



## Dates for your Diary

<b>TERM DATES 2024-25</b>	<b>INSET DATES: School closed for children on INSET DAY's</b>
<p><b>Autumn term (73 days)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wednesday 4 September 2024 to Friday 25 October 2024</li> <li>• Monday 4 November 2024 to Friday 20 December 2024</li> </ul> <p><b>Spring term (60 days)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monday 6 January 2025 to Friday 14 February 2025</li> <li>• Monday 24 February 2025 to Friday 4 April 2025</li> </ul> <p><b>Summer term (62 days)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tuesday 22 April 2025 to Friday 23 May 2025</li> <li>• Monday 2 June 2025 to Thursday 24 July 2025</li> </ul>	<p>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 2024</p> <p>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 2025</p> <p>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025</p> <p>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2025</p>

### HEAD TEACHERS MESSAGE

Dear Parent/carers

Welcome back to the new school year. The children have settled quickly and calmly, and it is as if the six-week summer holiday never happened.

We are well underway with this term's learning. Walking around classes during the day shows that the usual systems and routines have been picked back up straightaway. If you want to see the topics your children are learning about, Long Term Plans for every year group can be accessed [here](#).

If you have any questions or concerns you want to raise, I am on the lower playground most days between opening and closing the gate.

Many Thanks  
Zoe Fletcher



### SCHOOL UNIFORM

Can you please make sure that all **uniform/lunch boxes/water bottle** is clearly labelled. We currently have jumpers/cardigans/coats left at school with no names. Any uniform not labelled/not claimed are washed and housed in Silver Birch.

Parents/carers are welcome to obtain uniform for free from our pop-up-shop in Silver Birch

You can also visit our drop-in sessions for families - Silver Birch Hub every Tuesday morning 8.45am-9.30am.

### SCHOOL MONEY

We are a cashless school and therefore all trips/dinner money/the nest are to be paid via our school money facility. If for any reason you are unable to access your school money account, please email [admin@borrowwood.odysseyct.org.uk](mailto:admin@borrowwood.odysseyct.org.uk) and we will check your account. **On request we can now add a 2<sup>nd</sup> parent onto school money, please email [admin@borrowwood.odysseyct.org.uk](mailto:admin@borrowwood.odysseyct.org.uk) for this request.**

#### Dinner Top Up

If you would like to top up your child's dinner account, then this will be found in the Dinners section of the options menu on the left-hand side of your screen.

When you click on dinners it will come up with a screen that shows your child's dinner balance with an option to top up below.

To top up, change the cost in the green box to the amount you would like to pay and click the + sign. This will add the cost to your basket on the right.

[All dinners/nest payments MUST be paid in advance. If for any reason you have difficulty in paying, please contact the school immediately, \(all calls will be confidential\).](#)

### YEAR 6 KINGSWOOD 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> June 2025

We are delighted to confirm that we are organising a 3-day residential educational adventure activity course at the Kingswood Centre in Dearne Valley Near Doncaster. Letters have been sent out for action. Can you please make sure that we receive consent if your child is attending Kingswood, either via email or the complete slip (first letter sent out on the 16<sup>th</sup> of September 2024). Payment schedule is now live on school money, £50.00 deposit (non-refundable) due by the 27<sup>th</sup> of September 2024. Please contact the office if you require any further information.

### YEAR 6 - YOUR CHILD'S MOVE TO SECONDARY SCHOOL 25/26

Letters sent home on the 12<sup>th</sup> of September 2024. Please check the address details on the letter and amend, if necessary, on the online accounts when you process the application.

The deadline for on time online applications is **midnight on 31 October 2024**. Telephone applications must be made by 4.30 pm on 31 October 2024. Please contact the school office if you require any further assistance.

### APPLY FOR A RECEPTION PLACE FOR SEPTEMBER 2025

When to apply - You can make an application from 3 November 2024 until 15 January 2025. Please see link: [Apply for a reception or junior place for September 2025 - Derby City Council](#)



**FLU IMMUNISATIONS 8<sup>TH</sup> November 2024**

If you would like your child to receive the flu vaccine in school this year, please follow this link to complete an online consent form. If you would like to decline, please complete a no consent form on the attached link.

