



WOODLEA
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Woodlea Word

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Wishing our 2026 Year 6 all the best as they fly from Woodlea

Thank you - I have lots of them.

Thank you to our 2026 Year 6 for being the role models they have been throughout their time at Woodlea. We know you are "Ready for Life", even if you do not feel that way at the moment.

Thank you to all the Year 6 parents, especially those families who are leaving us this year. You have trusted us with your children and worked with us to give them the best start we could.

Thank you to the Year 6 teaching team, Mrs Hanley, Mr Cole and Mrs Andrew for working so hard to ensure Year 6 leave ready to write their own stories.

Thank you to the whole Woodlea staff team, both past and present, for all the support they give the children, each other and myself. Having worked in many schools with great staff teams, I know how fantastic the Woodlea staff are. They care for each other as much as they do the children and that is pretty special. They deserve a proper break so they are ready to go again in September to facilitate those memories which will stay with the children for life.

Thank you to the PTA, the Wow Woodlea team, Volunteer Day Team and all the parents who have supported us, the events and the children to have another great year. So many of you give up time to help and support - it means a lot. We could not do what we do without your generosity – you make a massive difference.

I hope you have a lovely summer, and we look forward to seeing most of you in September 2026.





Year 6 Award Winners 2026

Ambassador Cup - Ellie Knight & Henry Hodges

English - George Biggs

Maths - Clara Irvine

Click Cup - Adam Kamel

Sports - Rafferty Stone

Drama - Buddy Holley

Music - Millie Brown

Improvers—Fay Johnson

Art—Max Hetem

Woodlea Citizen Awards

Summer 2026

Reception Leo, Hugo, Scarlett B, Lily

Year 1 Nora, Elouise, Tommy, Wilkie

Year 2 Jemima, Freddie, Alicia, James

Year 3 Sylvia, Daisy, Arthur L, Arthur R

Year 4 Arthur, George, Kasumi, Ada

Year 5 Alice, Tristan, Hamdy, Lily B

Year 6 Ellie, Ella, George, Alfie



Events Calendar

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
05.09.2026	Reception Group A 8.50am until 11.30am	Please refer to induction letter
07.09.2026	Reception Group B 8.50am until 11.30am	Please refer to induction letter
08.09.2026	Reception Group B 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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PTA News

This year has been one of our most exciting yet. We've introduced new events, from the mini World Cup tournaments to our second Colour Run and wrapped up the term with a Summer Festival showcasing performances from children and adults alike. Every event has been a celebration of the Woodlea community. We look forward to creating even more special moments next year while raising important funds for our school.

We are very grateful for your support and contributions, and we look forward to making more memories next year, whilst raising much needed funds along the way.

Have a great summer break, The PTA x



Weekly Attendance

Lambs : **96.8%** Y2 : **94.8%** Y3 : **95.8%**

Y4 : **97.1%** Y5 : **96.2%** Y6 : **95.1%**

Winners : Y1 – **97.5%**

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

Year 6 – Clear balances
Year 4 – Thank you
Year 5 – Year 6 2026.27
All – Autumn Term Olive Menus

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 – Autumn 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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