



Headteacher: Mrs. Claire Baldock

Weekly Memo 13th September 2024

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PLEASE READ ALL ATTACHMENTS

PLEASE Rate our School 2024 – 2025 (we need you to complete this for this year)

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 and prospective parents. Each parent/Carer can complete. If you would prefer a paper copy, then please do contact the school office <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=/give-your-views>

Important Dates

Attached are key dates for the year and are being updated with new dates

You can also synch to our new website calendar <https://woodcoteprimary.croydon.sch.uk/calendar/>

Sun 15th September – PTFA Family Fun Day
Tues 17th September – U'11 Football Trials
Thurs 26th September – Reception 2025 Tour 10.30am
Tuesday 1st October – Reception 2025 Tour 1.45pm
Thursday 3rd October – Nursery 2025 Visit 10am

New Information

Playground Equipment – Start and End of Day

Can we please remind families that children are not to be using the equipment before or after school. This equipment is only to be used during the school day under the supervision of staff.

New Website <https://woodcoteprimary.croydon.sch.uk/>

The website is now 'almost' sorted so do take a look. There is lots of information, including for example Parental Forms, and by looking here this can save a call or email to the school. Any feedback welcome.

Second Hand Uniform

Please can we ask that no more uniform is currently donated as the PTFA are a little overrun with items. They will plan to host a sale very soon. Thank you for the donations received so far.

Asda Parentkind

Asda have teamed up with Parentkind to donate millions of pounds to primary schools across the UK through their 'Cashpot for Schools' initiative. Between 2nd September and 30th November 2024, every time you shop with Asda using your Asda Rewards app, Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to your chosen Primary school, at no cost to yourself.

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Asda store can select our school, regardless of locality or which store they use, so please let family and friends know too. For further information, visit: <https://www.asda.com/cashpotforschools>

PTFA Messages

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

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

WOODCOTE PTFA members will be taking part in the 10K Shine Walk for Cancer Research next weekend! Join the walk or donate [here](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS:

SCHOOL LOTTERY: First Draw in ONE WEEK!

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: This Sunday! (see poster attached)

Bring your family and friends 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](#).

FIREWORKS: Sunday 3rd November (see poster attached)

Buy your tickets [HERE](#). **Free entry for volunteers** – please email fireworks@woodcoteptfa.org.uk for more information.

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!)

Uniform Donations

Thank you for your generous donations of school uniform to the PTFA! We currently have more than enough, so we aren't accepting donations for now. We will let you know when we start accepting them again.

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 and quote our school fundraising number 25740.

Reminders

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/>

Home Learning 2024 – 2025

Following on from the feedback from the Parent Forum, we have updated our approach to Home Learning from September. The biggest changes are no longer using Google Classroom, Paper English Homework and the Independent Learning Projects we have already started (which can be done over the holidays in preparation, or at any point in that unit of learning). To find out more about our approach and expectations visit our website <https://woodcoteprimary.croydon.sch.uk/homework/>

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>

Contacting Members of Staff

If you want to contact members of staff via email, then all staff can be contacted on 'surname'@woodcoteprimary.croydon.sch.uk (for example baldock@woodcoteprimary.croydon.sch.uk) . Please do not send communications through ClassDojo.

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