



Headteacher: Mrs. Claire Baldock

Weekly Memo 6th June 2025

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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 9th June – Year 1 Phonics Screener Check

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

Fri 13th June – PTFA Mufti – Toys or Sweets

Thurs 19th June – Reception, Year 6 and Team Photos

Fri 20th June – PTFA Mufti – Bottles

Fri 20th June – Summer Solstice Special Menu

Sat 21st June – Summer Fair

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

On the last day before the holidays 61 children were absent – this is equivalent to 2 classes. On our first day back 33 children were absent – this is equivalent to a class. Every day of term is important to attend.

New Information

Nourish Parent Forum

Thankyou to those who attended. A full update of what was discussed will be sent soon. Please do download the Nourish App as a useful tool to support you as parents in discussing the menu with your children.

Sports Days

If we have to cancel due to the weather or conditions on the field, this will be posted on Class Dojo as soon as we are able to. Unfortunately, we are unlikely to be able to rearrange fully due to other events.

Nursery and Reception Monday 9th June. Events will start promptly at 9.15am on the field and finish at 10.30am. We would then like to invite you to have a snack and a drink with your child (please send them into school with this on the day). This will take place on the field (please follow directions of staff) until 11.00am.

KS1 (Years 1&2) Monday 9th June. Events will start promptly at 10.45am on the field and finish at 12pm. We would then like to invite you for a picnic on the field, and this will finish at 12.30pm. Please ensure that you send your child into school with their picnic food rather than bring it with you, in case the picnic needs to be cancelled in the case of inclement weather.

LKS2 (Years 3&4)_Thursday 12th June. Events will start at promptly 9.15am at the high school track, with entry from the primary school field entrance, and all events will finish at 12.15pm. We would then like to invite you for a picnic on the field, on the area nearest our site. Class teachers will lead the children back to the designated area before handing over to you for lunch. The picnic will finish at 12.45pm. Please ensure that you send your child into school with their picnic food rather than bring it with you, in case the picnic needs to be cancelled in the case of inclement weather.

UKS2 (Years 5&6)_Tuesday 10th June. Events will start at promptly 9.15am at the high school track, with entry from the primary school field entrance, and all events will finish at 12.15pm. We would then like to invite you for a picnic on the field, on the area nearest our site. Class teachers will lead the children back to the designated area before handing over to you for lunch. The picnic will finish at 12.45pm. Please ensure that you send your child into school with their picnic food rather than bring it with you, in case the picnic needs to be cancelled in the case of inclement weather.

Fussy Eating Workshop for parents. ** See attached flyer **

- Does your child have a limited diet?
- Are you concerned about your child being a picky eater?
- Do you find mealtimes stressful?

You are invited to a workshop run by an Occupational Therapist and a Speech and Language Therapist from the NHS.

When? Tuesday 8th July 2025 from 10.00-12.00

Where? Crystal Children's Development Centre, Malling Close. Croydon. CR0 7Y

Please book onto the workshop by calling 020 8714 2594.

There are limited places available, when places have been filled, your name will be added to a waiting list.

**** Please see the attached flyer for additional information. ****

PTFA Messages

Follow us on **Facebook:** @friendsofwoodcoteprimary, **Twitter:** @woodcoteptfa,

Instagram: @friendsofwoodcoteprimary, **Website:** www.woodcoteptfa.org.uk

UPCOMING EVENTS:

SUMMER FAIR: Saturday 21st June 2025

The Summer Fair is only a few weeks away! Details below:

- Volunteers Needed! Sign up to help on your favourite stalls or try something new, just complete the [Google Form](#) and we'll be in touch. If your class would like to take on a stall, please add this in the comments section of the form with your class name and we'll take that stall off the list. A huge thank you in advance!
- 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*
- Upcoming Donation Days:
 - NEXT FRIDAY: Toys/Sweets: Friday 13th June (MUFTI) *See the attached poster*
 - 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!

UNIFORM DONATIONS

Thank you all for your donations of school uniform. We have plenty to sort through and need some time to do so, so are asking for no more uniform donations at this time. We will let you know as soon as we can start accepting donations again.

SCHOOL LOTTERY UPDATE

Weekly Draw – Every Saturday at 8PM. Next draw prize: £25,000 jackpot.

Don't forget, the School Lottery continues during school holidays (inc. the long summer holiday), and we have just hit the £1,000 mark! 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

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.