



**WOODLEA**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

**Issue 3**

19<sup>th</sup> September 2025

**Dates for the Diary**

**- September -**

Individual Photographs 23.09.25  
2026 Intake Open morning 26.09.25

Phonics Workshop 6pm Year R & 1 - 30.09.25

**- October -**

Yr1 – Ranger Stu 02.10.25  
2026 Intake Open Morning 02.10.25

PTA AGM 03.10.25

Yr5 – Thames Barrier 06.10.25

Y6 – Greek Day 6.10.25

Yr 6 – Junior Citizen 07.10.25

Yr3 – Butser Farm 09.10.25

2026 Intake Open morning 09.10.25

Y6 Class Assembly 10.10.25

Sponsored Walk 13.10.25

Harvest Festival Assembly 17.10.25

Half Term 20.10.25 – 31.10.25

**- November -**

Online Safety Workshop 04.11.25

2026 Intake Open morning 06.11.25

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Times table workshop 18.11.25

Flu Vaccinations 20.11.25

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# Woodlea Word

*“Great accomplishments start with great aspirations” Gary Hamel*

**Badge Holders Assembly** – It was lovely to see so many parents at the Badge Holders assembly this morning. 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 an extremely difficult decision to select just two children. When you have applied for a role and not achieved it, it is disappointing, but all credit to the children as many persevered and worked hard to gain roles. Well done to all the children. We can already see how dedicated the children are to the roles they have taken on.

- Head Boy and Girl:** *Xavier B & Clara I*
- Stafford House Captains:** *Millie B & Max VTB*
- Stafford Sports Captains:** *Ellie K & Raffi S*
- Downs House Captains:** *Ella M & Buddy H*
- Downs Sports Captains:** *George B & Fay J*
- School Council Chair:** *Freya F*
- School Council Secretary:** *Oliver A*
- School Council Treasurer:** *Alfie J*
- Eco Council Chair:** *Kingsley P*



**Meet the Teacher Evening** – A big thank you to all the parents and carers who came on Thursday night to the “Meet the Teacher” session. These sessions are a chance to meet your child’s teacher, find out about the specifics of the year group they are in. With regards to expectations, learning and home learning amongst other things. There is a lot of information given at the sessions and things change. We do realise that with work commitments it is not possible for all parents to attend, so we will be placing all the presentations which were shared on the website for your reference.



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### Weekly Attendance

Lambs: 98.7% Y1:97%

Y2:98.3% Y3:97.8%

Y5:98.4%Y6: 93.4%

### Winners

Y4:98.9%

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**

## 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. This includes younger siblings.

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. **Please also ensure you are not parking on Long Hill in the mornings.**

Please could we ask that parent if talking after dropping off or pickup at the junction of Long Hill and Croft Road stand on the pavement and not in the road.

### 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.

### IMPORTANT DATES:

#### Year 6 Secondary School Entry - September 2025:

If your child is in year 6 you will need to apply for a secondary school place by **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025**.

#### Reception Place School Entry – September 2025:

If your child was born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022 you will need to apply for a school place. You can apply between **3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025 and 15th January 2026**.

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](http://www.surreycc.gov.uk/admissions) or you can call them on 0300 200 1004



School Uniform Link  
[MyClothing](#)

### Harvest Festival:

The Harvest Festival assembly will be on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> 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

### PTA AGM – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

Please do come along to support our wonderful PTA at their AGM which is being held in our school hall on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September at 7pm. Please see the letter attached to the email for more details

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....

### Harvest Festival Menu – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2025

Please note this will replace the normal menu (week 2) on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October which is currently Creamy Chicken and Rice and Vegetable Burrito. The jacket potato options will remain.

Please ensure that if you wish to change your child's meal because of the menu change on the Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October that you update Arbor accordingly.

### Editing choices

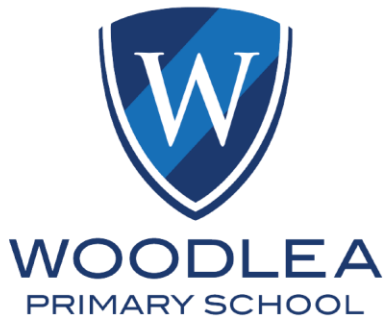
**To edit a meal choice that has already been made, you must first remove the current meal choice.** If you do not do this first, you see a red warning message alerting you that you cannot add a meal choice for [the date], because one already exists. Please remove the existing meal choice first" when you try to change the meal choice.

To remove a meal choice:

- Click on the day you want to change to open the edit screen.
- Update the meal choice to **No Choice Selected** using the dropdown
- Click the green **Process** button to delete the choice

This reverts the day to **No choices selected**.





# WOODLEA WORKSHOPS

**Online Safety Workshop (aimed at KS2 but anyone who maybe interested are welcome to attend)**

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2025**

**Timings 1:50 - 3:00 and 5:50 - 7:00**



Join us for an engaging and informative online safety workshop designed to help you navigate the ever-changing digital world. Together, we'll explore the latest trends in online behaviour, share practical tips to keep children safe, and discuss potential future challenges — including the rise of AI and other emerging technologies. This interactive session combines a video presentation with opportunities for discussion and reflection, giving you the tools and confidence to support your child's online wellbeing.

**Times Tables - Y3/4 parents**

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2025**

**Timings 2:30 - 3:00**

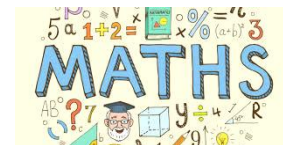


Come along to our times tables workshop to see how we teach and practise times tables at school. We'll show you how we use TT Rockstars to build speed and confidence, and share practical tips for how you can support your child's learning at home. This interactive session is a great opportunity to see the strategies in action and ask any questions you might have.

**Greater Depth Maths in KS2 - Years 3 - 6**

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November**

**Timings 2:30 - 3:00**

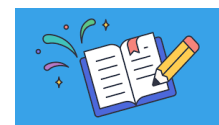


Join us for a practical session exploring what "greater depth" in maths really means. We'll look at the expectations for children working at this level, share example questions to show the type of reasoning and problem-solving involved, and discuss how we support pupils to reach this standard in school. We'll also offer ideas for how you can help develop these skills at home.

**Greater Depth Writing in KS2 – Years 3 - 6**

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December**

**Timings 2:15 - 3:00**



Ever wondered what makes a piece of writing truly "greater depth"? In this session, we'll explore the expectations for children working at this level and share examples of exceptional writing. We'll also clear up common misconceptions — like the idea that greater depth simply means 'writing more'. Parents will see the kinds of skills we look for, including creativity, precision, and control of language, and leave with practical tips to help develop these skills at home.