



Headteacher: Mrs. Claire Baldock

## Weekly Memo 19<sup>th</sup> July

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**PLEASE READ ALL ATTACHMENTS**

### Important Dates

Attached are key dates for next year

**Don't forget we break up on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July at 2.30pm.  
Children return Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September.**

#### Curriculum Meetings Autumn 2024 – Save the Date!

Year 5 Monday 9<sup>th</sup> Sept 3.30 -4, with PGL meeting 4-4.30  
Year 6 Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> Sept 3.30 – 4, with PGL meeting 4 – 4.30  
Reception Weds 11<sup>th</sup> Sept 8.30 – 9  
Year 2 Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Sept 8.30 – 9  
Year 1 Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Sept 3.30 – 4  
Year 4 Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Sept 8.30 – 9  
Year 3 Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Sept 3.30 – 4

#### Last Day of Term Collection

Whilst we appreciate that it is the last day of term on 24<sup>th</sup> July, the school ends at 2.30pm, so we would ask that you please refrain from collecting your child/children any earlier. The school office is extremely busy and the staff will be unable to release your child/children quickly as it requires them to be collected from class.

#### Hot Dinners Years 3 to 6 Autumn Term – ACTION NEEDED

As you may be aware the Lord Mayor of London has allocated money to continue to offer free school lunches beyond Year 2. For your child to access a free school lunch, you MUST complete <https://forms.gle/wiCXVw1AYGNr8bJ88> to indicate which day your child will have a school lunch. You will not be able to change the days, and must book for example every Monday. This will enable Nourish to ensure they are cooking for the right number of children. The deadline for completing the form is Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August.

#### Autumn Term Clubs.

Please find attached an overview of the Clubs on offer in the Autumn Term. More information can be found on our website

<https://www.woodcoteprimary.croydon.sch.uk/croydon/primary/woodcote/site/pages/clubs/extracurricularclubs>

This link can be used to sign up for the free clubs run by our amazing staff! <https://forms.gle/6Q5daWyY8e78mVND9>

#### Online Safety During the Holidays

Please take some time to re-read our online safety newsletters and parental controls information which can be found on our school website and also on this website **Share a link to our website** with parents:

<https://www.knowsleyclcs.org.uk/online-safety-videos/>

<https://www.woodcoteprimary.croydon.sch.uk/croydon/primary/woodcote/site/pages/learning/personaldevelopment/onlineandmobilesafety>



### **Change of Menu – Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July**

We will be serving chicken/veggie nuggets, Jacket Potatoes, Pesto Pasta and Ice lollies on the last day of term.

### **Discover Books This Summer**

Joining a local library is free. Our nearest libraries are Coulsdon, Purley and Wallington. Check out their websites for information on how to join and opening times. Used books are generally cheaper than new books. See what bargains you can find in charity shops, car boot and jumble sales. If you want a specific book there are websites that specialize in used books. We are unable to recommend any but as well as eBay and the used section on Amazon, we are aware of World of Books, Music Magpie and Awesome Books. Discover books this summer, so all family members enjoy reading for pleasure.

### **Big Butterfly Count**

Take part in the 'Big Butterfly Count 2024' Count butterflies and become a citizen scientist! People of all ages across the UK are being asked to count butterflies, up until the 4th August. A butterfly identification guide and how to take part are on Butterfly Conservation's website.

### **PTFA Messages**

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A HUGE THANK YOU to those who are leaving the PTFA Committee this term: **Nic, Cheryl, Matt, Alicia, Jo, Kinza, Emma & Becky**. We appreciate all you've done over the years!

### **END OF YEAR REVIEW** *(see poster attached)*

We would like to thank all of the families, and staff who have given us endless support this year. We do hope you get as much enjoyment from the events as we do.

Please have a look at the attached posters which show what we have raised and what we funded this academic year.

Wishing all Woodcote families a wonderful Summer break. See you in the Autumn term.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**FIREWORKS: Sunday 3rd November** *(see poster attached)*

### **Early Bird Discounted tickets on sale now until Wednesday 31st July!**

A truly spectacular display by a professional company, hosted in collaboration with Woodcote High School! Only £6 per adult and £4 per child until Monday 31st July! (Just £7.50 per adult and £5 per child once the offer ends). Buy your tickets [HERE](#). Free entry for volunteers – please email [fireworks@woodcoteptfa.org.uk](mailto:fireworks@woodcoteptfa.org.uk) for more information.

### **NEW SCHOOL LOTTERY: Saturday 21st September - and every week thereafter** *(see poster attached)*

The autumn term will see the arrival of a brand-new lottery scheme. **It's simple - choose 6 numbers between 0-9 and if they match the weekly lottery draw, you win great prizes.** One of our players will win a cash prize every week, maybe even the **£25k jackpot!** Tickets cost just **£1 per week** and the proceeds raised will help the PTFA support the many good causes our school and children benefit from. Lottery tickets are available now and can be bought [HERE](#)...

And remember, *it Could Be You!* 🍀

### **JUMPING JACKS, INFLATABLE DAY: Sunday 15th September** *(see poster attached)*

Come along to our inflatable day on Sunday 15th September 2024 12-3 pm. Pizza van, hot dogs, nachos, and much more on offer! Book your tickets [HERE](#).

## **WREATH MAKING – Friday 6 December (Last chance to reserve your space)**

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](#).

### **OTHER EVENTS:**

- **Second Hand Uniform Sale: Early September**
- **Christmas Fair: Saturday 30th November**
- **Summer Fair: Saturday 21st June 2025 (yes, we like to plan early!)**

### **Raise Money While You Shop!**

#### **Stikins name labels**

30% off the order price of your multi-purpose labels will go to the PTFA fund. Visit [www.stikins.co.uk](http://www.stikins.co.uk) and quote our school fundraising number 25740.

## **Reminders**

### **Don't forget!**

No After School Club on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July

All children finish at 2.30pm on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July

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### **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/>