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With our AIM Values



## Diary Dates

**Arts Award  
Presentation Evening**  
(Y6 leavers return)  
Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>  
September at 5.00pm

**School Photographer**  
Friday 30th September

**Parent Evenings**  
**Monday 3rd & Thursday**  
**6th October**  
Monday 4.00 - 7.00  
Thursday 4.00 - 6.00  
(Nursery Monday only)

## Twitter

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## PSHE Theme

Wishing all those who  
celebrate, a Happy Rosh  
Hashanah.



**Rosh Hashana**

## Year Group Curriculum Information Evening Slides

Our Year Group Curriculum Evenings have taken place over the past two weeks. Thank you to everyone who attended. We hope that you found them useful. As promised, a copy of each presentation is now available online. If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher. However, can I remind parents that if you wish to speak with a teacher after school then we ask that you kindly wait until they have finished dismissing the rest of the pupils.

*Please click on the links below to download a PDF of the presentation slides.*

<b>Year 1</b>	<a href="#">Year 1 Curriculum Presentation</a>
<b>Year 2</b>	<a href="#">Year 2 Curriculum Presentation</a>
<b>Year 3</b>	<a href="#">Year 3 Curriculum Presentation</a>
<b>Year 4</b>	<a href="#">Year 4 Curriculum Presentation</a>
<b>Year 5</b>	<a href="#">Year 5 Curriculum Presentation</a>
<b>Year 6</b>	<a href="#">Year 6 Curriculum Presentation</a>

## Goodbye Mrs Paige



We shall be saying farewell to Mrs Paige today as she begins her well deserved retirement.

Mrs Paige has worked at Woodcroft for almost 30 years and is probably responsible for teaching 100s of children how to read. An expert in phonics, her knowledge and skills will be greatly missed.

Mrs Paige started in the reception classes before moving into the office in the days when Woodcroft was two separate schools; Infants and Juniors. After we amalgamated to form a single primary Mrs Paige supported SEN pupils through the school until finding her new home specialising at early reading instruction in KS1.

I am sure you will join us in thanking Mrs Paige for all her years of dedicated service to the school and its community, and to wish her all the best for her retirement.



# Congratulations!

to

## Mr and Mrs Seller

Congratulations to Miss Townsend who got married last week. I am sure you will all be pleased to join in wishing Mr and Mrs Seller every happiness!

The wedding took place at Hendon Town Hall and the couple are planning a special honeymoon to Canada at Christmas. Miss Townsend has worked as a TA at Woodcroft for 20 years and has decided to keep her maiden name for work purposes.



### School Portrait Photographer Coming Friday 30th September

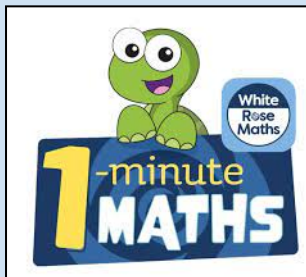


The school photographer will be in school next Friday. They will only be taking individual photographs of pupils during the school day.

Don't forget to wear your smartest uniform to school next Friday!



### 1-Minute Maths App for Younger Pupils

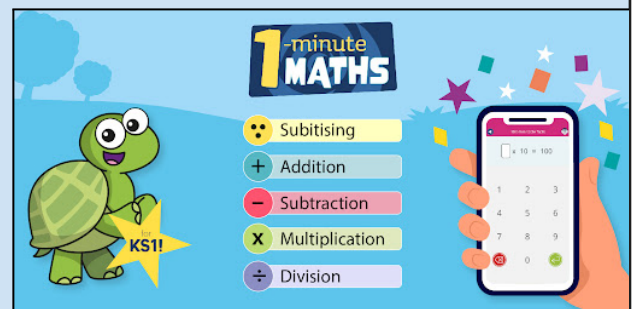


In school we use a fantastic maths scheme called White Rose Maths. They have recently produced a simple little app to practise basic number facts. It is aimed at younger children who are beginning to learn their number bonds and times tables

We recommend that you download this app and encourage your child to spend just a few minutes practising each day. Short periods of daily practice is **the** best way to help your child learn.

For more information check the app store on your device or visit:

<https://whiterosemaths.com/resources/1-minute-maths>



### The Birthday Book Club



We are always really happy to hear about pupils who have enjoyed recent birthdays. We celebrate this in our weekly news by asking children to donate a book for their Class Library. We think this is much better than bringing in



sweets or cakes! **This week we would like to wish a Happy Birthday to...**

**Yusra (2L) age 7 and Matteo (6K) age 11**

# **PARENT EVENINGS APPOINTMENTS**

Dear Parents/Carers

We are holding consultation evenings for Parents and Carers on **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October** and **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2022**. This will be an opportunity for you to discuss your child's progress so far in their new class.

This term we are considering returning to our face to face '**In Person**' meetings. However, some parents have requested that they retain the option of an '**online**' **meeting** via a video call with your child's class teacher using a **Google Meet** link.



Therefore, this term you can request an online meeting or an in person meeting. Online meetings will be scheduled for the latter part of each session. This will be indicated on the Google Form.

**Nursery** will be running an informal Open Evening from 4.00pm to 7.00pm on Monday 3rd October. No appointment is required. Please visit the setting to have a chat with Mrs Glass and see what your child gets up to in school.

## **How to book an appointment:**

1. Click this link (or the same one sent via texts) that directs you to an online Google Form <https://forms.gle/dXDRJCAsjDKaDeYP8>
2. Please complete and return your form, via the submit button, to your child's class teacher by 3.30pm on Thursday 29th September 2022.
3. The class teacher will schedule your 10 minute appointment and send you an email notification.

