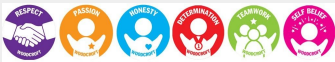




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## New on the website

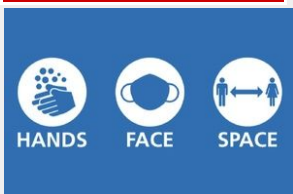
Lots to look out for on our website:

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

## Twitter

Follow us on Twitter:  
@WPS\_Success

## NHS Advice



## Nasal Flu Vaccinations



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.

### What next:

1. Read the letter from Barnet's Immunisation Team on our website via this link: <https://bit.ly/34tv2aH>
2. Give your consent by following this link: <https://clchschoollimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>
3. Enter Woodcroft's unique code **CL134677**
4. Read an NHS information leaflet click here: <https://bit.ly/30AzELi>

Please remember to 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.**

## Woodcroft International Week



International week starts next week. As this is our year of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) pupils will be investigating the international origins of the inventions that shape our world.

### International Dress and Colours Day - Friday 23rd October

Our famous **International Dress and Colours Day** will take place on Friday 23rd October. This is your child's opportunity to dress in their national costume or in the colours of a chosen flag. We look forward to see the school transformed into a mass of colour to celebrate the diversity of the school community. Remember: this is a **NO** sports kit day!

## Be Punctual - Arrive by 8.55am

Now that we have established new routines for school we are returning to our official arrival and registration time of 8.55am. After half term all pupils should be in school by 8.55am. Arriving after 8.55am will result in a late mark in the register.

### Morning timetable:

- 8.00am Breakfast Club Opens - charge £1.50 per day
- 8.30am Doors Open - children enter classes. Teachers set early work
- 8.55am Registration - doors close (all children should be in school)
- 9.00am Lessons Start - late arrivals disrupt the learning of all pupils

**All children should be in school for registration at 8.55am. If children arrive late it disrupts lessons and affects the learning of every pupil in the class.**



## Year 6 Secondary Transfer Applications

Year 6 families should ensure they have submitted their application for secondary school by the **31st October deadline**.

### Be Prepared for School

Please check your child has the following items everyday:

- Filled water bottle
- Waterproof coat
- Warm clothes on colder days e.g. an extra layer of undergarments
- Equipment for lessons

Optional extras

- Personal sanitiser

Blue PE Kits once per week

- Tuesday: Year 2 and Year 5
- Wednesday: Year 4, 3H (Mr Hughes) and 1A (Mrs Patel / Mrs Seth-Smith)
- Thursday: Year 6, 1S (Miss Stewart) and 3J (Miss Hargreaves)

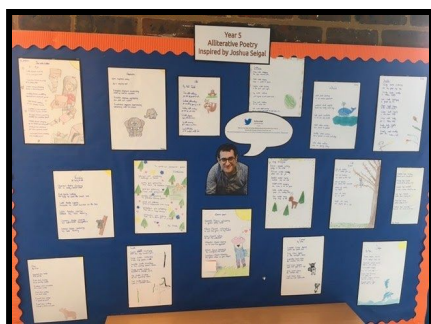
### Harvest Festival Week




Thank you to everyone for supporting Harvest Festival Week at Woodcroft. Each class has made a wonderful **class hamper**. Photographs of these will shortly be uploaded to the schools website. After a period of quarantine all of the coins will be counted and donated, along with the food hampers, to Age UK Barnet.



### Year 5 Poetry Project a report by Abdul (Y5)



Two weeks ago 5M and 5R were inspired by Joshua Siegal's Lemur Poem. I wrote about "Sloths". We sent the poet some of our poems. I was really really happy when I saw mine on Joshua Siegal's website and Twitter page! I was bursting out of excitement (in my mind of course)! Two other of my classmates poem's were on the twitter page as well. I bet they were happy. It felt like we were FAMOUS! Hooray! Take a look on our website in the twitter  box, or if you have your own Twitter account click here ...

<https://twitter.com/joshuaseigal/status/1312737828271517696>

### The Birthday Book Club



Thank you to all of the pupils who have enjoyed recent birthdays and joined the Birthday Book Club by donating books for their Class Library.



**Happy Birthday to Elyas (Nursery) age 4, Abokor (Reception) age 5, Arsim (Year 1) age 6 and Teddy (Year 2) age 7**

**Whole School Attendance**  
↑90%↑  
Aiming for 96%

### Weekly Class Attendance Champions

Week Beginning 16th October 2020

**KS1 Class of the week: 2M 100% A PERFECT WEEK Amazing Job!**

**KS2 Class of the week: 5M 97.8% Fantastic!**

## **Parents Evening Feedback Summary**

Last week we held our first virtual parents evening. Thank you to everyone who contributed and made it successfully to their online appointments! Despite concerns about moving consultations online we were pleased with its initial success. General feedback was positive, however we are always looking to improve our offer.

### **Data summary**

Average Sign-up = 20 per class

An average of 2 parents per class have requested alternative appointments

### **What went well?**

Most people commented about the easy organisation, technology worked well, better for sibling bookings

### **Main issues**

Confidence using Google Meet technology.

Some parents expected a phone call

Some families struggled to get connected on time and ran out of time in their time slots

### **Lessons for next time**

Space out pupils appointments

Send out reminders to be ready on the link ahead of the time slot

Parents requested that we create a parent guide to help with access

Parents to think about getting help with younger siblings to avoid disruption to the meeting

### **Other comments**

Could we offer a phone or video meets as options?

Could we offer longer time slots for online consultations?

Parents missed the in person face to face consultations

***If you have any other comments please let us know.***



## **Be Prepared For Home Learning!**



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

We recommend that every child from Y1 to Y6 is able to use a Chromebook, laptop or PC at home. Lots of our work in school links directly to our online curriculum. To be useful for productive study, a keyboard is essential.

**Please note:** parents often experience a lot of issues when attempting to log their child in to Google Classroom using a phone or tablet. This is due to the device itself being logged into another account. Even if you log onto the school's website, your device will still be logged in as you in the background, so will deny you access to the school learning portals.

We ALWAYS recommend Google Chromebooks or Microsoft Windows laptops that have a keyboard.

**Half Term Holiday Week**  
**Monday 26th to Friday 30th October**  
*We are then back in school on Monday 2nd November*



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