



WOODLEA
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Woodlea Word

Summer Issue 13

Swimming Gala – Friday 10th July.

It was a pleasure to take a fantastic group of Woodlea pupils to participate in a swimming gala last Friday. We are one of just 5 schools invited to this event due to me maintaining contacts with local primaries in different boroughs. My view is we try to enter every sporting event we can. Swimming does present challenges as we do rely on pupils who swim in their own time, but it also gives those children the chance to compete. Every child swam their hearts out and thoroughly enjoyed the event. We came third and top of the small schools. **Well done to: Ada I; Clara I; Scarlett Mc; Rayan T; Kingsley P; Rex G; Baea W; Harry S; Lily B; George T; Ellie K; Mariyam A; Austin K; Shiya JL.** Thank you to Mrs Piscina for driving the minibus and for all the parents who were able to support.



Rock Steady Concert Monday 13th July

I love the Rock Steady concerts and the children performed brilliantly as always. Ryan, the Rock Steady teacher is excellent and has so much patience. Thank you to the parents who were able to attend. Well done **Buddy H, Max H and Xavier B** on their last performance. I hope you continue music in the future.



Year 6 Production – Shrek: Well done to all the Year 6 pupils on their performance of Shrek Junior. The team spirit of Year 6 very much came across, especially when seeing the children supporting each other behind the scenes. The message of the play is that we are all unique and have our own stories to tell, but also how if we work together we can support each other. The children performed brilliantly. For many of the children doing something like this was incredibly challenging and I hope they have gained confidence from their performances. Thank you to all the staff who made this happen: Mrs Hanley, Mr Cole, Miss Maher, Mrs Andrew and Mrs King. Thank you also to the PTA, Mr Nasrat, Mr Nicholson and Mrs Sinclair.



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
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
01.09.2026	INSET DAY	
02.09.2026	INSET DAY	
03.09.2026	Back to school	Children to return to school at the normal time of 8.45am
04.09.2026	Reception Group A 8.50am until 11.30am	Please refer to induction letter
04.09.2026	Reception Group A 8.50am until 11.30am	Please refer to induction letter
07.09.2026	Reception Group A 8.50am until 11.30am	Please refer to induction letter
08.09.2026	Reception Group A 8.50am until 11.30am	Please refer to induction letter
09.09.2026	All reception class in 8.50am until 11.30am	Please refer to induction letter
10.09.2026	All reception class in 8.50am until 12.30am (lunch)	Please refer to induction letter
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Head Teachers Awards – Respect

Lambs – Leo R, Louis FA & Maddie B, Year 1 – Bramley N & Owen K Year 2 – Jemma W, Louisa B & Isabella HH, Year 3 – Arthur L 4 – Ada I, Harrison S & Laxmi R, Year 5 – Tristan B, Year 6 – Arjun S

Weekly Attendance

Lambs : 94.7% Y2 : 94.6% Y3 : 97.2%

Y4 : 98.1% Y5:95.9 Y6 : 97.8%

Winners : Y1 – 99%

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 – Urgent – Roadworks
Year 6 – Face Paints
Year 5 & 6 – Production Costumes
Year 6 – Production Video
Year 6 – Summer fair Production
All – Brambles 2026/27
All – Carrier bags
All – England Kits

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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