



WOODLEA
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Issue 10

21st November 2025

Dates for the Diary

- **November** -
- Maths workshop 24.11.25
- Y4 – Woldingham Walk
- 2026 Intake Open morning 27.11.25
- Own clothes day 28.11.25
- **December** -
- Writing Workshop – 01.12.25
- Y4 – Caterham 01.12.25
- Own Clothes day 05.12.25
- School Fair 06.12.25
- KS1 nativity 09.12.25
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- Lambs Carol Concert 12.12.25
- Yr 5 – Cake Sale 15.12.25
- Infant Xmas party 15.12.25
- Rock Steady Concert 15.12.25
- Junior Carol Concert 16.12.25
- Christmas Lunch 17.12.25
- Woodlea's Got Talent 17.12.25
- Junior Carol Concert 17.12.25
- Junior Xmas party 18.12.25
- Last day of term (early finish) 19.12.25

Please note more details regarding Christmas events will be sent after half term.

Please note that all upcoming events are also on the

Woodlea School Website

MENU

Week 3 Autumn./Spring Menu 25

The menus are available on [Woodlea School Website](#)

School Uniform Link

[MyClothing](#)

Communications

Y3 & Y4 – Times tables

Workshop

Y5 – Recommended

Reading

All – Slapped Cheek

Y4 – Geography Trip

Y4 – Infinity Maths

Y3 & Y4 – Timetable

Workshop

Woodlea Word

Lateness

We are noticing an increasing number of children arriving late to school, and we would like to remind families of the importance of being on time each morning. The whistle blows at **8:45am**, and children should be in the playground by this time, ready to go into class and start the day.

We understand that, on occasions there are external factors, but when children arrive late, they miss the essential introduction to the day's learning. Even a few minutes can mean missing key explanations and instructions, which makes it harder for them to fully engage with the lesson and can create gaps in understanding over time. Late arrivals also interrupt the flow of learning for the whole class.

There is also an emotional impact to consider. Walking into a classroom after everyone else has settled can feel unsettling or embarrassing for a child, making it harder for them to start the day feeling confident, calm, and ready to learn.

We appreciate your support in helping all children begin their day positively, smoothly, and on time.

Getting your child to school on time really matters		
If in a school year your child is late everyday	Your child would have lost approximately	Or they would have missed approximately
5 Minutes	3 days from school	16 lessons lost
10 Minutes	5 days from school	32 lessons lost
15 Minutes	8 days from school	48 lessons lost
20 Minutes	11 days from school	63 lessons lost
30 Minutes	16 days from school	95 lessons lost

Lambs:

This week we have been looking after our birds and wildlife by making bird feeders using oranges, lard and bird seed. We have also made Diya Lamps in RE to celebrate Diwali 'The festival of lights'.





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Weekly Attendance

Lambs: 95% Y1 : 92.5%

Y2: 95.8% Y3 : 85.4%

Y4: 95% Y5: 97%

Winners

Y6: 97.2%

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

Head Teacher's Awards

Congratulations to the following children:

Lambs – Lily W, Year 1- Mille M, Year 2 – Alicia P, Year 3 – Chace C, Year 4 – Isaac B, Year 5 – Lily B & Year 6 – Millie B

Autumn Event

Thank you for all the support for the PTA Autumn Events - you helped to raise over £400.

We are on the countdown to the Christmas Fair - we hope that you can all join us for some festive fun on Saturday 6 December 2025. Don't forget to return your raffle tickets that have been sent home and to book a place in the Christmas Village, which is new for 2025. The information for this has gone out on Class WhatsApp groups.

Thank you as always for your support, The PTA x

Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 17th December

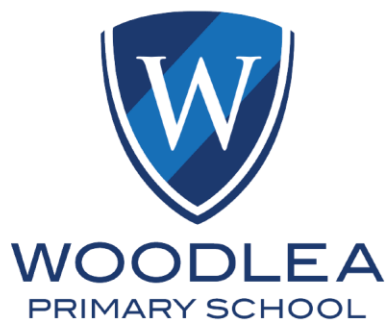
Please ensure you book the correct meal choice on

Arbor for your child's Christmas lunch by Wednesday 3rd December.

The menu can be found by [clicking here](#).

Baguette options of Cheese, Ham or Tuna will also still be available.





Coats and Jumpers

As the weather has now turned, it is essential that all children have a coat and a school jumper/fleece in school.

For younger children can we please ask that you practice with them at home taking on and off their coat and doing up their zips.

KNIGHTS & SCHOOLS IN PARTNERSHIP

We have donated a tree to the school and would like to offer a discount to the parents.



CHELSHAM & WOLDINGHAM

10%
OFF

Real Christmas Trees
with this Voucher in-store

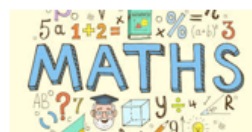


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Terms and Conditions: voucher must be presented at the time of purchase. Valid at Knights Garden Centre, Woldingham & Chelsham only until 24/12/2025. Only 1 voucher per Christmas Tree purchased. Not in conjunction with any other offers.

WOODLEA WORKSHOPS

Greater Depth Maths in KS2 - Years 3 - 6
Monday 24th 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 1st 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.