



Headteacher: Mrs. Claire Baldock

Weekly Memo 9th May 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

Week Begin 12th May – Year 6 SATs Week

Week Begin 19th May – Year 2 Float a Boat Trips

Wednesday 21st May – Cultural Heritage Dress Up – Come dressed in traditional dress or flag colours

20th and 22nd May – Year 4 Arts Eve

Half Term 26th May to 2nd June

Children return Tuesday 3rd June

Week begin 3rd June – Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

Thursday 5th June – Online Safety Workshops for Children and parent workshop in evening 8.00pm – 9.30pm.

Week begin 9th June – Year 1 Phonics Screener Check

Week begin 9th June – Sports Days – see separate email

Fri 13th June – PTFA Mufti – Toys or Sweets

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Well done to Years 2 and 5 for having the highest attendance since the start of this term. Keep it up!

New Information

School Development – Have a Say!

It is the time of year when we start to think about our development priorities for next year, and we want to hear your voice. The children will be sharing their ideas, along with staff. So, tell us what you think -

<https://forms.gle/V7Lm2bKBvYPXWtR38>

Parent WhatsApp Groups and Concerns

We would like to remind families that the Parent WhatsApp Groups are there for parents to support and remind each other of key information. Children's names or other personal information should not be shared on these groups.

We ask that all parents' follow the school concerns process by contacting the class teacher with any issues. This way the matters can be investigated fully and the facts established. If your concern is not dealt with by

the class teacher, then you should raise this to a member of the leadership team. We want to work with families, and resolve any issues in a timely manner.

Lego Figures

We are looking for any donations of Lego Figures, which can be sent to the school office for our Pod provision.

Eco Committee update

The eco committee have been talking about the huge impact congestion has on our health and what as a school we can do to help. We have decided to take part in Walk to School Week, which is an annual event in the UK, taking place from **May 19th to the 23rd**. It encourages children and families to walk, cycle or scoot to school, promoting physical activity, healthy travel habits, and a more sustainable commute. The committee will be promoting it in school and encouraging everyone to get on board. Please send in photos of your walk to school experience to harte@woodcoteprimary.croydon.sch.uk
We hope you'll join in to make it a great success!

Gardening

Unfortunately, due to a lack of volunteers, we will no be progressing with some of the large gardening ideas the School Council had. However, with the support of Mr. Russell we will be planning smaller half termly projects to get the children involved – so watch this space!

Halal Survey Update

Thank you to those who completed the survey. The feedback will be reviewed by the School Board at their next meeting.

PTFA Messages

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

UNIFORM DONATIONS

We are now taking uniform donations of the following (*in good condition*):

- Cardigans/Jumpers - all sizes
- PE joggers/shorts - all sizes
- PE tops - red, yellow and green
- White polo tops- all sizes
- Grey shorts - all sizes
- Gingham summer dresses - all sizes
- Fleece- all sizes

Please ensure clothes are in good condition without rips or stains before dropping off at the office.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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
- **HALLWAYS ESTATE AGENCY BOARDS:** Help us raise £10 for the school without having to do much. Simply [sign up](#) to have a board outside your house.
- **Upcoming Donation Days:**
 - Toys/Sweets: Friday 13th June (MUFTI)
 - Bottles: Friday 20th June (MUFTI)

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

SCHOOL LOTTERY UPDATE

Weekly Draw – Every Saturday at 8PM. **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

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.

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>