<https://nhslmms.azurewebsites.net/session/67cd7bdb>

The vaccinations will take place at your child’s school on Friday 8th November 2024. The link will close on the 25th of October 2024. If your child has already had the Flu vaccine elsewhere since Sept 2024, please disregard this message. If you have any problems accessing the link, please telephone 0333 3583 397 option 5.

**PARENTS’ EVENING 13<sup>TH</sup> and 20<sup>TH</sup> November 2024**

Our parents’ evenings will be on the Wed 13<sup>th</sup> November and 20<sup>th</sup> November. We will communicate nearer the time via email when the booking system is open. If for any reason you are having difficulty in booking a time, please do not hesitate to contact the school office. At parents’ evening we will be checking that we also have the most up-to-date details for your child. Please contact the office if your email has changed.

**INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS 27<sup>TH</sup> November 2024**

We will send an email out with the consent link. **IMPORTANT** Online Form **MUST BE COMPLETED** prior to the school photographer arriving at school.

The school photographer will only take a photograph of your child(ren) if you have completed the online form. **IF YOU HAVE MORE THAN ONE CHILD THEN PLEASE COMPLETE A FORM FOR EACH CHILD.**

This consent will cover all individual photographs whilst your child attends Borrow Wood Primary School. Proofs will be sent home with your child with instructions on how to purchase a copy of the class photograph.

**FRIENDS OF BORROW WOOD UPCOMING EVENTS**

Please find below upcoming events for October

Date:	Event/Time:	Year Group:
24 <sup>TH</sup> Oct 24	Disco starting at 16.30pm	5 and 6
25 <sup>th</sup> Oct 24	Disco starting at 16.15pm	1 and 2
25 <sup>th</sup> Oct 24	Disco starting at 17:30pm	3 and 4

Please find below upcoming events for November

Date:	Event/Time:	Year Group:
8 <sup>th</sup> Nov 24	Christmas Craft Day	all
29 <sup>th</sup> Nov 24	Wear what you want day	all



**NURSERY AND RECEPTION OPEN EVENINGS SEPTEMBER 2025**



Nursery Open Evenings:	Time:	Location:
Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct 24	4.30pm-5.00pm	Lower school Nursery classroom
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec 24	4.30pm-5.00pm	Lower school Nursery classroom
Reception Open Evenings:	Time:	Location:
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> Sep 24	4.30pm-5.00pm	Lower school Reception classroom
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov 24	4.30pm-5.00pm	Lower school Reception classroom

**FOOD 4 THOUGHT**

Thank you to all who have donated. If you would still like to donate, please bring into school any core food items listed below by the 4<sup>th</sup> of October 24. (No glass bottles or fresh fruit and vegetables please).

We have set up tables in both upper school and lower school for any contributions from parents and staff in school. You are more than welcome to pop any items into the school office.

*Thank you! Mrs Maher*

# CORE FOOD *Items*

**ITEMS Needed**

PLEASE DO NOT DONATE GLASS JARS

- CEREAL
- UHT MILK
- TINNED SOUP 
- TINNED BEANS
- NOODLES
- TINNED SPAGHETTI
- TINNED HOT & COLD MEAT
- TINNED TUNA
- RICE 500G OR 1KG

- PASTA 500G OR 1KG
- CHAPATI FLOUR 
- TINNED POTATOES
- TINNED VEGETABLES
- TINNED TOMATOES
- COOKING OIL 
- KIDNEY BEANS
- LENTILS
- TINNED HALAL PRODUCTS

- POT NOODLES
- COOKING SAUCES (PACKETS ONLY)
- TINNED FRUIT
- TINNED RICE PUDDING
- JAMS
- SPREADS 
- BISCUITS
- TEA & COFFEE
- JUICE & SQUASH

