



WOODLEA
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Woodlea Word

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"Far away there in the sunshine are my highest aspirations. I may not reach them, but I can look up and see their beauty, believe in them, and try to follow where they lead." — Louisa May Alcott

Wow Woodlea this week –

Year 2 – Basketball – Matt Growth Academy
Year 1 – Dance – Miss Knight
Closing Assembly

We wanted to express our thanks to all the volunteers and especially Mrs Irvine for organising this year's WOW Woodlea sessions. Without such dedication from the volunteers and all the hard work of organising WOW would not happen. The children thoroughly enjoy the sessions, and we are so grateful for the experience this provides for the children.



District Sports

We had a fantastic two afternoons of District Sports events this week hosted by St Francis and Hamsey Green. Monday saw children taking part in a range of field events, while Thursday was the running races. As always, Woodlea children took part with enthusiasm, positivity and excellent sportsmanship. I must confess, I had a feeling this year we might be challenged to the title, but thanks to the efforts of all the participants, for the third year running, we won the Small School's District Sports trophy. I know this year, due a mixture of changes, and the very hot weather, some classes have not practiced as much as they would normally, but we have already made changes to ensure next year there is more rehearsal time.

I want to thank all the parents who were able to support their children and transported friend's children. We know many of you make real sacrifices to ensure your children can take part. I also want to thank all the staff who were able to support at the events this week. We are so lucky to have the amazing staff, who give up their free time to do this.

Head Teachers Awards – Resilient

Lambs – Poppy J & Jessica E, Year 1 – Rafe B, Year 2 – Sianna SP & Jemima W

Year 3 – Jesse M 4 – Anna C , Year 5 – Josh W , Year 6 – Kinglsey P

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
06.07.2026	World cup viewing	9am in the hall
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	
09.07.2026	Year 5 & 6 Girls football tournament	Invite only
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	Please see email
16.07.2026	Year 6 Production	Please see email
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 – please see email
23.07.2026	Last day of term	Early finish 2pm

*PTA Socials!

We also wanted to remind you to follow us on Facebook and Instagram so we can keep you updated about news and events from the PTA - don't miss out on more fun that is coming before the end of term.

<https://www.facebook.com/share/r/1EQPpZrAAA/?mibextid=wwXlfr>

https://www.instagram.com/woodleapta?utm_source=ig_web_button_share_sheet&igsh=ZDNIZDc0MzlXNw==



Weekly Attendance

Lambs Y2 : Y3 :

Y4 : Y5 : Y6 :

Winners : Year 1-

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.

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



Weekly Communication

All – Sports Day
Year 5 – PGL 2027
Year 5 & 6 – Woldingham Walk
Year 4 – Guided reading books
Lambs – Year 6 Leavers Book Photo Consent
Year 6 – Leavers Book Photo Consent
Year 6 – Leavers Assembly
All – Year 6 Fidget toy sale

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.

Amazon Wish Lists

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