



WOODLEA
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Woodlea Word

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“Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts.”
Winston Churchill

Carrot Wood. Year 4 had a fantastic time at Carrot Wood last week. Every child took part in the activities with enthusiasm and challenged themselves in many different ways. This residential helps the children develop so many skills. We had the perfect weather and the children were a pleasure to spend time with. Well done parents for calming your worries and trusting us to return your children to you safe and sound. Thank you to all the parents who expressed their appreciation. I would like to thank Miss Scott-Clarke and Miss Blakeney for volunteering their time outside of the school day to look after each child with the greatest of care. Staff do this purely out of a desire to facilitate amazing experiences for the children as it is not part of their contracts and job descriptions.



London Mini Marathon & Whyteleafe Cross Country: Saturday 25th April saw thousands of school children take part in the **London Mini Marathon** and thanks to the knowledge of the Woodlea Chair of Governors, Vanessa Dexter, we were able to enter the ballot for places at the beginning of this year. We only received a small number and these were offered to those children who had been able to take part in the SLH cross country races this year. Parents and pupils had a fantastic time. It was a fabulous event and we will be entering the ballot next year and hope to get more places so more children can attend. **On Thursday**, a small team of 7 children entered the **Whyteleafe Cross Country** event. We placed in the top 5 for all the four events, so a small but mighty team. I am looking forward to a strong team for next year. Well done: **Joshua S; Ben H; Joshua B; Baea W; Shiya-Jane; Daisy H & Rex G.**



Weekly Attendance

Y2: **98.15%**,

Y3: **96.7%**, Y4: **97.5%**

Y5: **98.7%**, Y6: **98.6%**

Winners : Lambs & Y1– 100%

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

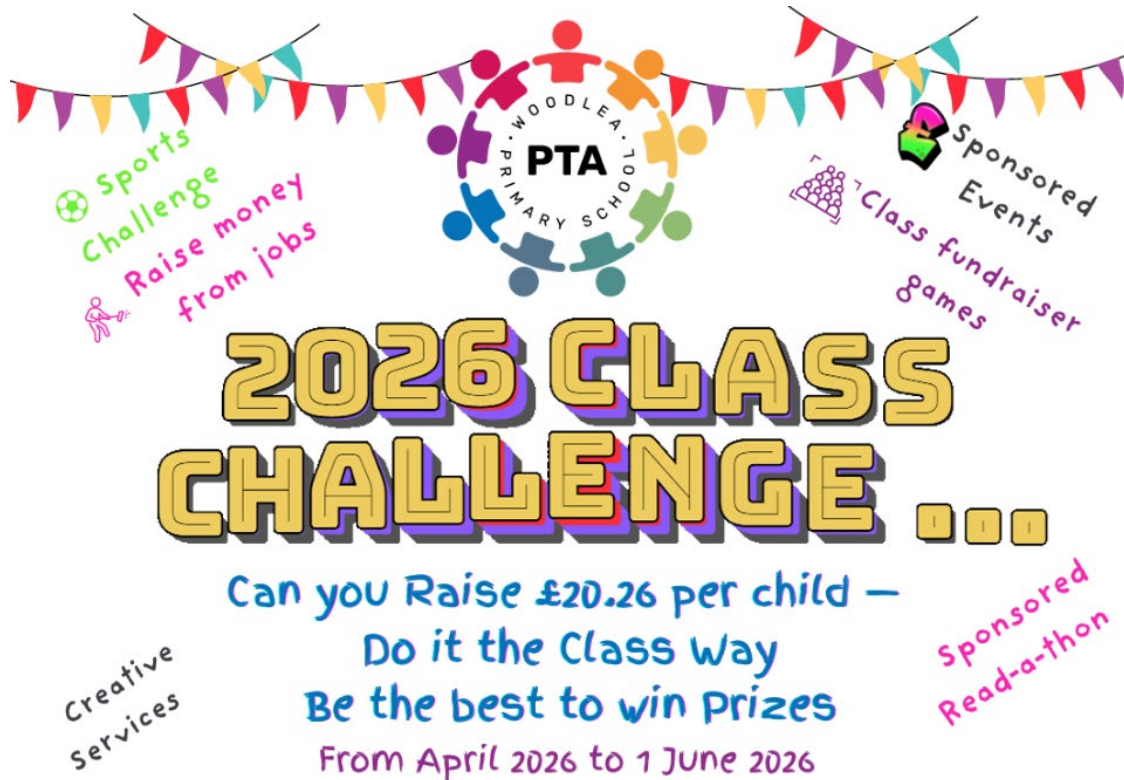
Our current school uniform supplier can be found here. [MyClothing](#)

