



Headteacher: Mrs. Claire Baldock

## Weekly Memo 24<sup>th</sup> January 2025

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**PLEASE READ ALL ATTACHMENTS**

### Important Dates

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

Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> Jan – Reception Planetarium Visit  
Week Begin 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb – Place2Be Children’s Mental Health Week  
Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Feb – Number Day – Please come dressed as a Number!  
Tues 11<sup>th</sup> Feb – Safer Internet Day  
17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> Feb – Half Term!  
Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Feb – 1D and 1H to Dobbies  
Tues 25<sup>th</sup> Feb – 1A and 1S to Dobbies  
Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> Feb – Year 5 Hamlet – KS2 Hall  
Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Feb – SEND Coffee Morning

### New Information

#### **NEW Woodcote Mini-Marathon running club starting 31<sup>st</sup> January**

Years 3-6 children, please come and get involved in the new Friday morning running club starting next Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January for 9 weeks by sign up and registration only.

Year 1-2, & Years 3-6 please come and get involved in the one-off mini-marathon event at Woodcote on **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April**. These events are being organised by two of our office staff who are running the London Marathon in April and our very own Year 3 Parent and Tri-Athlete Mr Stanton, who you may already know from various Woodcote athletics events. So much expertise to support your children develop a love of exercise and running.

<https://forms.gle/TFhpjDfD4HEvfpQP9>

#### **Donation Request**

We are looking for donations of Reception age underwear, tights and trousers. We are also looking for donations of small toys, that we can use for our Bucket Time Interventions. Small people, characters, lego, blocks, bubbles, or anything that can be handled or talked about.

#### **Number Day Dress-Up**

On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February Children are asked to come dressed as a Number! This may include clothing that has numbers on it, including football shirts, or represents a number, for example there may be two things on the top. We look forward to seeing people’s Creative Cam come out!

#### **Parent Code of Conduct**

We hope you found our new Parental Engagement Policy an interesting read. We have attached our Parent Code of Conduct, and ask that all members of our community make themselves familiar with this document and the expectations stated.



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## **Share Your Views**

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>

## **Purley Pools**

*Dear colleague, Thank you to everyone who submitted comments to the Council last year on the proposals for a new Leisure Centre in Purley. Many of you will be aware that there have been concerns about the number of parking spaces and other issues; as a result of which, an amended application has been put in.*

*Save Purley Pool, believe that the revised plans still remain the only viable opportunity to get a new pool in Purley in the near future. To reiterate we feel it highly important for the Council to hold the developers properly to account for delivery, and to ensure they have the finances and technical capability to complete. We also hope the proposals for the whole site will provide the widest possible benefit to the centre of Purley. If you wish to respond to the latest consultation then the link is below. Comments should be in by 1st February*

To view the latest proposals please see here. <https://purleypool.co.uk/our-proposals-jan-2025/>

Comments on the consultation can be made here <https://bit.ly/PurleyLeisureCentreConsultation>

Thank you for your continued support.

Rachel and Richard from

Save Purley Pool

## **PTFA Messages**

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

### **AGM: PTFA Annual General Meeting**

**Thursday 6th February, 6pm, in the staffroom**

You are all invited to join us at our AGM to:

- Hear more about what we have been doing, how much we have raised and what has been funded
- Share your fundraising ideas or how you would like the funds raised to be spent
- Learn more about who we are and what we do.

It is also a time to vote-in the Key Committee Roles and welcome new members.

### **KRISPY KREME SALE**

More details coming soon!

### **SUMMER FAIR: Saturday 21st June 2025**

We will be bringing back the petting zoo as well as the inflatables all in one day! More information will be shared in the coming weeks. Be prepared for an afternoon of fun!

### **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.

## **OTHER EVENTS:**

- **School Lottery:** Weekly Draw – Every Saturday at 8PM. **Next draw prize: £25,000 jackpot. Buy your tickets [HERE](#)**

### **Ink Cartridge Recycling Fundraiser**

Stop ink cartridges from going to landfill by simply popping your used ink cartridges (sadly no toner or laser cartridges) into the box in reception (without any packaging) and we will do the rest.

## **RAISE MONEY WHILE YOU SHOP**

### **Secondhand uniform**

Buy secondhand uniform online [HERE](#) (Collection is from the school office).

### **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**

### **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/>

### **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](mailto: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)**

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