



WOODLEA
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Woodlea Word

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“if there is magic on this planet, it is contained in water” – Loren Eiseley

World Water and Oceans Week: Thank you to all the families who took part in the water challenges as part of Water and World Oceans Week. We have had some extra-keen litter pickers this week and lots of reminders about dripping taps and ways to save water at home. Next week, we will total up how many challenges we completed as a school and calculate how much water we have saved. There is still time for children to take part and complete some of the challenges.

It has been wonderful to see so many pupils thinking about how their everyday actions can help protect our oceans and precious water resources. Every small change can make a big difference, and we look forward to sharing our final results with you soon.

Wow Woodlea started this week –

Year 2 – Keeping Healthy with Dr Roberts

Year 4 – Golf with coach Molly from Northdown's Golf Club

Year 6 – Publishing with Mrs Cullen

Year 4 – Singing With Mrs Boxall

Year 5 – AI with Mr Lewis

Year 3 – Podcasting with Mrs Raval.

Thank you again to all the volunteers, the children have fully engaged and enjoyed their sessions.



Lambs Donations:

Lambs are going to busy creating a music wall and would love some donations of:

- saucepans
- small frying pans
- metal baking trays (any shapes and sizes)
- large metal ladles/spatulas etc
- wooden spoons

If you have anything you are getting rid of, we would be very grateful.



📌 **Woodlea PTA World Cup Football Tournament** 📌

Don't forget the PTA World Cup Football event is taking place this Saturday 13th June between 1 – 6pm, everyone welcome.



📌 **PTA Socials** 📌

We're relaunching the PTA Facebook page and have a new Instagram account. Can we get as many followers as possible - this will help us keep you updated and will also make it easier for us to get sponsorship from local businesses, as they will want to advertise on our pages.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/share/18QbamdLW9/?mibextid=wwXlfr>

Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/woodleapta?igsh=djNhOWlhNmp5MGV0&utm_source=

Thank you,

The PTA x



Head Teachers Awards – Aspirational

Lambs – Charlie C , Year 1 – Sebastian A , Year 2 – Rae K

Year 3 – Xander G Year 4 – Mariyam A , Year 5 – Finley B , Year 6 – Xavier B

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
13.06.2026	PTA World Cup Event	12 – 6pm – See details on flyer or follow PTA on Instagram
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
19.06.2026	Year 5 Ice Cream Sale	In the playground after school
22.06.26 – 23.06.26	Life Bus	In school workshops
23.06.2026	Parent/ Carer Workshop Life Bus	8.45am – 9-10am. Further details to follow
26.06.2026	Year 5 – Swimming	Year 5 Swimming – please refer to the email
29.06.2026	District Sports - Field	Emails sent to parents of children selected
02.07.2026	District Sports – Track	Email sent to parents of children selected
02.07.2026	Year 1 – Hever Castle	Please see email and book on Arbor
02.07.2026	Art show at Trust	Email to follow
03.07.2026	Year 5 – Swimming	Final year 5 Swimming
03.07.2026	Happy School Bag Collection	
07.07.2026	Sport Day	Please see email for further details
08.07.2026	Year 2 – Kent Life	Book via arbor and refer to email sent home
09.07.2026	Back up sports day	
10.07.2026	Reports to parents	
10.07.2026	Year 6 cake sale	In the playground after school
13.07.2026	PTA Colour Run	Colour run 3.30 – 5pm – Book via the PTA
14.07.2026	Year 6 Production	Further details to follow
16.07.2026	Year 6 Production	Further details to follow
17.07.2026	New Lambs transition morning	
17.07.2026	Year 1 Bracelet Sale	In the playground after school.
18.07.2026	PTA SummerFest	12pm – 8pm – See details from the PTA
23.07.2026	Leaver assembly	Year 6 only – further details to follow
23.07.2026	Last day of term	Early finish 2pm

Weekly Attendance

Lambs :95.8% Y1:98.3%

Y2 : 93.9%Y3 :97.9%

Y4 :98.63%, Y5 92.9%

Winners : Year 6 – 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.



Weekly Communication

All – Free school Meals & Pupil Premium
Year 5- Class Discussion
All – Limpsfield Road Closure
Year 3 & 4 Woldingham Walk

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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