For online appointments only:

4. If you have requested an online meeting then at the allotted time on the night click the link and join the meeting with your child's teacher.

Please note, online timings will be strictly adhered to.

You will also be asked to indicate if you have other children at Woodcroft Primary School so that we can coordinate your appointments.

We look forward to seeing you in-person or online.

## Games and PE Days

Pupils must wear their plain **BLUE** PE Uniform to school on their Games and extra PE days.

### Year Group Games Day

Your child will be doing outside games on the following days:

Year 1: Wednesday

Year 2: Tuesday

Year 3: Thursday

Year 4: Wednesday

Year 5: Tuesday

Year 6: Thursday



### Extra FRIDAY PE Days for Dance and Gymnastics

Classes will now be doing an extra unit of PE on FRIDAY every other half term

#### Autumn 1 ( September to October)

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
September to October	PE	Reading	PE (3M Monday)	Spanish	PE	Spanish
November to December	Reading	PE	Spanish	PE	Spanish	PE

**Note:** This half term 3M are taking part in a dance on Monday's

## Pupil Premium Funding: Do you qualify?



Did you know that schools are also partly funded through the Government's Pupil Premium Grant. Schools receive an extra **£1345** for every pupil who is eligible. It is vital that the school knows who qualifies as we cannot claim this extra funding unless we register all eligible families. Unfortunately, we are **NOT** told who qualifies by the authorities – we rely on parents telling us that they are eligible.

You are eligible for Pupil Premium if you receive any of the following:

- Universal Credit with an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than £16,190

**In these times of budget cuts and increased costs it is essential that Woodcroft receives the maximum funding available. Please speak with our Office staff if you think you may qualify.**



# ACORNS CLUB

Open every evening during term time from 3:15pm - 5.45 pm

For pupils from Year R\* to Year 6

| **Arts & Crafts** | **Chromebooks** | **Homework** | **Games** |

*\*Reception pupils are only accepted once they are settled in to school*

## After School Care Provision at Woodcroft

We are now offering places in our after school club for Woodcroft pupils. Parents are able to register their child, and then book them into the club for either a ½ session at a cost £6.00 per child, or a full session at a cost of £9.00 per child.

A snack will be included in the price. Please note, the school does not make a profit from Acorns.

Collection is from the main entrance of the school at the two specified times of 4:30pm and 5:45pm.

If you are interested in your child attending Acorns After School Club they will need to be added to this term's register. To do this, please contact the school by telephone, or e-mail. If you have any questions then call the office and ask to speak with Mrs Hurley, your Acorns Co-ordinator, and we will gladly give you any further information required.

As before, your child will be collected from class at the end of the day by one of our Acorns staff. Children will still get involved in a variety of activities, including sports, art and crafts and games. Your child will learn new skills whilst enjoying themselves, in a safe and secure environment.

### What next:

1. If you are interested in your child attending Acorns After-School Club please register by calling the school office and speaking with **Mrs Hurley**, your Acorns Co-ordinator.
2. Once registered you will be able to book sessions in advance.
3. The charges are as follows:  
**3:15 – 4:30pm = £6.00 ½ Session (1 hour 15 min) until 4.30pm**  
**3:15 – 5:45pm = £9.00 Full session (2 ½ Hours) until 5.45pm**
4. If you arrive after the allocated time you will be charged a £2.00 late collection fee.
5. Refreshments are included in the price.

***Acorns After-School Club is run at Woodcroft, by Woodcroft, for Woodcroft***

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Benefits

Housing

Domestic Abuse

Education

**Barnet**  
A Sure Start Children's Centre



0-19  
Early  
Help  
Hubs

## Little Oaks Stay and Play

Run in conjunction with Woodcroft Primary School

### New community stay and play session at Woodcroft Primary School

**Group starts 29th September**

**Term time only**

**From 9.00am - 10.30am**

**For 0 – 5 years**

Woodcroft Primary School

Goldbeaters Grove

HA8 0QF

Access via the Oak Suite Entrance

Opportunities to play inside and out for you and your child  
Information and advice from Children's Centre staff

Free early education information

For more information, please contact

Silkstream Children's Centre

020 8905 7605

[Silkstreamcc@barnet.gov.uk](mailto:Silkstreamcc@barnet.gov.uk)



[www.barnet.gov.uk/directories/childrens-centres](http://www.barnet.gov.uk/directories/childrens-centres)

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# Have You Registered Your Child?

## Nasal Flu Vaccinations For Woodcroft Pupils

The annual nasal flu vaccination date for Woodcroft is Monday **10th October 2022**. This is for every primary school aged child from Reception to Year 6. (Nursery aged children will receive this via their GP service)

The children's flu vaccine is safe and effective nasal spray. (Note: The spray contains gelatine. A vegan version is available via injection and can be requested)

### What next:

1. Read the letter that was emailed to you from Barnet's Immunisation Team or visit this link [Woodcroft\\_Flu\\_Parents\\_Letter\\_2022\\_23.pdf](#)
2. Please give your **consent** by Wednesday 5th October here: <https://clchschoollmmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>
3. Enter Woodcroft's unique code **CL134677**
4. If you want to read the NHS flu information leaflet click here: <https://bit.ly/30AzELi>

**Note: No child will ever be administered medication at school without a parent's FULL consent.**