



Headteacher: Mrs. Claire Baldock

Weekly Memo 10th May

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PLEASE READ ALL ATTACHMENTS

Important Dates

Week Begin 13th May – Year 6 SATs Week – **Year 6 to arrive for 8.30am daily**

Week Begin 13th May – Traditional Clothing Focus for Cultural Heritage

Mon 13th May – Reception Nocturnal Animals Workshop

Mon 13th May – Year 1 Firefighters visit

14th and 16th May – Year 4 Wonderlab Visits

Friday 17th May – Traditional Clothing/Flag Colour clothing day for Cultural Heritage

21st and 23rd May – Year 4 Arts' Evening

Friday 24th May Children finish Normal Time for the holidays.

Tues 4th June – Children Return to School

If you would like to link the school website calendar to your own online calendar you can do so using the link below.

<https://woodcote-croydon.secure-dbprimary.com/dav/croydon/primary/woodcote/arenas/websitecontent/calendar/cal.ics>

We have attached a set of dates for the rest of the Summer Term.

New Information

Cricket Club

Mr. Bignell would like to start a cricket club on Fridays after school for pupils in years 4, 5 and 6. We already have a few pupils who have signed up but are looking for a few more to join. If your child would like to take part please email leaker@woodcoteprimary.croydon.sch.uk to add their name to the register. This club will continue to the end of the summer term and every Friday from 3:30pm to 4:30pm.

Hotter Weather

Can we please remind families to send their children with full water bottles each day (children can also access fountains during the day) and a hat for the sunny weather. We would recommend applying Sun Protection Cream prior to the children attending school on the sunnier days.

Traditional Dress Day

On Friday 17th May we then ask that children come dressed to school either in traditional dress (parents are encouraged to dress in traditional dress also) or in the colours of the flag of a country that is part of their heritage.

Possible Thursday Art Club

Thursday Art Group at Woodcote is open to all ages and abilities. To book your place please follow the link below. There's a Discount Code for the first fifteen bookings. **Offer ends on Sunday 11th of May at midnight**

Thursday Art Club: <https://kidsartroomtm.classforkids.io/term/15>

5% Discount: [BXP678](#)

(only applicable to Thursday Art Club at Woodcote)

Updates

Woodcote Weekly Focus

This week in our Weekly Welcome, we watched shared our Trust Book 'Once Upon and Ordinary School Day' and we are focusing on Positive Thinking.

Next week, we will be talking to the children about Sun Safety.

PTFA Messages

Follow us on **Facebook**: @friendsofwoodcoteprimary, **Twitter**: @woodcoteptfa, **Instagram**: @friendsofwoodcoteprimary, **Website**: www.woodcoteptfa.org.uk

Upcoming events:

Second Hand Uniform Sale: TODAY from 8.30 am (weather dependant)

- White polo shirts and all grey uniform 50p each or 3 for £1
- Fleeces £2
- Coats £3
- PE kit £1 each
- Trainers/shoes £2.

Cash and card payments accepted. *Uniform is also sold online [HERE](#) (Collection is from the school office).*

Krispy Kreme Sale – Tuesday 21 May

Pre-order your doughnuts and see more information [HERE](#)

Kidspace – Monday 3 June (inset day - see attached poster)

Tickets are limited and on a first come first served basis. Be quick before they sell out! Book your tickets [HERE](#)

Father's Day - Friday 16 June (see attached poster)

Fathers' Day Wonder Bar Only £2 a bar! [Pre-order yours now](#) until Friday 17th May

SUMMER FAIR - SAT 22 JUNE – SAVE THE DATE!

Toys and sweets: Friday 24 May (MUFTI) (see attached poster)

Bring in toys (new) and sweets (wrapped - no nuts and in date) donations for our tombola in exchange for mufti.

Upcoming donation days:

- **Bottles:** Friday 7 June (MUFTI)
- **Cakes (no nuts):** Friday 21 June (NO MUFTI)

Petting Zoo at the Summer Fair

Tickets are limited! Only £3 each. Prebook your tickets [HERE](#)! When they're gone, they're gone!

Wreath Making – Friday 6 December

Wreath Making with 'Flowers By Liz'. Everything you need for your creation will be supplied including a complimentary glass of fizz! See more information [here](#) and reserve your space by Friday 14 June.

Raise Money While You Shop!

Stikins name labels

30% of the order price of your multi-purpose labels will go to the PTFA fund. Visit www.stikins.co.uk and quote our school fundraising number 25740.

Ink Cartridge Recycling Fundraiser

Stop ink cartridges from going to landfill by simply popping your used ink cartridges (sadly no toner or laser cartridges) into the box in reception (without any packaging) and we will do the rest.

Reminders

Pirate Day Menu – Thursday 16th May – Menu attached

Parent Forum

This half term our parents of children with Special Educational Needs are being invited in to school for a coffee morning. We would like to run our next whole school parents' forum meeting on Monday 17th June, after morning drop off, with a focus of school improvement; What have we done well this past year and what could we improve next year. We can't wait to hear all your ideas.

After School Club

There will be no After School Club on the last day of term, Fri 19th July and Wed 24th July. Please make alternative arrangements for those days.

A chance to say Thank You!

Everyone enjoys receiving positive feedback. On the form below we invite parents, carers, visitors, children and other staff to share experiences of a staff member who has gone over and above. All responses are read by Mrs. Baldock and shared with staff. Thank you for taking the time. <https://forms.gle/ioeF9QmvzuhtB3Fc9>

Rate our School

Please take 5 minutes to rate our school on the Ofsted ParentView Website. Each parent can share their views, and we really value the feedback this gives us. <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=/give-your-views>

Free School Meal/Pupil Premium Checker

Whilst we understand all children are receiving a free meal, or may not want a free meal, we ask that if you are in receipt of benefits that you check your child's eligibility using the link below. This not only provides additional funds for the school but can entitle you to supermarket or holiday club vouchers, uniform, or support with payment for trips and/or clubs for at least six years. Please log on to the website below and complete the check. The school will be updated if you are eligible. <https://pps.lgfl.org.uk/>