



WOODLEA
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Woodlea Word

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“A mind is like a parachute. It does not work if it is not open.” By
Frank Zappa

Visit to a Mosque – On Monday, Mrs Menham, Mr Cole, Mrs Wasserfall and Mrs Piscina had the pleasure of taking Year 2 to visit a Mosque as part of their RE curriculum this term. They were made to feel very welcome by the community liaison officer and the children talked very excitedly about their visit and shared what they had learnt with the children back at school. They were so lucky to have the opportunity to go as, like when the children visit the local Church at different times, first hand experiences inform us so much more than just learning from information. The RE Curriculum taught aims to give the children a deep understanding and appreciation of both their own and others' beliefs so that they are well prepared, to take their place in a diverse multi-religious and multi-secular society.



Year 5 – Festival of Sport

On Thursday Year 5 took part in the **De Stafford** festival of sport. The children travelled by minibus to the event and took part in various activities. These activities included, Trampolining, Dance, Judo, Quick Cricket, Netball and Tag Rugby.

The children really enjoyed themselves and took part in all the events with a great attitude.

Cross Country Warlingham

Well done to all the children who took part on the Warlingham Cross Country on Thursday evening. Despite many top 20 places for our Year 3 & 4 team, we were not eligible for the cup because we were short of runners. However, due to the willingness of Joshua B & Benjamin H to run two races, we had enough team members to be placed 3rd for the Year 5 & 6 team. All the children ran their hearts out and did themselves proud. Well done to: **Xander G; Jacob S; Harrison S; Joshua B; Benjamin H; Kasumi L; Erin W; Baea W; Rex G; Theo M; Lily B; Shiya-Jayne; Olivia S; Daisy H & Ellie K.** Thank you also to all the parents / carers who took the children as without you we would not be able to complete in these events.

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
17.04.2026	Year 6 – Fundraising	Year 6 Prom Fundraising – Wonka Bar Sale after school in the gazebo
22.04.26-24.04.26	Year 4 – Carroty Wood	Year 4 only Please refer to emails regarding the trip.
23.04.2026	St Georges Day	In order to celebrate this children who attend Scouts, Cubs, Beavers, Guides, Brownies and Rainbows are invited to come into school wearing their uniform on that day.
24.04.2026	Year 5 – Swimming	Year 5 Swimming – please refer to the email
30.04.2026	Year 3 - Roman Day	Year 3 Only Please refer to the email sent regarding the day. (please note if you do not consent for your child they will not be able to attend)
30.04.2026	Cross Country	Cross Country Whyteleafe – Year 3 – 6. More details to follow
01.05.2026	Year 5 - Swimming	Year 5 Swimming – please refer to the email
06.05.2026	Class Photos	Please ensure your child is wearing full school uniform including ties and jumper/cardigan
08.05.2026	Year 3 Class Assembly	Year 3 Class Assembly. 9.15am Parents are invited to watch the class assembly. Please enter the hall via the car park.
12.05.2025	Year 4 – MTC Briefing	Year 4 only – Parents briefing on the multiplication check. 2.45pm

Weekly Attendance

Lambs :96.8% Y1 : 97.4% ,

Y2:94.7% , Y3: 96.7%

Y5: 96.2% Y6: 95.4%

Winners : Y4 - 97.4%

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.



Head Teachers Awards – Respect

Lambs – Kaia SP Year 1 – Hendrix B, Year 2 – Isabella H H , Year 3 – Harrison S

Year 4 – Sam C , Year 5 – Allegra R, Year 6 – Archie S

Weekly Communication

All – PE Days
Year 3 – Pe Days
Year 4 – MTC Meeting
All – St George's Day
Year 1 – 6 – Gymnastics Club
Year R – School Entry Questionnaire

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 – Summer 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.

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