



Woodberry Down Community Primary School

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Dear Woodberry Down Families,

Re: Autumn 2 Calendar Dates

I am sure that you are all looking forward to the halfterm break next week and to spending time together with your fantastic children. I hope that you have been able to talk to the children about their learning in geography, science, art, maths and English as well as the many other subjects we teach here at the school. We believe that our children are very fortunate to be able to take part in a wide range of subjects including Spanish, computing, sports, music and swimming as well as school trips and visits.

I hope that you have read our most recent school [newsletter](#) celebrating our win at the New Wave Athletics Championship at Finsbury Park. In our newsletter, you can also read about some of the geography trips our children have taken part in during the last few weeks and how you can help them with this subject at home.

In the halfterm break, you might like to consider taking a day to a free event that will help your child with their new history topics. This could help your child significantly.

Year	History Topic	Half Term Free Trips	Useful Links	Knowledge Organiser
Y1	Living History	Museum of the Home	BBC Bitesize	Click here
Y2	Hackney's History	Hackney Museum	BBC Bitesize	Click here
Y3	Stone Age to Iron Age	Museum of London	BBC Bitesize	Click here
Y4	The Romans	London Mithraeum	English Heritage	Click here
Y5	The Vikings	Vikings Live Online	English Heritage	Click here
Y6	Benin	The British Museum	BBC Bitesize	Click here

In preparation for the new term, please see overleaf a list of dates you may wish to add to your calendar. These include reading and maths assessment weeks, parent consultation evening, family learning sessions as well as the Christmas concert dates and Christmas lunch.

Date	Event
Monday 31st October 2022	Children Return to School
Tuesday 1st November 2022	Curriculum History Coffee Morning
Thursday 3rd November 2022	Individual School Photographs (All Pupils)
Tuesday 8th November 2022	Curriculum Science Coffee Morning
Wednesday 9th November 2022	Year 2 Come Learn With Me
Friday 11th November 2022	Year 1 Come Learn With Me
Thursday 17th November 2022	Year 3 Come Learn With Me
Monday 21st November 2022 (all week)	Reading & Maths Assessments (Year 1 - Year 5)
Thursday 24th November 2022	Year 4 Come Learn With Me
Monday 28th November 2022 (all week)	Y6 Practice SATs Papers
Tuesday 29th November 2022	Year 5 Come Learn With Me
Wednesday 7th December 2022	KS1 Pantomime Trip (Year 1 & Year 2)
Wednesday 7th December 2022	Year 6 Come Learn With Me
Thursday 8th December 2022	Parent Consultation Evening (All Pupils)
Friday 9th December 2022	EYFS Nativity Concert (Nursery & Reception)
Tuesday 13th December 2022	Christmas Concert (Year 1 - Year 6)
Wednesday 14th December 2022	KS2 Pantomime Trip (Year 3 - Year 6)
Thursday 15th December 2022	Christmas Lunch (All Pupils)
Friday 16th December 2022	School Closes at 2.00pm

Our school dates for 2022/23 can be found on the school website [here](#). Please do refer to these when making arrangements to travel overseas. I would like to remind our families that no pupil absence is authorised for holidays during term time.

Our Year 6 families should be mindful of the upcoming secondary school application deadline of 31st October. If you need any support with the application process, please contact us before the half term break.

Please be reminded that school will close for the halfterm break at 3.30pm on Friday 21st October. The school gates will reopen at 8.45am on **Monday 31st October**.

We wish you a very relaxed and peaceful halfterm break.

Best wishes



Derek Hewie
Headteacher