



Headteacher: Mrs. Claire Baldock

## Weekly Memo 28<sup>th</sup> June

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**PLEASE READ ALL ATTACHMENTS**

### Important Dates

We hope to send key dates for next year before the end of 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

#### After School Club – Closed

There will be no After School Club on Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> July or on the last day of term, ie Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July. Please make alternative arrangements for those days.

#### Summer Fair - Thanks

Thank you to our amazing PTFA, all the volunteers and everyone who attended. It was an amazing event with many highlights! Dates for your diary below – and it would be great to get more volunteers so even more can be run!

#### Quick Tap Feedback

**98.1% of contributors would recommend our school to another parent!** 😊

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our first Quick Tap Feedback question. We received 154 votes, and we were so pleased with the results. It was also great to receive more feedback through Ofsted Parentview and on our School Development Form.

This week we are posing a question around our class arrangements. We sometimes get asked if we consider shuffling classes as they move through the school. This is not something we have done in my time at the school, but it is something we sometimes discuss as class make-ups can change overtime. So, what do you think? Share your view with our next Quick Tap Feedback [here](#).

#### Gate Safety

Please can we ask that parents/carers ensure that children do not run off ahead and are clear they should not be leaving the gates at the end of the day without their adult. We do cover the gates as a safety measure, but it can cause worry when a child may have gone through the gate unaccompanied. Thank you for your support with this.

#### Football and Library – update

There has been some excitement this week as we started a trial of football at break times and the library being open at lunchtimes for KS2. These are on a Rota and a reward for the improvements in expected behaviour we have seen. If we can make this successful we will look to further develop and enhance the opportunities around their free times.

#### Headteacher Open Door

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**Our first Headteacher Open Door will be held on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 5 – 6pm.**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82008934251?pwd=naKSagtLkiugWpXQkahtuoTCAC73bZ.1>

Meeting ID: 820 0893 4251

Passcode: 020460

I will prepare a short presentation about key school developments and updates, and parents/carers will be able to ask questions in an open forum about school life. If possible, questions could be submitted in advance so I could prepare information to share, but also live questions. You can submit questions [here](#)

### **Diabolo Donation Request**

We introduced a few diabolos during lunchtime in KS2, earlier in the year. Their popularity has really taken off. It's been amazing to see the children learn the basic skills and then moving on to performing various tricks. Due to the limited number that we have, we would be grateful for any donations of diabolos. These can be handed into the school office. Alternatively some children have been bringing their own diabolos into school. We can't recommend where to buy diabolos but we are aware that some children/parents/carers have bought them online through Amazon, Firetoys and Oddballs. Thank you in advance for any donations.

### **PTFA Messages**

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

**Instagram**: @friendsofwoodcoteprimary, **Website**: [www.woodcoteptfa.org.uk](http://www.woodcoteptfa.org.uk)

### **SUMMER FAIR - THANK YOU**

We hope you enjoyed the Summer Fair last Saturday as much as we did! We can't thank you all enough for your generous donations, volunteering and coming along to enjoy the fair. We will need lots of volunteers for our upcoming events to go ahead so save the dates below:

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- Fireworks: **Sunday 3rd November**
- Christmas Fair: **Saturday 30th November**
- Summer Fair: **Saturday 21st June 2025** (*yes, we like to plan early!*)

### **We also can't forget:**

- The (always supportive) **school staff, Year 6 helpers, and sponsors**
- The **performers** who entertained us (**choir, boom arts, and the brave Woodcote's got Talent performers**)
- The **individuals/businesses** who gave such generous donations
- The talented **external stall** holders who shared their businesses with us

*We look forward to updating you soon on how much was raised.*

### **Raffle prize winners**

Congratulations to all of our lucky winners! If you have won a prize, and weren't at the fair, we will contact you directly. Please email [raffle@woodcoteptfa.org.uk](mailto:raffle@woodcoteptfa.org.uk) with any queries.

**Volunteers Raffle:** Congratulations to Jo Alger! Enjoy your Zizzi gift card.

Thank you to all who baked for the fair- they were very generously received by everyone and looked delicious! Don't forget to collect your cake tins from the office.

### **Reminders**

**Open School – Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July 5pm – 6.30pm**

We are holding our Open School Event on the evening of **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July 5pm – 6.30pm**. This is an opportunity for you to visit your child's class, to look at some of their learning for the year, and to talk to the class teacher. You will also have the chance to visit your child's new classroom and to meet their teacher **TBC**. You will be able to move around the school and visit other year groups, and the different places inside the building with your child.

### **Nursery Closure – Election**

Woodies Nursery will be closed on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July to be used as a polling station.

### **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.

### **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/>