



WOODLEA
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Woodlea Word

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“Some peoples of the world do not have a voice. Others, through history, have fought for the right to vote. A democracy depends on its engaged citizens” Anonymous

Year 3 Class Assembly: Thank you Year 3 for sharing your learning with the school and parents and carers this morning. You all spoke your parts really well and learnt your words off by heart which is very impressive. You have learnt so many things and obviously enjoyed it. I particularly liked your poems. Thank you parents and carers who were lucky enough to be able to attend. Thank you to Mr Stoltz and the Year 3 team for all your hard work with the children as a performance like this only happens with a dedicated staff team.

Year 3 – Roman Day

On Thursday 30th April the Romans came to Woodlea. Portals to the Past provided the children in Year 3 with a day of learning all about the Romans. The children all came dressed for the part with some fabulous outfits. Through the day, the children did a range of activities including: looking at Roman shields and swords; marching as proper Roman soldiers, and learning some of the Roman commands.



Choir visit – Tupwood Nursing Home

The school choir had a wonderful visit to Tupwood Gate Nursing Home on Tuesday after school, where they performed a selection of songs for the residents. The children sang beautifully and were a credit to the school, taking time afterwards to chat with the residents, which they did so warmly and confidently. They were accompanied by their choir leaders, Mrs Hill and Mrs Hanley, with Mrs Piscina kindly providing transport. It was a lovely experience for everyone involved and greatly appreciated by the residents.



Parking

Please can we remind parents that Long Hill is a private road and therefore parking beyond the turning point on Long Hill is not permitted. Please park responsibly and respect our neighbours. Thank you.

Weekly Attendance

Y1 : 92.3% Y2 : 96.3%

Y3:94.6%, Y4 : 96.7%

Y5:98.8%, Y6 : 97.4%

Winners : Lambs – 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.



WORLD CUP 2026
5 A-SIDE
FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT ON THE GLEBE

FUN FILLED AFTERNOON
STALLS
FOOD & DRINKS
INFLATABLES

SATURDAY 13 JUNE 2026
1PM ON THE GLEBE, WOLDINGHAM



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
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
15.05.2026	Whole school dance event	Dance show in the playground 3pm.
19.05.2026	KS2 – RSE Parent Workshop	Please refer to the email sent
20.05.2026	Lambs – Arc Trip	Please refer to the email sent. Please consent and make payment on Arbor
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	See email sent
22.05.2026	Year 5 – Swimming	Year 5 Swimming – please refer to the email
25.05.2026- 29.05.2026	Half term holiday	
02.06.2026	WOW Woodlea Opening Assembly	Children only
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	Please see email for further details
09.07.2026	Back up sports day	
14.07.2026	Year 6 Production	Further details to follow
16.07.2026	Year 6 Production	Further details to follow
23.07.2026	Leaver assembly	Year 6 only – further details to follow
23.07.2026	Last day of term	Early finish 2pm

Head Teachers Awards – Caring

**Lambs – George M, Year 1 – Jolly N & Nora S (from 01.05.26), Year 2 – Grace C ,
Year 3 – Silvia F, Year 4 – Emilia A, Year 5 – Matilda H, Year 6 – Max H**

Weekly Communication

All – Class Photos

All – Dance Workshop – Friday 15th May

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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