Woodlea School PTA,
Long Hill, Woldingham,
Surrey, CR3 7EP

30 September 2026

Dear Parents, Carers and Staff,

As we begin our third year, I wanted to thank everyone who has supported us. When we first stepped into these roles we set out to change the way we worked - focusing on collaboration, fresh ideas and creating fun whilst fundraising. We hope you have seen a difference, and know that the PTA only works when we all come together. We're proud of what this new way of working has achieved, and even more excited to build on it and do even more.

The PTA is about us all, but we do have a small team that work very hard to keep it going. I would like to recognise the fantastic committee and volunteers, whose dedication, enthusiasm and hard work makes everything possible.

A special thank you to Elouise, who works tirelessly behind the scenes. She keeps everything running smoothly, managing the administration and organisation which keeps us all on track.

Our Treasurer, Mia, has brought incredible structure and professionalism to our finances. She has strengthened our processes, ensured everything is managed to a high standard and, at the same time, continues to motivate us all to beat the previous year's income.

Kiki and Elouise have achieved outstanding results with our second-hand uniform sales and clothing collections, tripling income and raising an impressive £1,000 over the last year.

We are also incredibly fortunate to have Robyn and Laura leading our marketing efforts. Their creativity and hard work ensure our events are promoted and well attended.

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A huge thank you goes to Kiki and Dev, our brilliant food team, alongside Karl and Robin, our fantastic BBQ team. Catering remains one of our most important fundraising activities, and we simply couldn't do it without their commitment. This year also saw the launch of Kiki's Kitchen at Summerfest, with the burritos proving to be a huge hit.

Jessi and Gareth have been incredibly generous with both their time and equipment throughout the year. Their support was instrumental in helping us bring our new Summerfest event to life.

I would also like to thank our other committee members, Charlie, Julia, Hayley, Michelle, Grace and Katty, all of whom have played an important role in supporting events throughout the year. We are incredibly grateful for everything they have contributed.

We also say a heartfelt thank you to those committee members who have stepped down this year: Helen, Kathleen and Clare. Their dedication, support and hard work have been greatly appreciated, and we will miss them.

Finally, thank you to the many parents, carers and teachers who have given their time to help at events. We genuinely could not run these without you. It's important to remember that being involved with the PTA doesn't have to mean making a huge commitment. Whether it's sharing ideas, helping with planning, setting up, clearing away or volunteering for an hour during an event, every contribution makes a difference.

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Looking Ahead

When the current PTA team first came together, we had one simple goal: working together.

That goal remains just as important today. Like all families, our volunteers balance PTA commitments alongside busy jobs, family life and countless other responsibilities. The more people who are able to contribute, however small the role, the easier it becomes to organise the events, opportunities and lasting memories that make Woodlea such a special place to be.

I am incredibly proud of everything we have achieved together this year and excited about what we can continue to accomplish in the future.

On behalf of the entire PTA, thank you for your continued support, encouragement and generosity.

Here's to another fun filled year,

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Highlights for 2025 - 2026

This year has been filled with fun, creativity and community spirit, and we've been delighted to bring a range of events to Woodlea families.

We hosted our much-loved Christmas Fair and introduced an exciting new Christmas Grotto experience, which was a huge success. Of course, none of this would have been possible without the very best Father Christmas. Thank you to the big man himself!

To brighten the dark days of January, we launched a brand-new Laser Show on the Glebe. It proved to be a fantastic evening enjoyed by many families, and we hope to make this a bi-annual event.

The hugely popular Colour Run returned, with Surrey Fire and Rescue helping to start the race by spraying the children, creating an unforgettable experience for everyone involved.

Our new Football Tournament brought together 97 children across 16 teams for a wonderful afternoon celebrating participation, teamwork and fun.

We were also thrilled to launch Summerfest, our new end-of-year celebration. With a large stage showcasing local performers and an open mic session for children and adults alike, it was a fantastic community event and a brilliant way to end the school year. Save the date - Saturday 19 June 2027 for another big community celebration on the Glebe.

This year also saw the introduction of our first Parents in Action Day, with parents volunteering their time to complete a number of projects around the school.