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



The PTA would like to ask classes to raise money by doing the 2026 challenge together as a class. The aim is to raise £20.26 per child, along with creating some fun for the children and the rest of the school. Any contribution is amazing - the school needs our support to offer extra activities and resources for our children.

Thank you as always, The PTA x



Online Safety for Parents

A reminder of the email sent via the trust regarding the Online Safety for Parents and the course available to parents.

Full details can be found by clicking the link below:

[Tandridge Learning Trust - Online Safety for Parents](#)

Lambs Request

If you are having a clear out of any of the items below Lambs would be grateful for some donations. Please make sure items are in good condition before donating.

- Playdough tools
- Plastic jugs / funnels / sieves
- Metal baking trays / cake tins / small saucepans
- Role play clothes
- Large paper rolls (e.g. wall paper odd rolls)
- Craft / collage materials (ribbon, wool, sequins etc)
- Hand and finger puppets
- Wooden trains and tracks
- Magnetic play tiles
- Mobilo
- Dolls



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
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
04.05.2026	Bank Holiday Monday	School Closed
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 9.00am Parents are invited to watch the class assembly. Please enter the hall via the car park.
11.05.2026	Year 6 – SATS Week	
12.05.2026	Year 4 – MTC Briefing	Year 4 only – Parents briefing on the multiplication check. 2.45pm
15.05.2026	Year 5 - Swimming	Year 5 Swimming – please refer to the email
19.05.2026	KS2 – RSE Parent Workshop	Please refer to the email sent
20.05.2026	PGL Meeting	Year 6 only. Please see the email sent regarding the PGL meeting.
20.05.2026	Science Sharing	Further information to follow
21.05.2026	Census Day (Bee day menu)	Arbor special menu. See menu attached to the Woodlea Word.
21.05.2026	Reading Festival	Further details to follow
22.05.2026	Year 5 – Swimming	Year 5 Swimming – please refer to the email
08.06.2026	Multiskills (Year 3 & 4)	Further details to follow
11.06.2026	Multiskills (Year 1 & 2)	Further details to follow
13.06.2026	Summer Fair	Further details to follow
15.06.2026 – 19.06.26	Year 6 – PGL	Refer to emails sent for further details
19.06.2026	Year 5 – Swimming	Year 5 Swimming – please refer to the email
22.06.26 – 23.06.26	Life Bus	Further details to follow
26.06.2026	Year 5 – Swimming	Year 5 Swimming – please refer to the email
29.06.2026	District Sports – Field	Further details to follow
02.07.2026	District Sports – Track	Further details to follow
02.07.2026	Year 1 – Hever Castle	Please see email and book on Arbor
03.07.2026	Year 5 – Swimming	Final year 5 Swimming
07.07.2026	Sport Day	Further details to follow
09.07.2026	Back up sports day	

Head Teachers Awards – Resilience

Lambs – Scarlett H , Year 1 – Jocelyne SK Year 2 – Frankie W, Year 3 – Isabella C, Year 4 – Benjamin H & Kalel H, Year 5 – Hamdy S, Year 6 – Luca S

Weekly Communication

All – Reading Festival
Year 1 – Hever Castle
Lambs – Trip to the Arc
Year 6- Trip
Year 3 – 6 – Reminder Cross Country
All – Relationship & Sexual Education
All – Sports Day
Year 5 – PHSE
Year 4 – PE Days
Year 3 – Class Assembly

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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