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With our AIM Values



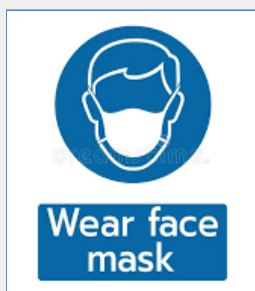
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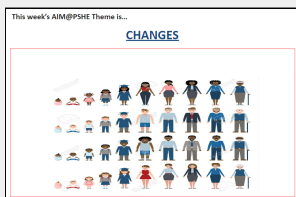
NHS Advice



PSHE Theme

In school we are thinking about ...

Changes



We are thinking about what happens as we grow older.

Sad Goodbyes

It is with regret that I inform you that we will be saying farewell to three members of our teaching staff at the end of term.

Miss Bux, Miss Stewart and Mr Hughes are moving on to new schools at the end of term.

We would like to thank all of our departing teachers for their commitment and dedication to Woodcroft. I am sure you will join us in giving them our best wishes for their future careers.

Warm Welcomes

We are delighted to welcome three excellent new teachers to our staff; Miss Holden, Miss Von Loeban and Mr Richards. All three will be spending time in school at the end of this term getting prepared for September and meeting their pupils.

Meet The Teacher

Meet the teacher morning will now be scheduled for Tuesday 20th July. All pupils will spend a lesson with their new teachers. This includes all of our new staff who will be in school that day to meet their classes.

Year Group Class Teacher Organisation For September

Nursery	Mrs Glass	
Reception	Mrs Patel (RP)	Mrs Brown (RB)
	Mrs Powell will support across both classes	
Year 1	Mr Mansour (1M)	Mrs Harris & Ms Seth Smith (1HS)
Year 2	Miss Lloyd (2L)	Miss Holden (2H)
Year 3	Miss Maynard (3M)	Miss Hargreaves (3H)
Year 4	Mr Taylor (4T)	Miss Von Loeben (4V)
Year 5	Mr Rees (5R)	Mr Richards (5H)
Year 6	Mr Guest (6G)	Miss Jackson (6J)
	Ms Gignac will support across both classes	

Senior Staff Year Group Support In September

This year, due to COVID bubbles, we allocated a member of staff to each year group to provide additional support. We are going to keep this structure in September. This has been very successful this year and will provide us with a secure arrangement in case the Government's COVID19 guidance to schools changes. The additional staffing arrangements for September will be as follows:

Nursery & Reception	Mr Russell
Year 1	Mrs Hurley
Year 2	Mrs Caplan
Year 3	Ms Vanner
Year 4	Mrs Valoti
Year 5	Mr Tallon
Year 6	Ms Gignac

Class Teacher Allocations

Pupils, Parents and Carers will be notified of the class teacher allocations on Tuesday 13th July. This will be via text message after the end of the school day.

Class Photos for £1 contribution



Class photos are being published via photo processing onto photographic paper size 9" x 6".

We will be distributing class photos to all children in the final week of term. We are asking for a contribution of £1 (CASH) to cover the costs. Please send your children into school with a £1 coin. Apologies we cannot give change. All children will be given a single copy of the photograph. If you would like more than one copy please send a note to your class teacher so that we can publish sufficient extras. Take a look at the thumbnail sheet with this newsletter.

Last Day of Term is Friday 23rd July 2.15pm Finish on the last day


Please note that the last day of term is Friday 23rd July. This is later than some authorities. We will finish one hour early at 2.15 pm on the last day, Friday 23rd July.

POSITIVE CASES OF COVID IN SCHOOL

Our thoughts are with members of our school community who are currently suffering the effects of COVID19. The past few weeks have seen an increase in the number of reported cases in our community so it is vital that we maintain our safety measures. Thank you to all of our parents and carers for continuing to wear masks, following the one way system and maintaining a social distance.

Nursery Places for September 2021

30 Hours FREE Childcare is available at Woodcroft Nursery

 A few places still remain in our Nursery for September 2021! Contact the school office to discuss putting your child on our register. Woodcroft offers the FREE flexible 15 hours provision for all children, with the option to pay for extra sessions as required. Parents of three and four year olds that are registered with Woodcroft's Nursery can also apply for the government's **30 hours free childcare** offer through the Government website www.childcarechoices.gov.uk.

Pupils at Woodcroft Excel in the Arts

Despite all of the restrictions this year, it has not stopped Woodcroft's success. Read about two outstanding achievements in Music and Dance this week. In addition to this, Year 6 pupils are currently putting the finishing touches to their Bronze Arts Award portfolios ready to submit for assessment at Trinity College London next week. They have worked hard all year to ensure they are exceeding the criteria when their work is moderated.



National Success For Woodcroft's Award Winning Dance Team 2nd Place Result in The Great Big Dance Off



Woodcroft's amazing Dance Team have achieved an incredible 2nd place in the The Great Big Dance Off's national primary competition. Schools had to send in a video of their composition for judging. In fact we were only 1 point off the top spot after the judges added up the results! The team had only 6 weeks to choreograph and perform their dance so they have done amazingly well. Miss Williams, our Dance Coach said, "It's been quite a challenge putting this dance together in such a short period of time but worth the hard work! Well done to my amazing dance team!"

You can watch their video by clicking the link below.

