



Headteacher: Mrs. Claire Baldock

Weekly Memo 17th May

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...and now on Instagram!**

PLEASE READ ALL ATTACHMENTS

Important Dates

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

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

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>

New Information

Apparatus Before and After School

This is a reminder that children are not to be using the apparatus of the trim trails or the Playzone before or after school. This equipment is for use by the children, supervised by staff, during the school day. Thank you for your support with this.

Sweets in School

Children are not to have or bring sweets in to school. They should not have sweets in school as a snack or as part of their packed lunch. This is outlined on the school website

<https://www.woodcoteprimary.croydon.sch.uk/croydon/primary/woodcote/site/pages/ourschool/keyinformation/lunchandmenus>

Internally Run Clubs Link for after half term.

<https://forms.gle/ii1Xx4RtpYiRxsPz8>

World Environment Day – Wednesday 5th June

The Eco Committee are hosting a whole school assembly about World Environment Day which is coming up on Wednesday 5th June. They want the whole school to be thinking about climate change and the effect this is having on our planet.

To get everyone thinking, they are asking for donations of shoe boxes, cereal boxes, kitchen roll tubes or other cardboard junk. Classes will use these to create dioramas linked to climate change (**Please bring in by 5th June**).

They would also like everyone to bring in 1 piece of plastic wrapping (sweet, biscuit, crisp packets etc), that can't be recycled at home. It will then be taken to a special recycling point.

Finally, Nourish will be providing a fully Vegan menu for school dinners that day. Please encourage your child to try something new.

Thank you for your support

Mrs Gregory Harte & the Eco Committee ♥

Updates

Woodcote Weekly Focus

This week in our Weekly Welcome, we talked about Sun Safety and its importance.

Next week, we will be ending our focus on Truthfulness and Relationships ready for next half term.

PTFA Messages

Follow us on **Facebook**: @friendsofwoodcoteprimary, **Twitter**: @woodcoteptfa,

Instagram: @friendsofwoodcoteprimary, **Website**: www.woodcoteptfa.org.uk

Thank you to everyone who visited and helped at the Uniform sale last week. We made a profit of £327.40!

- Uniform is also sold online [HERE](#) (Collection is from the school office).
- Next sale coming soon

Upcoming events:

Krispy Kreme Sale – Tuesday 21 May

Come and get your Doughnuts after school 🍩

- Pre-orders can be collected from KS1 playground in the hut. 🏠
 - You can purchase doughnuts on the day in KS1, KS2 playgrounds and also opposite Woodies
 - £1 for Krispy Kreme doughnuts
 - £1.20 for Coughlan doughnuts

Father's Day - Friday 14 June (see attached poster)

Fathers' Day Wonder Bar Only £2 a bar! [Pre-order yours now](#). Deadline today

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.

Reminders

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.

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/>