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New on the website

Lots to look out for on our website:

- Secondary Transfer Info for Year 6
- Weekly News
- Breakfast Club
- Acorns After School Club

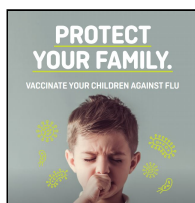
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NHS Advice



Nasal Flu Vaccinations



We have had a number of parents enquire about this year's flu vaccinations programme. Please note the information below.

Firstly, can I confirm that no child will ever be administered medication at school without a parents FULL consent.

The nasal flu vaccination date for Woodcroft is **10th November 2020**. This is intended for every primary school aged children from Reception to Year 6 (Nursery aged children will receive it via their GP service)

The children's flu vaccine is safe and effective. It's offered every year as a nasal spray to children to help protect them against flu.

Flu is caused by a virus. It can be a very unpleasant illness for children. It can also lead to serious problems, such as bronchitis and pneumonia. Children spread the flu easily. Vaccinating them also protects others who are vulnerable to the flu, such as babies and older people.

What next:

1. Check your email for a letter from Barnet's Immunisation Team or visit our website link for a PDF copy here: <https://bit.ly/34tv2aH>
2. Please give your **consent by 24th October** by following this link: <https://clchschoollimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>
3. Enter Woodcroft's unique code **CL134677**
4. If you want to read an NHS information leaflet click here: <https://bit.ly/30AzELi>

Please register your child and give consent by 24th October so that we are able to make arrangements for the school's nasal vaccination day. Remember: We never administer any medication in school without the prior consent of a child's parent or carer.

Be Punctual - Arrive by 8.55am



Now that we have established the new routines of school could we ask that pupils arrive by the official registration time of 8.55am so that teachers are able to start lessons promptly at 9.00am. Thank you

Warm Clothing

Can we request that children wear warm clothing to compensate for the increase in ventilation in our classrooms? We are leaving doors and windows open to combat the spread of COVID19 in busy classrooms. As temperatures drop, you may want to provide your child with undergarments e.g. thermal vests or T-shirts and tights in addition to their school jumpers. A warm, waterproof coat is also essential for break and lunch times.

Year 6 families are now completing their applications to transfer to secondary school next year in September 2021. The school website has got all of the latest information from Barnet about the process. Take a look at: <https://woodcroft.barnet.sch.uk/secondary-transfer-2021/>

If any parent requires help with the application process please contact the school office to make an appointment to speak with Mr Tallon.



Be Digitally Prepared!



Does your child have access to a device with a keyboard?

We recommend that every child from Y1 to Y6 is able to access a laptop, chromebook or PC at home. More and more work in school links directly to our online curriculum. This is also in preparation for any possible future lockdowns. To be useful for lessons and homework a keyboard is essential.

Purchasing a basic laptop or chromebook will be a great investment for your child's education both now and into the future.



Dates for your diary

Harvest Week is starting on Monday 12th October. We shall be making our annual Harvest collection when we ask families to make a donation of food and coins to support Barnet Age UK. Each class will make a **class hamper**. Children are asked to bring in **canned or dried food** that they will put into a decorative class display. We will share a video and photographs on the school website. A donation of coins (small change) will be collected in a pot and the money donated to Barnet Age UK.



International Celebration Week

Woodcroft's International Week is then on Monday 19th October. With our famous **International Colours Day** now on **Friday 23rd October!** (this is a change of day from Wednesday). It is your child's opportunity to dress in their national costume or the colours of your chosen flag.

Half Term Week : Monday 26th to Friday 30th October



The Birthday Book Club

Don't forget, children who have enjoyed a recent birthday can join the Birthday Book Club by donating books for their Class Library.



Whole School Attendance
↑89.5%↑
Aiming for 96%

Weekly Class Attendance Champions

Week Beginning 5th October 2020

KS1 Class of the week: 1S 97.2% Amazing Job!

KS2 Class of the week: 6G 98.1% Fantastic! TOP CLASS!!!

WOODCROFT PRIMARY SCHOOL

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School Term and Holiday Dates

AUTUMN 2020

AUTUMN TERM 1 Wednesday 2 September - Friday 23 October (38 days)

STAFF TRAINING Wednesday 2, Thursday 3, Friday 4 (School Closed)

PUPILS RETURN Monday 7 September 2020

Half Term School Holiday Monday 26 October - Friday 30 October

AUTUMN TERM 2 Monday 2 November - Friday 18 December (35 days)

Last Day of Term Friday 18 December (Nursery Finishes Thursday 17 December)

Christmas School Holiday Monday 21 December - Friday 1 January

SPRING 2021

SPRING TERM 1 Monday 4 January - Friday 12 February (30 days)

STAFF TRAINING Monday 4 January (School Closed)

PUPILS RETURN Tuesday 5 January 2021

Half Term School Holiday Monday 15 February - Friday 19 February

SPRING TERM 2 Monday 22 February - Wednesday 31 March (28 days)

Last Day of Term Wednesday 31 March (Nursery Finishes Tuesday 30 March)

Easter School Holiday Thursday 1 April - Friday 16 April

(Easter weekend 2 - 5 April)

SUMMER 2021

SUMMER TERM 1 Monday 19 April - Friday 28 May (29 days)

PUPILS RETURN Monday 19 April 2021 (No Staff INSET)

May Day Bank Holiday will be taken on 3 May

Half Term School holiday Monday 31 May - Friday 4 June

(Spring Bank Holiday will be taken on 31 May)

SUMMER TERM 2 Monday 7 June - Friday 23 July (35 days)

STAFF TRAINING Monday 7 June (School Closed)

PUPILS RETURN Tuesday 8 June 2021

Last Day of Term Friday 23 July (Nursery Finishes Thursday 22)

Pupil Return to school Monday 6th September 2021 (Staff Training from 1/9/2021)

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STAFF TRAINING Wednesday 1, Thursday 2, Friday 3 (School Closed)

PUPILS RETURN Monday 6 September 2021

Half Term School Holiday Monday 25 October - Friday 29 October

AUTUMN TERM 2 Monday 1 November - Friday 17 December (35 days)

Last Day of Term Friday 17 December (*Nursery Finishes Thursday 16 December*)

Christmas School Holiday Monday 20 December - Monday 3 January

SPRING 2022

SPRING TERM 1 Tuesday 4 January - Friday 11 February

STAFF TRAINING Tuesday 4 January (School Closed)

PUPILS RETURN Wednesday 5 January 2022

Half Term School Holiday Monday 14 February - Friday 18 February

SPRING TERM 2 Monday 21 February - Friday 1 April

Last Day of Term Friday 1 April (*Nursery Finishes Thursday 31 March*)

Easter School Holiday Monday 4 April - Monday 18 April

(Easter weekend 15 - 18 April)

SUMMER 2022

SUMMER TERM 1 Tuesday 19 April - Friday 27 May

STAFF TRAINING Tuesday 19 April (School Closed)

PUPILS RETURN Wednesday 20 April 2022

May Day Bank Holiday will be taken on 2 May

Half Term School holiday Monday 30 May - Friday 3 June

(Spring Bank Holiday will be taken on 30 May)

SUMMER TERM 2 Monday 6 June - Friday 22 July

PUPILS RETURN Monday 6 June

Last Day of Term Friday 22 July (*Nursery Finishes Thursday 21*)

Pupil Return to school Monday 5th September 2022 (*Staff Training from 1/9/2022*)
