



Headteacher: Mrs. Claire Baldock

Weekly Memo 16th 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 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 6 for most improved attendance last week!

New Information

Nourish Catering

Following some concerns raised in the last week a full review of the catering service provided has taken place. To support information sharing and to allow questions to be asked Nourish have agreed to host a parent forum on Tuesday 20th May at 2pm in the Key Stage 2 hall. We understand that not all parents will be able to attend in person, so below is a Zoom link to enable you to join the meeting online

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85083740215?pwd=yab1Rx3ONDn8aWWUqJQsa9zuaN299E.1>

If you do have any questions you would like answered, and you are unable to attend, then please do send an email to office@woodcoteprimary.croydon.sch.uk and these will be collated for Nourish.

In addition, Nourish will be launching a new parent app, that we hope will provide you more information and a means to contact Nourish directly with any queries and feedback, including positives.

Mr Gilmour Retirement



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We are sorry to inform you that Charlie, our Caretaker, will be retiring at the end of this summer. We thank him for all his hard work and for being an amazing asset to our team. So, we are now recruiting for a new caretaker. If you do know anyone who may be interested then please do share the link below.

<https://mynewterm.com/jobs/148223/EDV-2025-WPS-95449>

We need your help!

Woodcote will be taking part in World Environment Day which is coming up in June and this year's theme is 'Ending Plastic Pollution'. The eco committee thought it would be a great idea to get everyone to bring in single use plastic to create some art work to remind everyone to recycle. Please could you start collecting and bring in any donations of **washed and clean** single use plastic such as water bottles, plastic lids, yogurt pots etc to your class teacher. Thank you for your support. **The Eco Committee**

Mrs DiMaria & Mrs Chawla Art Club

Mrs DiMaria and Mrs Chawla will be running an art club after half term for Key Stage 2 children on Tuesdays from 3:30pm to 4:30pm. If you would like to sign your child(ren) up for this please kindly complete the following form by Tuesday 20 May: <https://forms.gle/YaMNqWpKbXUcT7SL6>. Emails confirming that your child has a space will be sent out next week.

Online Safety Support

Don't forget our Parent Online Training Session takes place Thursday 5th June 8pm, with a recording available for 28 days after. A link will be sent nearer the time.

In addition, P2B have sent us the below from the NSPCC that can allow children to anonymously report nudes of themselves online and get them removed.

[Remove nude images shared online | NSPCC](#)

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>

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

KIDSPACE

Thank you to everyone who joined us at Kidspace last week! We hope the children enjoyed themselves. We'll be booking again for next year. Watch this space for the link.

PTFA Communications Coordinator!

We're still looking for a Communication Coordinator to join our fun and dynamic PTFA team! Email admin@woodcoteptfa.org.uk if you're interested.

UNIFORM DONATIONS

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

- Cardigans - all sizes
- Jumpers - all sizes
- PE joggers - all sizes
- PE tops - red, yellow and green
- PE shorts- all sizes
- White tops- all sizes
- Grey shorts - Ages 4-9
- Gingham summer dresses - Ages 5-9
- Fleeces- 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) *See the attached poster*
 - Bottles: Friday 20th June (MUFTI) *See the attached poster*

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](#)

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

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!

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>