You will NOT need to submit it again each week. **The final club sessions for this year will take place on June 10th – this is due to other events taking place in the school calendar each Tuesday throughout the summer term.**

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 absences.

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>

Tuesday 20 th May	Sports Day
Thursday 22 nd May	Reserve Sports Day (in case of bad weather on the 20 th)
Monday 30 th June	Moving Up Day and Reports sent home
Tuesday 1 st July	Open Evening after school... meet your child's new teacher
Wednesday 2 nd July	Summer Fair
Thursday 3 rd July	Summer Fair Reserve Day (in case of bad weather on the 2 nd)
Thursday 10 th July	Year 6 Leavers Play (1-3pm) & Prom (after school – time TBC)
Wednesday 16 th July	Children's last day in school; summer holidays begin
Wednesday 3 rd September	Children return to school to start the new school year