



Headteacher: Mrs. Claire Baldock

Weekly Memo 25th April 2025

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PLEASE READ ALL ATTACHMENTS

Important Dates

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

Dates for the rest of the year, for example Sports Day, can be found on this calendar

Sat 26th April – Woodcote Mini Marathon
29th April and 1st May – Parents Evening Appointments
1st and 2nd May Reception Vision Testing
Thurs 8th May – PTFA Kidspace event
6th – 9th May – Book Look Days
Week Begin 12th May – Year 6 SATs Week
Week Begin 19th May – Cultural Diversity Week
Week Begin 19th May – Year 2 Float a Boat Trips
Wednesday 21st May – Cultural Heritage Dress Up (change of date)
20th and 22nd May – Year 4 Arts Eve
Half Term 26th May to 2nd June
Children return Tuesday 3rd June

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Well done to Years 5 for having the highest attendance this week, with an amazing 97.1%. This will really support great learning outcomes.

New Information

Possible Halal Menu – CLOSING SOON

We continue to receive queries about the possibility of our catering contractors providing Halal food at lunchtimes. We would really value all families contributing to the survey at the link below to enable us to make next step decisions. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NMHRJTQ>

Extra Curricular Clubs

There are still space for Netball, Year 5 & 6 Football and Boom Arts this term. You can find more information on our school website. <https://woodcoteprimary.croydon.sch.uk/extra-curricular-clubs/>

Parents Evenings

Parents Evenings are next week (see information below if you have not yet booked). Prior to your these meetings you will receive an email with your child's attainment and attendance information which you will be able to discuss at the meeting. We hope to send these today or Monday at the latest. You will receive an email with the link. Please be advised the link does expire.

Water Fountains

All external water fountains have been cleaned and are switched back on as of this week. Please still ensure your child brings a filled water bottle to school each day to support them in remaining hydrated.

Parent Governor Elections

If you are interested in becoming a governor or know someone who would be interested, please complete the attached form, which will need to be submitted to the school office by 10am on Monday 5th May 2025.

World Cultural Diversity Day – Wednesday 21st May

Building on the fantastic learning and sharing that we engaged in last year sharing our Cultural Heritage, we will be celebrating World Cultural Diversity Day on Wednesday 21st May. We invite children to dress in traditional clothing or flag colours linked to the Cultural Heritage.

On this day the children will be celebrating how we are all the same and different, and what makes Woodcote so wonderful!

Over the week, beginning the 19th May we would again like to invite families to talk about and share their culture and celebrate our school's diversity. Could you share about; food, games, festivals, traditions, art, languages, clothing, celebrations, religions, music, beliefs....? If you are happy to support your child's class, then please do contact the class teacher directly. If you are unsure how to contact the teacher, then do feel free to send an email to the school office.

PTFA Messages

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

PRELOVED UNIFORM SALE: Friday 25th April 8.30am (at the scooter shed by Woodies and Reception)

White polo shirts and all grey uniform 50p each or 3 for £1

Logo jumpers and cardigans £1

Fleeces £2

Coats £3

PE kit £1 each

Trainers/shoes £2.

Cash and card payments accepted.

Uniform is also sold online [HERE](#) (Collection is from the school office).

KIDSPACE - Thursday 8th May

Join us for another exclusive event at Kidspace! Tickets are limited and on a first come first served basis. Be quick before they sell out! Book your tickets [here](#)

SUMMER FAIR: Saturday 21st June 2025

We will be bringing back the Inflatables as well as the Petting Zoo from the wonderful Manor Farm Experiences all in one day!

- **Inflatables:** Book your tickets [here](#) for only £12.50! See the attached poster
- **Petting Zoo:** Book your tickets [here](#) for only £3.50! See the attached poster

Calling External Stall Holders: Complete this [short form](#) if you'd like or know someone who would like a stall at the Summer Fair!

SCHOOL LOTTERY UPDATE

Weekly Draw – Every Saturday at 8PM.

We currently have 68 supporters with a running total of £900! That's almost £450 this year (since 1st January) alone. Thank you to everyone supporting this initiative. **Next draw prize: £25,000 jackpot. Buy your tickets [HERE](#)**

Communications Coordinator Needed!

We need your help! Join our fun and dynamic PTFA team as a Communications Coordinator. Email admin@woodcoteptfa.org.uk if you're interested.

FUNDRAISING IDEAS

What fundraising events would you like the PTFA to hold? Complete this [short form](#) and share your ideas.

RAISE MONEY WHILE YOU SHOP

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.

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

PARENT / TEACHER MEETINGS – Spring 2025 Nursery to Year 5 (Not Yr6, 1H or 5C)

Meetings will take place in the second week of the Summer Term. In these meetings the teachers will talk to you about how your child's attainment, progress and attendance over the Spring Term. We hope families will find this informative and supportive.

These meetings will take place in person on the Tuesday and via video call on the Thursday (you will need to log back into our Parents Evening System on the evening to attend this virtual meeting).

Meetings will take place on:

Tues 29th April 3.40 – 6.20 In-Person

Thurs 1st May 3.40 – 6.20 Video Call

The time available for each consultation is 9 minutes. Timings will be strictly adhered to for in-person meetings also. If you feel that more time is needed, a further or different appointment can be arranged with your child's teacher directly. Children in Years 3 to 5 should attend with their parent/carer, to take part in the discussion and review their personal targets.

To book an appointment you will need to access our online booking system. This system will allow you to book a time that is convenient to you and will allow you to book appointments across teachers/classes if you have more than one child. If you do have any problems please contact office@woodcoteprimary.croydon.sch.uk We do hope you will be able to attend and look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

You can book appointments by going to <https://woodcoteprimary.parentseveningsystem.co.uk>

Opportunities to view the children's work will take place at drop off time on the mornings the week after as shown below.

Tues 6th May - Rec/Nursery

Wed 7th May - Years 5&6

Thurs 8th May - Years 3&4

Friday 9th May - Years 1&2 **UPDATED**

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>