



WOODLEA
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Tandridge Learning Trust Art Exhibition – thank you to all the families who came along to see Climate and Sustainability Art exhibition, which was put on by all the TLT Trust schools. I know the families who attended enjoyed seeing the art. While they obviously loved the work created by the Woodlea pupils, the Warlingham Secondary students artwork was stunning. I think there were several pieces we would have happily hung in our houses. I think a video has been created so parents and families can view the art. It should be coming out to parents shortly.

Can I say a particular thank you to Mrs Skinner and Mrs Sinclair who baked cakes for the event, Mrs Sinclair also stayed for the duration of the event. We raised a total of £10.50 for the World Wildlife Fund. Thank you to Mrs Hill for giving up her free time to put together the art; Mr Cole for his great suggestion of using a badminton net and all the staff for working with the children.



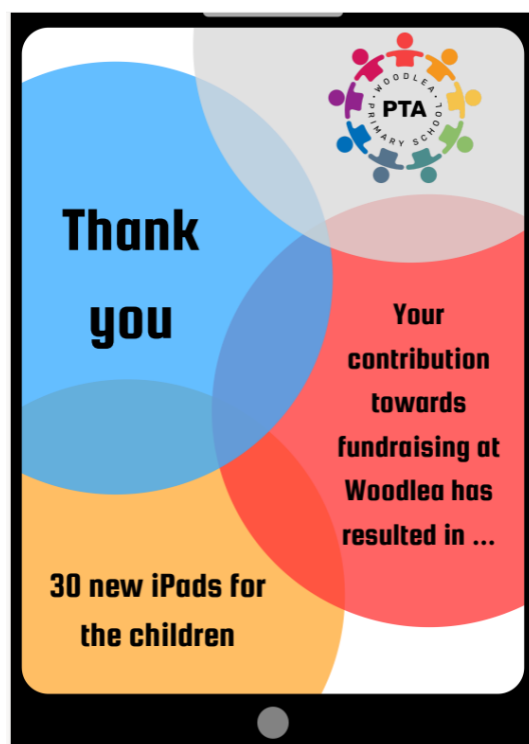
Sports Day

I am so glad that sports day was able to go ahead this year as I know how much the children and families enjoy the day. The hot weather certainly challenged us. The relay races had to be adjusted to fit the straight track, rather than using the 400m circuit which the children had practised on. This caused some confusion amongst the children, but as they always do, they went with it and had a go. It was lovely to see so many families able to attend the picnic and find enough shady place to sit!

In the afternoon, we set up fun team activities in the shade, several involving water, so the children could have a full sports day experience.

Thank you to the PTA for donating gazebos and providing refreshments. Thank you to all the parents and families who showed their appreciation for the event and the staff. Finally, a big thank you to all the staff for being so positive in the heat and of course the children for their enthusiasm.





Year 2 Trip to Kent Life

On Tuesday, as part of our history topic, year 2 visited Kent Life.

The children had a wonderful day learning about how people lived in the past. They visited a Victorian house, a 1940s WWII home and a home from the 1950s. They looked at various artefacts, found out what they were used for and how they were used.

They also went to a WWII shop and learned how food was rationed and what was available to buy. They all had a great time.



BB SOCCER

BB Soccer had a fantastic time teaching the children at Woodlea Primary School this year, and we're delighted to be returning for

another year of football fun!

We're excited to announce that our after-school football club will be continuing next year, with one important update — **the session day will be changing from Friday to Tuesday.**

From **Tuesday 8th September**, BB Soccer will be running the after-school football club at Woodlea Primary School, with all sessions continuing to take place on the school premises. **Everything else will remain the same**, including the fun, engaging football sessions delivered by our experienced coaching team.

Parents are welcome to collect their children once the session finishes.

Spaces are filling quickly, so make sure to secure your child's place using the booking link below. We have also attached a letter with full details about the club.

To find out more about BB Soccer and the other classes we run locally, please visit: www.bbsoccer.co.uk

👉 [Woodlea Primary School Years Reception - Year 6 \(4 - 11.9yrs\) at Woodlea Primary School, Woldingham | BB Soccer | Powered by ClassForKids](#)

We can't wait to welcome the children back and continue helping them develop their football skills, confidence and love for the game.

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
13.07.2026	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

Head Teachers Awards – Resilient

Lambs – Archie S, Terry S, Ralph R & Olivia S, Year 1 – Dorothea E & Theo C, Year 2 – Charmaine S, Year 3 – Primrose M & Barnaby FG 4 – George W & Miller R, Year 5 – George T, Year 6 – Freya F

Weekly Attendance

Y1 : 98.3% Y2 : 97.4% Y3 : 97.2%

Y4 : 98.3% Y5 : 98.2% Y6 : 95.7%

Winners : Lambs – 99.6%

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.



TENNIS CLUBS AT WOLDINGHAM TENNIS CLUB - AUTUMN TERM 2026

This Autumn term we are offering tennis coaching clubs for Woodlea pupils at Woldingham Tennis Club

Year 1, 2, 3 will be on Tuesdays at 3.30pm to 4.30pm

Years 4, 5 & 6 above will be on Fridays at 3.30pm to 4.30pm

Rackets are provided and we offer a FREE taster lesson to try the class out

Here is a link to the tennis club <http://www.woldinghamtennisclub.co.uk/>

For further details to be sent to you or to reserve a taster place for your child please email or WhatsApp Patrick Gorman (head coach) on: patrickjgorman@outlook.com

Weekly Communication

All – Warm Weather Update
All – Sports day arrangements
All – PTA Mufti day
Year 2 – Kent Life
Year 2 – Money Week
Year 2 – Chocolate Cake
Year 6 – PHSE Lesson Today

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

[Year 6](#)

[Year 5](#)

[Year 4](#)

[Year 3](#)

[Year 2](#)

[Year 1](#)

[Lambs](#)

[Outdoor Learning](#)

[SEND/CO Items](#)