



Together Towards Success
With our AIM Values



Diary Dates

May

23/5/23 Y3 visit to
Natural History Museum:

Half - Term Week
29/5/23 to 2/6/23

7/6/23 to 9/6/22 - Y6
Bushcraft Residential

12/6/23 Y6 African
Drumming workshop

14/6/23
Choir at the Barnet
Schools Music Festival

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PSHE Themes

This week we were
thinking about:

Mental Health Awareness



May Half Term Break Starts Monday 29th May 2023

A reminder that school will be closed for one week for the half term break from Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June. Pupils return to school on Monday 5th June.

Pupil Test Weeks

KS2

Year 6 took their national SATs tests last week and handled the process extremely well. You may have seen reports in the national media about the tests this year, but rest assured, Woodcroft's Y6 was well prepared and handled the experience very well. Well done to all of the pupils and the staff.

KS1

It is now the turn of Y2 who are sitting their KS1 SATs activities in small groups over these two weeks.

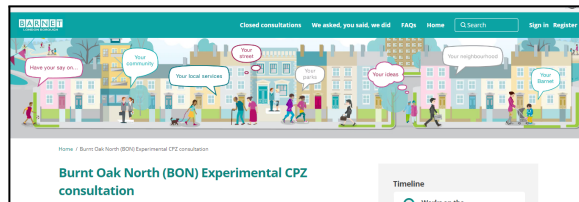
Y1 & Y4

After the half term break Y1 will be sitting their phonics check and Y4 the online multiplication check.

Burnt Oak North (BON) Controlled Parking Zone

Burnt Oak North Parking Zone comes into operation next week 22nd May 2023.

I have had several meetings with the Local Authority to express our concerns about its impact on Parents and the school. We shall collect your views in the coming weeks to pass on to the council.



Barnet Parking have produced an information sheet about the scheme. You can download a copy here:

[Burnt Oak North Controlled Parking Zone – Information Sheet](#)

In the meantime, this is what we know for definite:

1. Goldbeaters Grove is allocated for parent drop off and we are told there will be other 15min designated bays.
2. Parents will need to follow all of the restrictions as displayed
3. Fines will not be issued for 2 weeks (from 22nd May) to enable people to get used to the new arrangements.

As a school we shall evaluate the impact next week and look to see how we can support parents who need to drive to school.

Mr Rees is departing on some paternity leave travels ...



Mr Rees will be absent from school for the final part of the summer term. He will be taking paternity leave to look after his baby daughter while his partner goes on placement to complete her studies. The exciting part for Mr Rees is that this placement will take place in the USA.

5R will obviously be disappointed to say goodbye to Mr Rees before the end of term. We are currently interviewing for a replacement classteacher to take the class until the summer break.

We shall update you on the class provision in due course. But, in the meantime, we hope that Mr Rees has a fantastic time and we look forward to seeing him in September.

Year 3 Food Technology Project: Delicious Dips!



As part of our DT curriculum, Year 3 have been making tasty dips this week to support their learning about food and nutrition. Pupils chose to make guacamole, salsa or tzatziki, and added herbs and spices to bring plenty of flavour.

I think they look very pleased with their tasty creations, enjoyed with tortilla chips for that authentic Mexican experience.



Instrumental Tuition Autumn Term 2023



Would your child like to learn a musical instrument?

We aim to offer children the opportunity to begin learning to play an instrument through the Barnet Education Arts Trust (BEAT), or our very own Mr Hughes, Woodcroft is committed to providing your child an outstanding arts education, and as such we will do everything we can to support your child in their musical journey. If you are interested check out the details and prices on the letters below:

Strings, Brass and Woodwind Information from BEAT:

<https://cdn.realsmart.co.uk/25c98ca8121dcecef8a222e01ee12a53/uploads/2023/05/19161555/Instrument-Tuition-Interest-letter-Autumn-term-2023.pdf>

Guitar and Piano information from Mr Huhges:

<https://cdn.realsmart.co.uk/25c98ca8121dcecef8a222e01ee12a53/uploads/2023/05/19161716/Guitar-piano-interest-Letter-2023.pdf>

Nursery admissions open for September 2023

30 Hours FLEXIBLE provision is available at Woodcroft Nursery

Now is the time to reserve your place in our Nursery ready for this September. Contact the school office to discuss enrolling your child on our register. Children born between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020 are eligible for a Nursery place at Woodcroft starting in September 2023.

*****Contact our school office to reserve your place*****

30 hours
free
childcare

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.



Woodcroft Primary School Nursery

A warm welcome awaits you at Woodcroft

A safe, nurturing environment

An experienced team and excellent facilities

Childcare
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Up to 30 hours flexible provision available

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