



Headteacher: Mrs. Claire Baldock

Weekly Memo 27th September 2024

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PLEASE READ ALL ATTACHMENTS

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/>

Tuesday 1st October – Reception 2025 Tour 1.45pm
Thursday 3rd October – Nursery 2025 Visit 10am
Friday 4th October – Year 5 Space Dome Visit
7th – 11th October – Year 6 PGL Trip
Thursday 10th October - Reception 2025 Tour 10.30am
14th – 17th October – Year 1 Hearing Tests
Tuesday 15th October – 2R & 2W to Brooklands Museum
Thursday 17th October – Harvest Collection for NightWatch
Friday 18th October – 2B and 2M o Brooklands Museum
Friday 18th October – Wear Red Day
Friday 18th October – KS2 BigFoot Workshops
Half Term 21st October – 4th November
Sunday 3rd November – PTFA Fireworks
Children return on Tuesday 5th November

New Information

Late After School Club Collection

We would like to remind families that After School Club closes at 6pm, therefore children must be collected before 6pm. The staff are paid to work until 6pm, and therefore if you are late this impacts them and the closing of the site. A fine will be charged and repeated offenses will lead to removal of access to our provision. If you are having issues and know you will be late then please contact After School Club directly by phoning *the school number 020 8660 9972 / 020 8668 3374 Ext 210*. After School club will not be receive messages from the office phone or email after 3.45pm. For further information about our provision and expectations you can find all the information on our school website <https://woodcoteprimary.croydon.sch.uk/breakfast-and-after-school-club/>

Nourish Catering FSA Allergy Warning – Please see attached Letter.

Fundraiser

We are again running our ‘Guess the Number of Sweets in a Jar’ competition to raise money for The British Heart Foundation. Children can bring 50p to the school office from Monday to make their guess. Winner gets all the sweets!

Football Boots

This is a reminder that studded football boots must not be worn inside the school for Health and Safety reasons.

Piano Lessons

Dunsfold Rise, Coulsdon, Surrey, CR5 2ED
Tel: 020 8660 9972 / 020 8668 3374
Email: office@woodcoteprimary.croydon.sch.uk
www.woodcoteprimary.croydon.sch.uk



Jackie Lane has some spaces for KS2 Piano lessons. If interested please contact her on jackielane@blueyonder.co.uk / 07890280187

PTFA Messages

Follow us on **Facebook**: @friendsofwoodcoteprimary, **Twitter**: @woodcotepta, **Instagram**: @friendsofwoodcoteprimary, **Website**: www.woodcotepta.org.uk

UPCOMING EVENTS:

SCHOOL LOTTERY: Next draw - THIS SATURDAY at 8PM and every week thereafter (see poster attached)

Our first school lottery was a great success! We have 86 participants, a winning of £20.40, and a PTFA profit of £30 already! **Join in the fun and buy your tickets for the next draw this Saturday!**

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!* 🍀 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!**

FIREWORKS: Sunday 3rd November (see poster attached)

Volunteers needed! Free entry for volunteers – please email Mo at fireworks@woodcotepta.org.uk to volunteer or for more information. Buy your tickets [HERE](#).

WREATH MAKING – Friday 6 December (see poster attached)

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

NEW Design a Festive Card

In the next week, the children will be designing a festive card in school, which will be available to purchase. More details to follow.

Uniform Donations

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

Headteacher Coffee Morning

Last year we tried a range of ways to gather parent voice and to give you information – some were more successful than others! **On Thursday 17th October** we will be holding a Headteacher Coffee Morning in the Staffroom at 8.45am. This is an opportunity for people to meet with Mrs Baldock, Miss Carr and Mrs Hannan to find out about our school priorities and to ask questions or share ideas. If this is successful we will look to hold more of these moving forward.

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/>

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.

1. Download the Asda Rewards app and register.
2. Once you have the Asda Rewards App, opt in to Cashpot for Schools.
3. Choose Woodcote Primary School (CR5 2ED)
4. Shop in store and scan your Asda Rewards app barcode at the checkout or shop online at [Asda.com](https://www.asda.com)

For every customer who selects our school, Asda will automatically add £1 to our cashpot. Any customer using any 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>

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.

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>