



WOODLEA
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Issue 1

6th September 2024

Dates for the Diary

- **September** –
Individual School Photographs 24.09.24
PTA AGM 24.09.24
Open Morning 27.09.24
- **October** –
Open Morning & Afternoon 03.10.24
Open Morning & Afternoon 10.10.24
Half Term 21.10.24 – 01.11.24
- **November** –
Open Morning 07.11.24
Open Morning 28.11.24
- **December** –
Flu Vaccination 11.12.24

Please note that all upcoming events are also on the Woodlea School Website

[The Summer Reading Challenge](#)
6th July to 14th September

OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

Lambs – Reception Intake 2024
Induction Details
Year 3 – **IMPORTANT** – School Meals
September 2024
All school – Welcome Back
All school – Welcome Back –
Mrs Gambier
Year 6 – Leavers Hoodies
Year 1-6 – PE Days

MENU

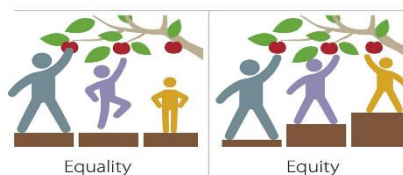
Week 1 – Spring/Summer 2024 Menu
The menus are available on
Woodlea School Website

Woodlea Word

“Equality is treating everyone the same, but equity is taking difference into account so everyone has a chance to succeed” author Jodi Picoult

Despite the very damp weather, the school has been a lovely vibrant place this week as we have welcomed the children back. Walking round the school, the children have settled into their learning and I have enjoyed chatting to many of them about their summer breaks, but also how they have found their lessons. I have been checking in on our new children who have been very complimentary about Woodlea school. One of them described their morning as “wonderful”.

Assemblies: Our assemblies this week have focused on **Zones of Regulation** and **Equity versus Equality**. **Zones of Regulation**, as many of you know, is about supporting children to be able to recognise and talk about how they are feeling. Over the time the children are with us, we support them to develop their language around emotion and with how they are able to self-regulate. If you would like to find out more, [click here](#) to read the guide for parents.



In assembly this morning, I presented the above image and we explored what the differences were between the two pictures and which was fair. One of the children shared that the **equality** image was fair because, even though only one person could reach the apples, they could help the others by getting them their apple. At Woodlea, we encourage the children to help each other and support each other in this way. The children also saw that, while the **equity** picture showed each person getting different support, the different support was enabling all the people to succeed. The children then shared the support different people might get to help them succeed such left-handed scissors or a pencil grip or movement breaks.

As part of us being able to provide the support each child needs to succeed, we have created more learning spaces both in the junior block and in the main building. As I said previously, the junior block is still being developed as we want to spend our money wisely. Thank you for supporting us by sending the children in with limited items and small bags.



On the left, the new learning space opposite Yr 1.

On the right, the central area of the junior block.





Please remember school attendance is mandatory. Holidays should be planned for school holiday times to avoid missing school time.

If your child is absent, you must notify the school office every day before 9:10am at the latest.

Universal Credit

Did you know that the school receives extra funding for every child that is entitled to universal credit?

If you are entitled to universal credit, please do make sure that you come and make us aware in the school office. This means that we can access more funding for the school and for your child.

Amazon Wish Lists

[Year 6](#)

[Year 5](#)

[Year 4](#)

[Year 3](#)

[Year 2](#)

[Year 1](#)

[Lambs](#)

[Outdoor Learning](#)

PE Days

Reception – PE will start in January 2025

Year 1 – Tuesday & Friday

Year 2 – Wednesday & Friday

Year 3 – Monday & Thursday

Year 4 – Monday & Thursday

Year 5 – Wednesday & Friday

Year 6 – Monday & Friday

Afterschool Clubs

Afterschool clubs will be sent out next week and will start the week beginning 16th September.

Cross Country will start the week commencing 23rd September.

Parking

A polite reminder to please always park respectfully around the school. We appreciate parking is limited however inconsiderate parking can cause safety issues for children coming into the school.

1. Do NOT park on Long Hill BEFORE the school entrance or AFTER the turning point. Long Hill is a Private Road and parents are NOT permitted to park anywhere other than between the school entrance and the turning circle, and at school pick-up time only.
2. Do not park on High Drive. This is a private road.
3. Use the turning point on Long Hill cautiously - and allow cars to fully complete their turn before turning your vehicle.
4. Some drivers are stopping outside the school gates to drop-off or pick-up their children, often whilst cars are passing! This is dangerous!
5. The school entrance should NEVER be used as vehicle's turning point at ANY time during term time.
6. When parking on Croft Road, be careful when reversing in or out of the parking spaces. Look out for our walking children and their parents/carers.

Open Events for September 2025 Reception intake:

We are delighted to welcome prospective parents to our Open Days for entry in September 2025 on the following dates:

- Friday 27th September 2024 - 9:30 until 10:30 - Full
- Thursday 3rd October 2024 - 9:30 until 10:30 or 13:30 until 14:30
- Thursday 10th October 2024 - 9:30 until 10:30 or 13:30 until 14:30
- Thursday 7th November 2024 - 9:30 until 10:30
- Thursday 28th November 2024 - 9:30 until 10:30

Please note the tours will start at 9:30 or 13:30.

If you would like to book a tour, please email info@woodleatft.co.uk

or phone us on 01883 652358 with your Name, Child's Name and DOB.