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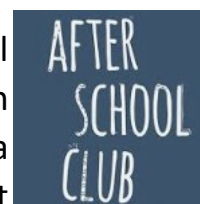
WOODRIDGE NEWSLETTER

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LIMITING AFTER SCHOOL CLUB NUMBERS

As you will know from recent communications with you, After School Club numbers have grown significantly in the last year and even more so in the last couple of weeks. We have already recruited a third member of staff, but we have reached a point where we cannot accommodate all the requests for spaces.



Consequently (and regrettably), for the first time in ten years, **we will be limiting the number of places available to just 30. This means that there will now be only three ways of booking after school club.**

1. Booking a week in advance by email to the school office, which will be confirmed by email. This can be a long-term booking, if you know your schedule weeks in advance. However, if your child does not take up the place booked, you will still be charged.
2. Phoning the office earlier in the week that you need After School Club, to see if there is a space available, which will be confirmed by the office over the phone – **not an email for this.**
3. Phoning on the day you need After School Club, before 1pm to see if there is a space available, which will be confirmed by the office over the phone – **not an email for this.**

It also helps with staffing if you can let us know if it is for a whole session, half a session or for a session after another club has finished.

This new booking system will start next week, for bookings in the week commencing **Monday 21st October**. Next week we will run the same system as currently.



HEALTHY SCHOOLS
LONDON



CROSS COUNTRY IN THE RAIN

This week a team of twelve Y4 to Y6 children took part in the borough Cross Country event in the playing fields around the Stonex Stadium. It was pouring with rain the whole time!



There were 25 schools involved and each race had 50 runners, 2 from each school. Just getting around the the muddy, slippery course was an achievement. Congratulations to all the runners. Of particular note, out of 50 runners, Adiel Y4 was 5th, Rojeen Y5 was 6th, Alice Y5 was 7th and Meg Y6 was 9th. The overall school scores have yet to be calculated.

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Thanks to Mr Mapes and thee parent helpers on the day.



MORE GREAT FOOTBALL RESULTS!

This week the Mixed Team played a friendly against St Andrews, with a mixture of A and B Team players. After going a goal behind, Woodridge rallied to produce another great team performance , ending in a 6-1 victory to Woodridge. Scorers: Jamie Y5 (2), Jacob Y6 (2), Tamer Y5, Zack Y5 and Sebastiano Y5.

Today the girls' team played in the first match, in the Central Cup against Sacred Heart. It was a close first half with some end to end play and flashes of brilliance from the girls. Sacred Heart had a great second half, ending up 6-2 winners. Woodridge scorers: Neve Y5 and Rufia Y6.



Thanks again to Mr Mapes for organising the matches.

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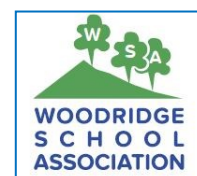
WOODRIDGE KEY EVENTS/DATES 2024-25

Below is the list for your diaries/fridge of all the key events and dates for the whole of the 2024-25 year. Further dates, will be added as the year progresses.

AUTUMN TERM	Mon 18 th Nov – Panto: <i>'Beauty & the Beast'</i> pm
Mon 2 nd Sept – INSET DAY ONE	Thurs 21 st Nov – Y5 Class Assembly
Thurs 12 th Sept – Y1/Y2 New Teacher Mtgs 9.10am	Tues 19 th Nov – Parents' Evening
Tues 17 th Sept - KS2 New Teacher Mtgs 9.10am	Thurs 21 st Nov – Parents' Evening
Tues 1 st Oct - Y5 to Hindu Temple	Thurs 28 th Nov – Y4 Class Assembly
Thurs 10 th Oct - World Mental Health Day	Thurs 5 th Dec – Y3 Class Assembly
Thurs 17 th Oct – Spanish Assembly 9.10am	Mon 9 th Dec – Inf Production Dress 2pm
WC 28 th Oct – HALF TERM	Weds 11 th Dec – Inf Production Perf 2pm
Mon 4 th Nov – INSET Day 2	Thurs 12 th Dec – Inf Production Perf 9.30am
Mon 11 th Nov – Anti-Bullying Week	Fri 20 th Dec – Last Day of Term
Thurs 14 th Nov – Y6 Class Assembly	
SPRING TERM	Thurs 6 th Mar – World Book Day
Mon 6 th Jan – INSET Day 3	WC 10 th March – SCIENCE WEEK
Thurs 23 rd Jan – Y1 Class Assembly	Thurs 13 th Mar – Y6 Class Assembly
Thurs 30 th Jan – Y2 Class Assembly	Thurs 20 th Mar – Y5 Class Assembly
Thurs 6 th Feb – Y3 Class Assembly	Fri 21 st Mar – Y1 to Y6 reports to parents
Thurs 13 th Feb – Y4 Class Assembly	Weds 26 th Mar – Workshare Evening 5-7pm
WC 17 th Feb – HALF TERM Corrected date	Thurs 27 th Mar – Spanish Assembly 9.10am
WC 3 rd March - ARTSWEEK	Tues 1 st April – BEAT @ Royal Albert Hall
Tues 4 th March – <i>'The Hobbit'</i> Show pm	Fri 4 th April – Last Day of Term
SUMMER TERM	Weds 25 th June – Sept '25 Reception Mtg 6.30pm
Tues 22 nd April – INSET Day 4	Thurs 26 th June – Y2 Class Assembly
WC 28 th April - Y3 Swimming Wk 1	Thurs 3 rd July – Spanish Assembly 9.10am
Mon 5 th May – BANK HOLIDAY	Fri 4 th July – Y1-Y6 Short Reports sent home
WC 6 th May - Y3 Swimming Wk 2	Tues 8 th July – Infant Sports Afternoon 1.30pm
Thurs 8 th May - Y1 Phonics Mtg 9.00am	Tues 8 th July - Y1–Y6 Learning Reviews 4-6.30pm
Thurs 22 nd May – Reception Class Assembly	Thurs 10 th July - Y1–Y6 Learning Reviews 4.30-8.00
Weds 21 st May – Y6 School Journey Mtg 3.30pm	Fri 11 th July – Junior Sports Day 1.30pm
Thurs 22 nd May – Y5 Southover Sleepover	Mon 14 th July – Junior Production Dress 2pm
WC 27 th May – HALF TERM	Tues 15 th July - Reserve Infant Sports Morning
Mon 2 nd June – INSET Day 5	Weds 16 th July – Junior Production Perf 7pm
WC Mon 2 nd June – Y4 Tables Check (2 weeks)	Thurs 17 th July – Junior Production Perf 7pm
Mon 9 th June – Y6 to Condoover Hall	Fri 18 th July – Reserve Junior Sports Day pm
Thurs 19 th June – Y1 Class Assembly	Tues 22 nd July - Last Day of Term

