



Headteacher: Mrs. Claire Baldock

Weekly Memo 24th May

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...and now on Instagram!**

PLEASE READ ALL ATTACHMENTS

Important Dates

We have attached a set of dates for the rest of the Summer Term. **Updates being made weekly as needed**

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

Independent Learning Projects Are Back!

In preparation for next half term's learning, we are encouraging children to engage in and share some Independent Learning during the holidays. We have attached ideas for each year group and these have also been posted on ClassDojo.

Hot Lunches Years 3 to 6

This is a reminder that children in years 3 to 6 should only be having a hot lunch on the days you completed the Google Form for at the end of last term. We asked you to indicate which days your child would have lunch, and this is used for the cook to allocate provision. Unfortunately, we seem to be having more children and changing numbers.

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, we need **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

Eid-al-Adha

In view of the forthcoming Eid-Al-Adha celebrations, we would remind parents to complete the '[Absence From Learning Request](#)' on the school website ([Woodcote Primary School - Parental Forms](#)) in advance if you wish your child to attend the celebrations on Monday 17th June and/or Tuesday 18th June. If the form is not completed prior to the date, we will be unable to authorise this absence. We would take the opportunity to wish all our families the happiest of celebrations.

Annual Reports

We plan to send our reports out in the week beginning 15th July. This is a substantial job and is likely to take all week to achieve. The reports will only be placed on Sims Parentlite for you to access. If you have not yet downloaded the app, please do so. Invites will be sent again today for you to accept. We have attached a guide for your information.

This is a useful app to download, as you will not only be able to access your child's reports and data, but also see their attendance, update their details and also receive messages without cost to the school that text messages raise.

We ask that you download this app now, and not on the week of the 15th July, as the office will already be managing the massive task of uploading 880+ reports, attendance certificates and assessment information, and will not be able to help with any issues. Please note there could be a delay in sending Year 6 if we do not receive the data from the National Tests by this date.

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

Upcoming events:

Father's Day DEADLINE TODAY

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

Wreath Making – Friday 6 December – DEADLINE 14 June

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.

Self-Portrait Tea Towels

The children and teachers have been drawing their self-portraits to create designs for their year group Tea Towels. Proofs will be available after half term.

SUMMER FAIR - SAT 22 JUNE – SAVE THE DATE!

TODAY: 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!

Woodcote's Got Talent! Deadline Thursday 6th June

Bring your talent to this year's Summer Fair. [Sign up now!](#)

Individual and group acts welcome (every child must have a completed form to participate).

Volunteers Needed!

As always, we need your help for our fair to run smoothly and for the kids to have fun. We have numerous stalls that we need to cover. If you can spare some time, please complete this google form:

<https://forms.gle/Vr6sGYAu9YrcnAG47>.

The fair is 12-3 pm and we need volunteers for each hour of each stall.

Reminders

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>

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/>