Take a look here ... <https://bit.ly/2UreZsG>



Musical Success for Woodcroft Pupil

Woodcroft Pupil Wins Prestigious Music Scholarship

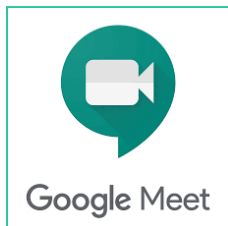
We are delighted to announce that Bianca (Y5) has been awarded a Mayor of London Young Musicians Scholarship by the Trustees of the **London Music Fund**. Scholarships are awarded to pupils who have shown exceptional talent, commitment and enjoyment in their music-making. Only the very best students across London are recommended for a scholarship and it is therefore a great achievement to receive this award! Well done to Bianca, and our fantastic music teachers from BEAT. Mrs Boden, Bianca's woodwind teacher, commented, "Bianca works hard in lessons and in her practice at home, her playing is beautiful. I'm delighted that she has been awarded this well deserved scholarship." We look forward to watching Bianca develop as a musician.

**MAYOR'S
MUSIC
FUND**
FOR YOUNG LONDONERS



ONLINE PARENT EVENING: Tuesday 13th July 2021

We hope that you found your child's end of year report useful. If you would like to discuss this report further we are hosting 10 minute virtual appointments on Tuesday 13th July between 4.00pm to 7.00pm. Meetings will be held using Google Meet video calls as in previous terms.



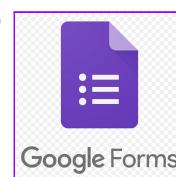
If you would like to book an appointment to discuss your child's report please complete the form via the link below and click submit to send to your class teacher.

If you have more than one child at Woodcroft please complete a separate form for each child.

Please Note: Miss Stewart is unable to speak with parents on Tuesday 13th. She will be hosting appointments for Class 1S between 4.00pm and 6.00pm on Wednesday and Thursday. Parents and Carers of Class 1S will be sent a different form.

A reminder about how it will work

This year we have gone 'online'. We had hoped that we could return to face to face meetings by the summer, but alas, this can not be the case. All consultations will be online via a video call with your child's class teacher using a Google Meet link. This will be sent by your class teacher on Monday. We recommend that you test the link first, before the meeting time, to check it works on your device. Don't worry, nothing will happen, you will not see anyone on the link. But your device might instruct you to download updated software.



1. Click the link that directs you to an online Google Form.
2. **Please complete and return your form, via the submit button, to your child's class teacher by 3.30pm on Monday 12th July**
3. Class teachers will schedule your 10 minute appointment and send you an email notification.
4. At the allotted time on the night click the link and join the meeting with your child's teacher.

You can join the Google Meet link at any point before your allotted time slot. No one else has the same link as you. Your class teacher will then join you at the start of the appointment. DO NOT wait for a telephone call. Just open the link and wait for your class teacher to come online to join you.

Please note, timings will be strictly adhered to as other parents will be waiting for their appointment on another link.

Please also indicate on the form if you have other children at Woodcroft Primary School and which class they are in so that we can coordinate your appointments.

We look forward to seeing you online. If you have any questions please contact the school office.

*Please be aware that we will use the email address that we have registered on our school system. If you did not receive an email on Thursday please contact the school office so that we can update your information.

Summer Reading Challenge 2021

WILD WORLD HEROES

Presented by The Reading Agency.
Delivered in partnership with libraries.



WORKING TOGETHER TO
INSPIRE YOUNG
READERS TO STAND UP
FOR OUR PLANET

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The Summer Reading Challenge is back!

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WILD WORLD
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Wild World Heroes will take you on a trip to Wilderville, with help from WWF, for a special nature-themed challenge that will inspire you to stand up for the planet. With amazing books, amazing rewards and lots of ideas for taking care of the environment. Collect special stickers and other exclusive rewards along the way; and remember it's **FREE!** Pop along to your library from Saturday 10th July or download the registration form from our website and take it down to the library: <https://bit.ly/3wTyhp2>

The Woodcroft Summer Reading Challenge



At Woodcroft we shall be running our own Summer Reading Challenge. What's great is that it can run alongside Wild World Heroes. Your Woodcroft target is to choose 3 of the books that you have read and complete an assignment that will be set by your child's new teacher on meet the teacher day. To complete each assignment you will need to read a different new book. These can be the ones from the library that you choose as part of Wild World Heroes, or they can be ones from home that you haven't got around to reading yet. When we return in September pupils will hand in their 3 reading tasks to their new teacher.

The Birthday Book Club



WOW! We are always happy to hear about pupils who have enjoyed recent birthdays and have celebrated by donating books for their Class



Library. Congratulations and Happy Birthday to ...

Sophia (Year 2) age 7 and Lilly Sue (Year 1) age 6

BACE Holidays for Children that receive Free School Meals

BACE Holidays stands for Barnet. Active. Creative. Engaging. Holidays! A project delivered in partnership by Barnet Council and Young Barnet Foundation and funded by the Department for Education to offer children and young people who currently receive free school meals to access enriching activities and a healthy lunch over the holiday periods.

School holidays can be pressure points for some families due to increased costs and reduced incomes. BACE Holidays is an inclusive programme for children and young people in Barnet to experience engaging and healthy activities with an emphasis on physical, emotional, and nutritional wellbeing during the school holidays.

Children and young people will be given the opportunity to take part in an activity face to face at one of our Summer BACE Camps and receive a nutritionally balanced lunch. Activities may include; football, cricket, arts and crafts, performing arts and lots more. The Summer Camps are **FREE** and for all children currently in receipt of free school meals.

The BACE Summer booklet can be downloaded here: <https://bit.ly/3yz2Fpf>

If you would like your child to be considered for a priority a place on the base programme please let us know in school and we will email your details to BACE Holidays at Barnet.



To download the base brochure click here: <https://bit.ly/3yz2Fpf>