Thursday 15th October 2026

Attendance – Half-term reminder

Dear Parent/ Carers,

We would like to remind you that the October half term for Woodpecker Hall Academy will be for **one week only.**

Last day: Thursday 22nd October 2026
Friday 23rd October 2026 – **Inset Day**
Monday 2nd November – **Inset day**
First day back: Tuesday 3rd November 2026

We are aware that some schools, both within and outside the borough, may have a 2 week half term. If you have another child attending a school with a 2 week half term, please ensure that your child does not take additional days off. Any absence beyond the 1 week half term will be unauthorised and may result in a fine unless there is a valid reason or exceptional circumstance (evidence may be requested).

Gentle reminder:
A Penalty Notice of £160 per parent, per child if paid within 28 days.
This will be reduced to £80 per parent, per child, if paid within 21 days.

Continued unauthorised absence may lead to further legal action.

Regular attendance is crucial for your child's progress.

If you have any concerns about attendance or punctuality, or are experiencing any difficulties, please speak to us as soon as possible.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind Regards

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