WSA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Woodridge Association AGM will take place on Wednesday 16th October at 7.00pm. This will be a chance to discuss fundraising and social events this year. ALL PARENTS are welcome to this event.



PROPOSED NEW PARKING AMENDMENT AT THE TOP OF SOUTHOVER

Barnet are proposing to put double yellow lines all around the top of the Southover cul-de-sac, just up from the staff car park. Details on the lamppost by the car park.

If you have a view on this, email parking.consultations@barnet.gov.uk.

The reference number is SCR580—WR-09.



STARS OF THE WEEK!

Achievement Awards

Friday 11th October 2024

Each Friday we hold an Achievement Assembly where two children from each class are awarded a certificate for outstanding achievement in the week. These recognise hard work, great behaviour or exceptional progress, as well as our Woodridge Values.

Reception Oak	This week Reception Class have read The Colour Monster story, sorted lots of different objects and visited the library.
Year 1 Willow	Ayaz for putting in so much effort to follow rules at carpet times. Rania for showing great focus during Art Day which resulted in the creation of some fantastic artwork.
Year 2 Rowan	Anish for your wonderful thirst for learning and enthusiastic contributions in whole-class lessons. Elira for your great perseverance with tricky new maths topics this week-your hard work has paid off.
Year 3 Silver Birch	Daniel for starting his work quickly and enjoying his writing. Ayaka for her focused effort in Maths.
Year 4 Ash	Ella for being resilient and persevering. Making good progress with tricky Maths and English. Hussain for excellent focus and concentration on his learning and for being a supportive and helpful in class!
Year 5 Lime	Tamer and Rohan for showing an excellent understanding for science topic using good science vocabulary to explain their reasoning.
Year 6 Maple	Lyla D and Neve for trying their best at all activities and being great role models.
Value of The Month	October - UNITY

SPORTING STARS OF THE WEEK

Well done to the following children for receiving certificates from Mr Mapes this week for being sporting stars:

Multisports - Zuri Y2, Rania Y1, Seina Y1 and Yasen Y2
Gym - Amelia Y3 and Amelia Y6



Woodridge Primary School



TERM DATES 2024-2025

Autumn Term 2024

Monday 2 September INSET Day: School closed for pupils
Tuesday 3 September First day back for pupils

Half Term: Monday 28 October – Friday 1 November

Monday 4 November INSET Day: School closed for pupils
Tuesday 5 November First day back for pupils
Friday 20 December Last day of term: 2.30pm finish

Spring Term 2025

Monday 6 January INSET Day: School closed for pupils
Tuesday 7 January First day back for pupils

Half Term: Monday 17 February – Friday 21 February

Monday 24 February INSET Day: School Closed for pupils
Tuesday 25th February First day back for pupils
Friday 4 April Last day of term: 2.30pm finish

Summer Term 2025

Tuesday 22 April INSET Day: School closed for pupils
Wednesday 23 April First day back for pupils
Monday 5 May Bank Holiday: School closed for pupils

Half Term: Monday 26 May – Friday 30 May

Monday 2 June First day back for pupils
Tuesday 22 July Last day of term 2.30pm finish

Five INSET Days – School closed to children

Monday 2 September 2024
Monday 4 November 2024
Monday 6 January 2025
Monday 24 February 2025
Tuesday 22 April 2025

(Plus Monday 5 May 2024 - Bank Holiday)

Please do not book holidays during term time. Fixed penalties fines from August will now be £80 per child, per parent.





Woodridge Primary School Value Cycle

Year A (2024-25)

September	Respect
October	Unity
November	Friendship
December	Peace
January	Honesty
February	Resilience
March	Hope
April	Love
May	Empathy
June	Courage
July	Trust



Our strategic objectives

1

Through quality teaching and learning, to improve outcomes for all children by building a culture of achievement through progress across the curriculum.

2

To extend the Woodridge curriculum to create wider opportunities for all children to develop their skills and talents.

3

To develop sustainable, high quality and accountable leadership at all levels throughout the school.

4

To work in partnership with other schools, parents and the wider school community to enrich our school.