

Woodrush Branch

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July 2018



A FEW DATES FOR THE DIARY

Leadership Team message:

As another academic year ends, we already look forward to the new beginnings that September will bring for our community at Woodrush.

The final fortnight is always a busy one, with our World Cup, Year 12 Work Experience, Sports Day and our Activities Day which, this year, will also be celebrating Woodrush's 60th Anniversary!

As you will see, this shorter edition contains only a few Summer items as the STAR will be distributed next week and is bursting with events, activities and achievements that have taken place across the year and notably over the past term. Look out for your copy!

We hope that this Summer's A-Level and GCSE results will, once again, reflect the dedication and hard work that students have shown this year and look forward to celebrating these achievements on the 16th and 23rd August.

On behalf of the whole Leadership team and staff at Woodrush, we would like to congratulate all students for their various endeavours, achievements and commitment to learning across 2017/18 and we wish all students and their families a wonderful Summer.

End of Summer Term

12th July **Year 11 Prom**

20th July **School Ends** – students dismissed at 12.30pm

Summer break

16th August 7.30-11am **A Level Results Day**

23rd August 10-12pm **GCSE Results Days**

New Academic Year

5th September **Return to School** staggered start

20th September 5.30-8.30pm **School Open Evening**

25th & 26th September, 10-11am **Open Mornings**

4th October, 4pm **Year 11 & 13 Consultation Evening**

18th October, **Year 7, 8, 9, 10 & 12 Form Tutor Evening**

HAVE A GREAT
SUMMER!



Tuesday 10th July saw students across the school participate in the **Woodrush World Cup Festival**. Tutor groups from all four Houses submitted teams to battle it out in Year-based fixtures across the day which culminated in the World Cup Finals at the end of the day, watched and cheered on by the whole school. Players, spectating students and the PE department responsible for organising and managing the day were all a credit to Woodrush and enabled the event to truly capture the essence of unity through sporting endeavour.





- ◆ Cook for the someone
- ◆ Visit friends
- ◆ Arrange a picnic
- ◆ Enjoy music
- ◆ Enjoy day outings and visits
- ◆ Go shopping
- ◆ Relax in the local park
- ◆ Write a 'catch-up' letter to someone
- ◆ Go to local summer festivals
- ◆ Help in the garden
- ◆ Local Summer activity programmes

THINGS TO DO!

- ◆ Spend time with family and loved ones
- ◆ Spend time with friends
- ◆ Learn something new or try any new activity
- ◆ Go swimming
- ◆ Visit the cinema or watch a film
- ◆ Read a book
- ◆ Go for walks
- ◆ Go for runs
- ◆ Get baking: Cakes, biscuits, bread
- ◆ Get active and sporty
- ◆ Go camping with friends & family

THIS SUMMER...



1. **REFLECT** on, and be proud of, all that you have achieved since September.
2. **COMPLETE** any activities set by your teacher across the Summer so you aren't cramming in any activities ahead of the first week back.
3. **GET PREPARED** for the challenges of next academic year—including stationary and appropriate uniform.
4. **GET EXCITED** about the opportunities and new experiences that 2018/19 will bring
5. **COME BACK READY** for the next stage in your Woodrush journey

Have a wonderful, safe Summer holiday!



Want inspiration for things to do this Summer?

www.birminghammail.co.uk/whats-on/whats-on-news/34-fabulous-things-summer-around-13196497

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Want to be a part of our continued drive for excellence? Contact reception if you would like to join the next Forum



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On Friday 20th July at mid morning break, Aspens would like to invite you to an end of summer BBQ Bonanza, we will be doing a special offer where you can buy a Burger, Hot Dog or a Spicy Bean Burger with wedges and a slush puppy for £2.50.

Please purchase tickets from the tills in the hall using your account, the tickets can be brought from Monday 16th July until Thursday 19th July, pupils that are pupil premium please come and see us for your ticket on Friday 20th July in the morning.

Along with the BBQ we will still have the Hut open where we will be serving drinks, toast, cookies and cakes. The Grab & Go will be open as usual.