

# Newsletter Friday 6th January 2023

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## Information for Parents



Welcome back to school and Happy New Year - here's to hoping that 2023 will bring you health and happiness. I hope you all had a good Christmas, and it was so lovely to see everyone back on Wednesday, full of news about their presents and parties. Thank you on behalf of all the staff at WFS for the cards, presents and kind words we received at Christmas, we don't expect it at all but the messages mean a lot. Unfortunately, we had a

burst pipe in school over the break, but thanks to the hard work of the staff this was all sorted for the children's return.

I was delighted to hear that Pete Hines Headteacher of Perryfields PRU was awarded the OBE in the New Year's Honours List. Very well deserved.

We welcome Lindsey Guest to our school, and I know you will make her feel very welcome and part of the WFS family.

Lotte will soon be sending out information about February half term holiday club so watch this space!

It is never too early to think about life after WFS and on the 15<sup>th</sup> February not only is it parents evening, but also our Life Beyond School Event. Hopefully you will have a wander around the different providers and start the thought process.

I would like to say a massive congratulations to Katie Shaw who is now Katie Millard after getting married during the holidays. Her dress was stunning, and she looked absolutely beautiful. Also, Laura Morris (Guest) gave birth to a beautiful baby boy 4<sup>th</sup> January.



The menu for week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> January 2023 will be week 2.

## Christmas Tree Collection

Find us on:    

**KEMP**  
The Wyre Forest Hospice

# Christmas Tree Collection

**13th and 14th January 2023**

**Leave the effort of recycling your tree to us**

Support KEMP Hospice by having your real tree collected and recycled for a donation towards our care.

For more information and to register your tree with a donation, go to [www.kemphospice.org.uk/christmas-tree-collection](http://www.kemphospice.org.uk/christmas-tree-collection)

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# Raise funds for KEMP Hospice

Our fabulous volunteers will be out in force collecting and recycling trees throughout the Wyre Forest on **13th & 14th January 2023**.

We are collecting trees in the following postcode areas:

**Collection dates**

**13TH & 14TH JANUARY 2023**

We are only able to offer the Christmas Tree collections from the following postcodes:

Kidderminster	Bewdley	Stourport
DY10 1, DY10 2, DY10 3, DY10 4	DY12 1	DY13 8
DY11 5, DY11 6, DY11 7	DY12 2	DY13 9

Register your real tree for collection online with a donation to support our care. **Registration closes 8th January 2023\***

**How your donation will help**

- £18.44** could pay for a complementary therapy session.
- £32.86** could pay for two delicious patient festive lunches.
- £51.40** could pay for a child's 1-1 Bereavement support session.
- Donation of your choice** Every penny and pound helps us deliver our care across the Wyre Forest.

\*Depending on demand, postcode areas may be withdrawn at any time and the closing date may be brought forward.

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## Local College Open Days

Local colleges are holding open events on the following days. We encourage all families of pupils from year 9 onwards to visit open events and find out which colleges can meet the needs and aspirations of individuals post-16 or post-18. Please see college websites for further details and to register your interest.

**Kidderminster College** open event: 6<sup>th</sup> February

**Heart of Worcestershire College (HoW)** Redditch and Worcester open event: 11<sup>th</sup> January, Applicant Taster Day: 18<sup>th</sup> March

**Halesowen College** open events: 21<sup>st</sup> Jan, 25<sup>th</sup> April

**Dudley College** open event: 8<sup>th</sup> Feb, SEND information event: 26<sup>th</sup> April

**Warwickshire College Group** Pershore open event: 11<sup>th</sup> Feb, Evesham open event: 9<sup>th</sup> Feb

## Russell House News

This week in Russell House we went on a walk to practice our road safety skills, we had our first Student Forum meeting of the year and we all went to soft play. We've also had a pool table donated, and the children have loved playing it. The children are all happy to be back and we're looking forward to the year ahead!



JANUARY 2023	
4	Back to School!

FEBRUARY 2023	
7	Safer Internet Day
10	EYFS – Stay & Play – 1.30pm
15	Parents Evening 3.10 – 6.10 Life Beyond School Event
16	Pathway 3 – Holi Celebration at 1.30pm
20 - 24	<b>HALF TERM</b>

**Please can we remind all Parents & Carers to keep the school office updated with any change of details, i.e, telephone numbers, addresses, list of contacts. Thank you**