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With our AIM Values



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- [Platinum Jubilee Celebrations at Woodcroft](#)
- [Woodcroft Dance Team Win Regional Championship](#)
- [Trinity College Arts Celebration](#)

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Diary Dates

June

- 13th June Reception Caterpillar Project
- 13th June Year 6 African Drumming Experience

PSHE Theme

In school we have been thinking about



THE BUSHCRAFT company

Year 6 'Bushcraft' Adventure Camp

Year 6 headed off on their annual wild adventure camp this week and had a great time. They spent their week in the woods, under canvas, for a true back-to-nature experience that they will never forget.

Check out [@WPS_Success](#) on twitter for more highlights. We shall be writing to Year 5 parents in the next couple of weeks to gauge interest for next year's adventure.



ID for Passport and Visa Applications



If you are planning to renew your passport and are thinking of asking a school staff member to verify your identity please ensure that you do so before Friday 17th June. *Please do not ask after this date as school staff will politely decline.* This is to allow sufficient time for Home Office checks to be carried out. **We prefer online applications.** However, you must ask the staff member first so we can then verify the answers to ID questions on the application.

Class List Considerations for September

Due to pupils moving on and new children starting at Woodcroft classes can become imbalanced. As a result, we are now revising our class lists ready for September 2022. If you would like us to consider a preference, such as a significant friend who your child would like to be placed with please write to the Office by **Monday 13th June**. We **cannot** guarantee to accommodate all requests, but we endeavour to place children in a class group that is in their best 'educational' interests. However, this is not always with their 'best' friends. Do not assume a conversation with a teacher earlier in the year (or in previous years) will be taken into consideration at this point. If you would like to express a preference you must do so in writing now. **Please note, we will not be able to accommodate any requests after 13th June.**

Woodcroft Performing at the Celebration of the Parks

The Colindale Parks celebration is part of the Council's investment programme for green spaces and leisure, following the £6.2million investment in Silkstream, Colindale Park and Montrose Playing Fields.

The Woodcroft Dance and Cheerleading Team have been invited to perform at the event - more news to follow!

Check out the poster in the newsletter.



RSE Parental Consultation

Please note: The RSE parent consultation period closes on Wednesday 15th June. An email was sent to all parents and carers before half-term so please check your email inbox. All of the school's curriculum resources are available on a password protected part of the school's website for parents to view. The password link was sent via a separate email to enable parents and carers to unlock the pages and view the school's resources online. Please note, Woodcroft uses a nationally approved scheme of work.

Social Media - Parent Advice

Does your child have access to a mobile phone, tablet or gaming device? Do you monitor your child's online activity?

It is every parent's duty to know exactly who your child is communicating with, and when. We advise that parents and carers regularly check their child's devices to ensure that:

1. All apps being used are age appropriate
2. Strict privacy settings are in place
3. Location settings are switched off
4. Home filters are in place to restrict inappropriate content
5. Devices are never being used after bedtime or during homework



It is important that **no devices** are in the same room when your child is sleeping or doing homework. Research shows that this can reduce learning by over 60%. Establish good habits now to support your child's academic future!



The Birthday Book Club

We are always happy to hear about pupils who have enjoyed recent birthdays and celebrate by donating a book for their Class Library. ***Congratulations and Happy Birthday to ...***

***Karolina (RP) Age 5, Isabella (RP) Age 5,
Aammaar (3H) age 8 and Tanuja (3H) age 8***



Diary Dates

8th June	Year 6 Bushcraft Residential
13th June	EYFS Caterpillar Project
13th June	Year 6 African Drumming Experience
22nd June	Local Dentist visiting EYFS Classes
24th June	New to Reception Meeting
24th June	Year 4 Multiplication Check Submissions
27th June	Woodcroft WOW Factor Assembly
30th June	Woodcroft Violin Concert to parents 11.00am
4th July	Annual Reports Published
5th July	Sports Day for KS1 and KS2 at Burnt Oak Leisure Centre: ★ 9.30am KS2 (Y3,Y4, Y5 and Y6) ★ 1.30pm KS1 (Y1 and Y2)
6th July	Class of 21 - Bronze Arts Award Presentation Evening 5.30pm
7th July	Secondary Transfer Day (Y6 Pupils to check arrangements with new schools)
7th July	Meet the Teacher Morning
7th July	Parent Evening (online)
11th July	Year 3 Ukulele Concert to parents 11.00am
12th July	Year 6 Leavers Show (Time TBC)
14th July	EYFS Teddy bears Picnic and Sports day at the Park
15th July	Year 6 Leavers Party Day
18th July	Butterfly Garden Time Capsule Opening
19th July	Year 6 Arts Awards Moderation by Trinity College
21st July	Year 6 After School Activity Evening
21st July	Last Day for Nursery
22nd July	Last Day of Term (2.15pm early finish time)

Pupils return to school after the summer break on Monday 5th September 2022

Woodcroft Primary School

School Term and Holiday Dates - 2022/23

AUTUMN TERM #1 Thursday 1 September - Friday 21 October 37

Teacher Training Days Thursday 1 and Friday 2 September

Pupils return to school Monday 5 September

School holiday Monday 24 October - Friday 28 October

AUTUMN #2 Monday 31 October - Friday 16 December 35

School holiday Monday 19 December - Monday 2 January

Final day of term Friday 16 December

SPRING TERM #1 Tuesday 3 January - Friday 10 February 29

Teacher training day Tuesday 3 January

Pupils return Wednesday 4 January

School holiday Monday 13 February - Friday 17 February

Monday 20 February - Friday 31 March 30

School holiday Monday 3 April - Friday 14 April (Easter weekend 7 - 10 April)

Final day of term Friday 14 April

SUMMER TERM #1 Monday 17 April - Friday 26 May 29

Teacher training Day Monday 17 April

Pupils return to school Tuesday 18 April

(May Day Bank Holiday will be taken on 1 May)

School Closed Monday 1 May

School holiday Monday 29 May - Friday 2 June (Spring Bank Holiday will be taken on 29 May)

SUMMER #2 Monday 5 June - Friday 21 July 35

Final day of term Thursday 20 July

Teacher training day Friday 21 July

Public Holidays

Christmas Day	Sunday 25 December 2022 (and Tuesday 27 substitute day)
Boxing Day	Monday 26 December 2022
New Year's Day	Sunday 1 January 2023 (Monday 2 substitute day)
Good Friday	Friday 7 April 2023
Easter Monday	Monday 10 April 2023
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 1 May 2023
Spring Bank Holiday	Monday 29 May 2023
August Bank Holiday	Monday 28 August 2023



CELEBRATION OF THE PARKS

EVENT AT MONTROSE PLAYING FIELDS
SATURDAY 25 JUNE, FROM 12PM TO 4PM

SPORTS DEMONSTRATIONS

COMPETITIONS AND GIVEAWAYS

FOOD | MUSIC | FUNFAIR



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