



WOODLEA
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Issue 3

20th September 2024

Dates for the Diary

- September -

Individual School Photographs

24.09.24

Yr 1 Ranger Stu Visit 25.09.24

PTA AGM 24.09.24

Open Morning 27.09.24

African Drumming Workshop

30.09.24

- October -

Open Morning & Afternoon 03.10.24

Yr 3 Butsers Farm Trip 03.10.24

Yr 6 Screening 09.10.24

Open Morning & Afternoon 10.10.24

Harvest Festival 11.10.24

Yr 6 Junior Citizen Trip 17.10.24

Yr 5 Thames Barrier Trip 18.09.24

Half Term 21.10.24 – 01.11.24

- November -

Open Morning 07.11.24

Early Parents Evening 11.11.24

Late Parents Evening 13.11.24

Open Morning 28.11.24

- December -

Flu Vaccination 11.12.24

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

OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

All School – Headlice

Year 6 – 2025 Year 7 Admissions – Open Events

Year 6 – Meet the Teacher change of time

Year 6 – Health Screening – Wednesday 9th October

All school – QR Code Leaflet

Year R – Harvest Festival Assembly – Friday 11th October

Years 3-6 Carrier Bag for Shoes

All School – Confirmed case of Whooping Cough

Year 6 – Reminder Y6 Badge Holders Assembly

Year 5 Update

All School Individual School Photographs – Tuesday 24th September

Year 1 – Fleece

MENU

Week 3 – Spring/Summer 2024 Menu

The menus are available on Woodlea School Website

Woodlea Word

“A kind word is a form of charity.” Prophet Mohammad (PBUH)

Meet the Teacher evening and Reception parent meeting– It was lovely to see so many parents able to come to the meet the teacher evening this week and of course our new reception parents last week. Your support is very much appreciated by the staff. We will endeavour to place the information onto the website for future reference and for those parents who were unable to make the events. You will have the opportunity to chat to the class teacher on a one to one basis at the parents evening in November, but if you have any burning questions or concerns please do make an appointment with the class teacher sooner rather than later. We know that worries or concerns can so often build if not addressed.

Badge Holders Assembly – This is always a special assembly as the children have worked hard to write their letters and make their presentations for the different roles and responsibilities. The applications for Head Boy and Head Girl were of a very high standard and it was a very difficult decision. Well done to all the children. We can already see how dedicated the children are to the roles they have taken on.

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| Head Boy and Girl: | Joshua S & Lily S |
| Stafford House Captains: | Oscar L & Dolcie C |
| Stafford Sports Captains: | Emily S & Charlie L |
| Downs House Captains: | Saffi T & Josiah M |
| Downs Sports Captains: | Ava R & Calum G |
| School Council Chair: | Emmaliese M |
| School Council Secretary: | William C |
| School Council Treasurer: | Oliver G |

Back to school Reminders:

Please ensure that ALL uniform, including coats and shoes are clearly labelled.

We already have lots of lonely unnamed jumpers and fleeces around the school. If you would like easy to stick name labels, this [link](#) takes you to an option, however any other alternative is good.

Please ensure your child is **not playing with or on any playground equipment at the beginning or end of the school day**, including the trim trail.

If you drive down Long Hill, please use the **turning circle** to turn around **not the school entrance**. Using the school entrance blocks entry and exit to the school for staff.



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Weekly Attendance

YR: 95.4% Y1: 93.87%
Y3: 92.3% Y4: 97.2%
Y5: 96% Y6: 95.8%

Winners

Y2: 97.5%

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](#)

Harvest Festival:

The Harvest Festival assembly will be on Friday 11th October. We will be supporting the Caterham Food Bank again this year. Please see the wish list.



SHOPPING LIST MOST NEEDED

Tinned meat
Tinned or packet soup
Cereals
Tinned pulses
Long life fruit juice
Tea bags (40 or 80)
Small coffee jars (100g)
Soap or deodorant
Shower gel or shampoo

Cycle to school week

Next week is Cycle to school week, where we are encouraging the children to cycle or scoot to school if possible.



However, this is just a reminder that children, including younger siblings, should **not** be cycling or scooting into the school grounds, including the entrance path. The entrance path is very narrow, and we want to prevent an accident from occurring. Children should walk their scooters/bikes along the pathway to the shed to park them.

Request: Can Years 3 to 6 also bring in a named carrier bag for their outdoor shoes which will be kept on their peg.

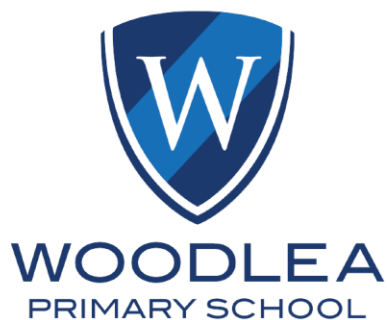
PTA AGM – Tuesday 24th September – 7.30pm

Please do come along to support our wonderful PTA at their AGM which is being held in our school hall on Tuesday 24th September at 7.30pm.

All are welcome to share ideas and offer any help if they can. The funds the PTA raise for the school are invaluable and have helped buy:

Chrome books, TT Rockstars subscription, Christmas Pantomime, Books for the school, to name but a few....

We are extremely lucky that our wonderful parents give their time and energy to organise and run such fun events that have given our school a real sense of community.

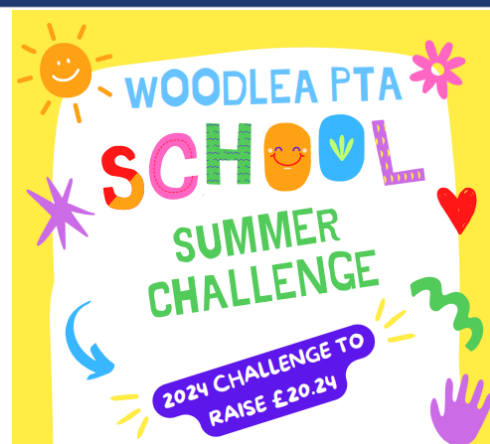


Summer Challenge:

Message from the PTA:

Dear Parents / Carers,

We have a few more days left to collect the contributions for the 2024 challenge we set before our summer break.



Thanks for the contributions so far. We're very grateful for the donations that have been coming in. Can we please now ask for you to bring any donations into the office in an envelope with your child's name and year or transfer directly into the PTA account.

Just a reminder, the aim of this fundraising approach is to reduce the requests and pressure on you in the lead up to Christmas. We need your support to put on the special events that we all love at Woodlea, so we hope the 2024 challenge will make this easier for all. Please donate whatever you can - it doesn't have to be the full amount; it all adds up.

Thanks PTA

IMPORTANT DATES:

Year 6 Secondary School Entry - September 2024:

If your child is in year 6 you will need to apply for a secondary school place by **Thursday 31st October 2024**. It is suggested that you submit your secondary application by 20th October 2023.

Reception Place School Entry – September 2024:

If your child was born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021 you will need to apply for a school place. You can apply between **4th November 2024 and 15th January 2025**.

If you live in Surrey, you can find out all you need to know about school admissions and apply online at www.surreycc.gov.uk/admissions or you can call them on 0300 200 1004

Tissues



It is that time of year again for colds and coughs, if anyone would be happy to donate a box of tissues to the school, we would be most grateful.