



Woodlea Word

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WOODLEA
PRIMARY SCHOOL

“Let us respect all living things. Let us try to replace violence & intolerance with understanding, compassion. And love” Jane Goodall

Respectful: In Monday’s assembly, we discussed the importance of respecting our environment. Next week is **“The Great Big Clean”**, and I hope to see some of you on Saturday supporting the Woldingham Litter Pick. Throughout the week, our focus has also been on showing respect to others. Seeing things from another person’s perspective is a skill that we learn and develop over time. It does not mean we have to agree with someone else’s views, but it does mean having respectful conversations and listening to one another. Sometimes children find it difficult to put themselves in another person’s shoes and truly listen. Taking a moment to pause and try to understand someone else’s point of view can make a big difference. When we have genuine, respectful conversations—where everyone feels heard—we build stronger communities and learn how to work together.

Earrings :

If ears are pierced, only studs are allowed, for health and safety reasons. We politely ask that children only have their ears pierced at the beginning of the summer holidays. For PE, earrings should either be removed, or taped up. Taping should be sufficient to prevent injury from an unintentional blow and needs to be done at home for younger children, and at school where older children may do the task themselves.

Teachers are not able to do the taping for pupils, but will retain the right to exclude a pupil from PE in any circumstances where they feel the pupil is at risk.

The use of retainers (flat studs that retain the piercing when earrings or studs are removed) can be used provided these are flat and cannot cause damage if a blow or ball hits the side of the head, the level of risk is clearly reduced. No jewellery, including studs are to be worn during PE, including swimming.

Book Cover Competition Winners

- Year 1 – 1st Logan S, 2nd Hendrix B 3rd Reya S
- Year 2 – 1st Jemma W, 2nd Florence W, 3rd Grace C
- Year 3 – 1st Xander G, Poppy T, 3rd Lyla S
- Year 4 – 1st Harrison S, 2nd Erin W, 3rd Mariyam A
- Year 5 – 1st Eva C, 2nd Shiya JJ, 3rd Anastasia B
- Year 6 1st Maya S, 2nd Clara I, 3rd Ellie K



Head Teachers Awards – Respect

Lambs – Benji B, Year 1 – Lincoln D, Year 2 – Josh W , Year 3 – Henry L

Year 4 – Sophia K, Year 5 – Olivia S, Year 6 – Xavier B

Year 6 Parliament visit

First, we met our group guides Chloe and Katija. We started by walking through a metal scanner and put our bags in a tray to be scanned. As we walked through, we were given a headset so we could hear our guides over all the noise. We started off by walking up a huge set of stairs and made our way to the house of lords where there were paintings, bills and chairs. We could not go inside to where they decide laws as there was a security check going on. Then we made our way to the house of commons where we saw that THEY WERE ALSO HAVING A SECURITY CHECK! We did manage to see a good part of the room though. We saw all the names of the 650MP's. Then we went to where people could pay their respect to the queen's corpse. It was when she died people queued for 4 DAYS STRAIGHT to respect the queen. We had a great group picture and saw the big ben next to the London Eye. Then we went home on the great train.



Year 5 Mayan Day

Wednesday was an extraordinary day; it was Mayan day. We did lots of fun activities. At the start we had a lady called Gale; she taught us all about the Mayas and their civilisation. Year 5 truly enjoyed sacrificing Miss Maher. I was very impressed with year 5's behaviour and everyone had a great day.



Netball V Warlingham Village – Won 9 - 3

On Tuesday 10th March We played a netball match against Warlingham Village, we played the first quarter and Maya scored 1 and Ellie Scored 2. In the second quarter Clara Scored 1, in the third quarter Shiya and Ava both scored 1 each. In the final quarter Ellie scored 2 and Maya 1. Thank you to Warlingham Village for hosting and it was an enjoyable match. Player of the match Shiya.

Team: Clara I, Ella M, Ellie K, Maya S, Ava H and Shiya JJ

Football v Warlingham Village – Won 4- 0

Woodlea played their first home match at North Downs Golf Club which we won 4 – 0. The opposition team were short of players, so we started a new game where the teams were even and we played this as a new game which turned out to be a great game.

Thank you to North Downs Golf Club for letting us use their facilities.

Team: Alfie J, George B, Max VTB, Henry H, Rafferty S, Oliver H, Xavier B, Arjun S , Luca S and Adam W



Dear Parents / Carers,

The Great British Spring Clean & Big School Clean

13 March - 29 March 2026

Woodlea children are going to be taking part in [Keeping Britain Tidy](#) clean events this month both in and out of school.

In school:

Eco club and other pupils already carry out Litter-Picking in school regularly, but we are going to step up our activity over the next few weeks as part of these campaigns.

Local Community:

Eco-club are going to do some litter picking in the local area next week during school break time as part of this national event, **but you and your family can also get involved** outside of school in the local area.

Woldingham Litter Pick

Saturday 14th March/

10am

Meet at the Glebe

All equipment provided

Cakes and drinks available afterwards

All ages welcome

We hope you are able to get involved as work like this makes a significant positive impact on the environment.

Bins in the Playground – Reminder

Eco-Club want to remind parents, that if you are using the bins in school, please ensure that the correct items go in the correct bins.

- Green bins are for Green Waste Only
- Blue bin (one by the table tennis tables) for recycling paper
- Black bins – for all other waste

Book Raffle Winners

- The worlds worst alien fights back – Harry S – Year 4
- How to be silly – Ella W – Lambs
- Fear files hide and seek – Joshua S – Year 5
- Finders of the Silverthorn forest – Poppy T – Year 3
- Maud is moving – Isla D – Year 2
- Rex Dinosaur in disguise – Alice C – Year 5
- Unicornia – The frozen palace – Primrose M – Year 3
- Wonderscape – Ella M – Year 6
- Anna Hibiscus and her amazing family – Marguerite W – Lambs
- Pele v Maradona – Roman W – Year 4



GO RED FOR

RED NOSE DAY

**Dress up in Red
On Friday 20th
March**

IN RETURN FOR A £1
DONATION TO RED NOSE DAY

**Children are also welcome to
wear a red nose**

[SHOP HERE](#)

**WOODLEA
SCIENCE FAIR**

WEDNESDAY 25TH MARCH 2026

3.15PM ONWARD

PLEASE COLLECT YOUR CHILD AS NORMAL AND
THE SCIENCE FAIR WILL BE IN THE HALL

Weekly Attendance

Lambs : **98.3%** Y1 : **97.9%**,
Y2: **94.6%** , Y3 : **97.2%** ,
Y5 : **99.5%** , Y6 : **98.6%**,
Winners : Y4 - **99.6%**

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.

School Uniform

Our current school uniform supplier can be found here. [MyClothing](#)

Please check with your class rep if you require second hand uniform.



Events Calendar

Please see below for all upcoming events and how to book. Please refer to the original email for full details of events.

New events are listed in red

Date	Event	Details
09.03.2026	Year 6 - Parliament	Year 6 only Packed lunch required Book via Arbor (please note if you do not consent for your child they will not be able to attend)
11.03.2026	Year 5 – Mayan Day	Year 5 only Book via Arbor (please note if you do not consent for your child they will not be able to attend)
12.03.2026	Year 4 Carrot Wood Meeting	4.30 – 5pm Year 4 Classroom
13.03.2026	Year 4 – Egyptian Day	Year 4 only Book via Arbor (please note if you do not consent for your child they will not be able to attend)
16.03.2026	Parents Evening (early)	Please see letter sent on the 23 rd February
17.03.2026	Year 2 – Parents Evening	Please see letter sent on the 23 rd February
18.03.2026	Year 5 Wisley Gardens	Year 5 only Packed lunch required Book via Arbor (please note if you do not consent for your child they will not be able to attend)
19.03.2026	Lambs meet and greet	9am – 9.30am – Parents to meet the new lambs teacher in the hall. Please enter the hall via the car park.
19.03.2026	Parents Evening (late)	Please see letter sent on the 23 rd February
20.03.2026	Year 4 Class Assembly	Year 4 would like to invite parents to see their class assembly. It will take place in the hall at 9.15am.
20.03.2026	Red Nose Day	See flyer attached to the Woodlea Word
21.03.2026	Cross Country	Cross Country – Oasis Academy. Year 3 – 6 – Signup via Arbor under Trips
23.03.2026	Rock Steady Concert	9:15-9:45am For Rock Steady parents please contact rock steady for any queries
23.03.2026	Book Fair	See flyer attached to the Woodlea Word
24.03.2026	Book Fair	See flyer attached to the Woodlea Word
25.03.2026	Book Fair	See flyer attached to the Woodlea Word
25.03.2026	Science Fair	We will be displaying the class science projects in the hall after school. Please pick your child up from school as normal and then you can attend the fair with your child.
26.03.2026	Year 1 & 2 Easter Sing Song	Parents are invited to attend the Year 1 & 2 Sing song. It will start at 9am. Please enter the hall via the car park. The event will last for around 15/20 minutes.
27.03.2026	Last Day of term	Early finish 2pm
13.04.2026	Year 2 Trip – Morden Mosque	Year 2 only Book via Arbor (please note if you do not consent for your child they will not be able to attend)

Weekly Communication

Lambs – Meet & Greet
Year 6 – Late Pickup
Year 6 – Thank you
Year 6 – Reminder Parliament Visit
Year 3 – Roman Day
Year 4 - Reminder Year 4 Egyptian Day
All – The Great British Spring Clean
Year 2 – Mosque Trip
No Brambles on Friday 27th Of March

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. To check eligibility click the link below
[Free School Meal Eligibility Checker](#)

Lunches



Please update Arbor every day, even if your child has packed lunches

Menus are available on – Autumn Spring 2025/26
[Woodlea School Website](#)



Unfortunately, the 'pick for all future dates' option was removed by Arbor during an update and we have been told by them that 'new features in the meal section wouldn't support this.'. We have raised this as an issue with Arbor as we know that this made ordering lunches in advance so much easier for parents. We hope to hear back from Arbor very soon regarding this important feature.

Arbor Checklists:

- Check all meal payments are up to date: Arbor – Payment
- Check all trip payments are up to date.
- Add any emergency contacts for your child.

For any how to guides please [click here](#).

Please remember for there is a 2-week deadline for booking lunches.



Absences, medical appointments & sickness

If your child is absent from school or has a medical appointment, please email info@woodleatft.co.uk or leave a message on the absence line (01883 652358 option 1) before 9.10am. Please let us know their full name, class and reason; including any symptoms they may be displaying. We do need to hear from an adult each day a child is absent for safeguarding reasons. Please do not bring your child to school if they have been sick during the night. If your child has been sick or has an upset stomach, children should be off school for 48 hours following the last episode.

To avoid impacting your child's attendance ALL medical/dental/optician appointments should be booked outside of school hours where possible. Thank you for your co-operation.

Leave of Absence

As a school we are only able to grant a leave of absence, during term time, for exceptional circumstances. If you intend to take a leave of absence for your child, please collect a 'Leave of Absence' form from the school office and return the completed form for Mrs Gambier's consideration. Please note that the form should be given to the office prior to the period of absence.

Amazon Wish

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