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Diary Dates

July

3/7 Pupil Annual Reports Distributed

3/7 Nursery Sports Day (at school)

4/7 Sports Day at Burnt Oak Leisure Centre
9.30 - 11.30 KS2 (Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6)
1.30 - 2.30 KS1 and Reception (R, Y1 and Y2)

6/7 Year 6 Secondary Transition Visits

6/7 Meet the Teacher Day 9.00am - 10.00am

6/7 Parents Evening 4.00pm - 7.00pm

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PSHE Themes

We are thinking about the …

The Monarch Games



Sports Day

Teachers Strike - Notice of likely school closure Wednesday 5th and Friday 7th July



The main teachers union, The NEU, voted to take industrial action on Wednesday 5th and Friday 7th July. We have again assessed the likely impact of the strike at Woodcroft and are notifying parents and carers that we expect that **Woodcroft will be closed to pupils on Wednesday 5th and Friday 7th July.**

We understand that the decision to close will be disruptive. You will also be aware that different schools are affected in different ways. This is due to a range of factors such as the number of teachers in different unions and how they collectively respond. It must be made clear that this dispute is not with the school or its families but the government. If you have any queries, please speak with Mr Tallon or Mr Russell and not with other staff members.

What will happen on strike days?
Children should stay at home with parents and carers making arrangements for their care during the day.

Will food be provided?
Families will again be invited to a FREE family lunchtime on both strike days between 12.00 and 1.00pm. Our kitchen will be serving a hot meal to enjoy in our dining hall.
A Google Form will be distributed to families today to indicate whether they will be joining us.



Family Lunchtime

Who: Pupils, siblings and parents.
When: 12.00 - 1.00pm
Where: The school dining hall
What: Hot meals of pizza, pasta and baked potatoes with salad, cake and fruit.
How: Book online here: https://forms.gle/q6pRK4pWAShDNKUb6
(Note: children are not required to wear uniform)

Secondary Transition -Thursday 6th
Year 6 parents should check with their Secondary Schools to confirm arrangements for transition visits. Many barnet schools do this on Thursday 6th July but this is not the case for all schools. It is your responsibility to make arrangements for getting your child to their school.

Meet The Teacher
Woodcroft Pupils will be spending a lesson on Thursday morning with their new teachers for September. **Parents will receive notification of their child's class teacher by email on Tuesday 4th July**.

The Monarch Games
Sports Day 2023 - Tuesday July 4th

Join us on Tuesday at Burnt Oak Leisure Centre for our annual Sports Day. In the year of King Charles' coronation we have a royalty themed event, we are calling it our **'Monarch Games'**!

Times

- **Key Stage 2** (Y3,4,5 and 6) from 9.30am - 11.30am
- **Key Stage 1 and Reception** (R, Y1 and Y2) from 1.30pm to 2.30pm

Teams

Children will be placed into one of six monarch themed teams

Team Name	Team Emblem	Team Colour
Team King Charles III		**Light blue**
Team Queen Elizabeth II		**Purple**
Team King George V		**Dark blue / navy**
Team King Edward VII		**Red**
Team Queen Victoria		**Black**
Team Queen Anne		**Yellow**

Events

Classes will rotate around a series of activity bases scoring points for their team. Parents can follow their child around the circuit. We ask that families stand back to allow school staff to organise their pupils without distraction. We have given our events a royal flavour this year.

1. Tudor Tug of War
2. Elizabethan Long Jump
3. The Windsor Gallop
4. Jacobean Javelin
5. St James' Spoon Race
6. Balmoral Obstacle Blast
7. Royal Relay
8. Tower of London Time Out (rest station)

Scoring
1st place = 5 points
2nd place = 3 points
3rd place 1 point.

(Sports Day Continued)



Sprint Finish

After the events pupils will race off in the Sandringham Sprint. Teachers will organise pupils into heats and the winners of each heat will proceed into the final to find the Sprint King in each year group.

Dismissal of KS1

After the KS1 and Reception event parents and carers can take their children directly home from the sports centre. Class teachers will collect their class together and dismiss pupils in a similar fashion to the end of the school day on the playground.

Nursery Sports Day

Our Nursery classes will be hosting their own sport day on the KS1 playground on Monday. Families are invited to come and watch the event. We will be running it at two in the day to enable the majority of pupils the opportunity to take part.

- **AM Sports Day starts at 9.15am**
- **PM Sports Day starts at 2.45pm**

We look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Year 2 DT Unit: Couscous Dish

Year 2 made a couscous dish for their DT project. In it we put carrots, chickpeas, peas, tomatoes and red onion. Then we mixed it all together. Some people liked it but some people didn't. We thought that the red onion was too hot and spicy! A lot of people liked the sweet carrots best. If we did it again we might put in some different vegetables.

By Year 2








Summer Term Diary Dates



3/7 Pupil Annual Reports Distributed
3/7 Nursery Sports Day (at school)

- AM Sports Day starts at 9.15am
- PM Sports Day starts at 2.45pm

Sports Day at Burnt Oak Leisure Centre (Families Welcome)
4/7 AM 9.30 - 11.30 KS2 Sports Day (at BOLC)
4/7 PM 1.30 - 2.30 KS1 and Reception Sports Day (@BOLC)

5/7 Teachers Strike - School Closed

6/7 Year 6 Secondary Transition Visits:
Check with your secondary school for confirmation. Year 6 pupils that are attending a transition day are not expected to attend Woodcroft that day. Families make their own arrangements to visit the secondary schools.

6/7 Meet the Teacher Day 9.00am - 10.00am
6/7 Parents Evening 4.00pm - 7.00pm

7/7 Teachers Strike - School Closed

10/7 Music Concert #1 - Year 3 Ukulele, plus piano and guitar instrumentalists at 11.00am

13/7 Music Concert #2 - Strings Instrumentalists and Choir 2.15pm

13/7 Barnet Football Tournament (selected squad)

17/7 Y6 Leavers Show - Matinee Performance 2.00pm (Revised date)
18/7 Y6 Leavers Show - Evening Performance 6.30pm (Revised date)

19/7 Nursery Final Day
20/7 Last Day of Term is on Thursday 20th July (2.15pm Finish)

<u>September 2023</u>

Pupils return to school: Wednesday 6th September 2023

London Rocks - TTRS Competition



Well done to 4T and 6G who lead the way in this week's London wide TTRS competition - both were high up the leaderboards for both class averages and totals.
Well done to George (Y4) and Dipanker (Y6) who were the highest individual scorers for Woodcroft.

Class Averages

30	5 Warwick - St Michael's CE Primary School, Highgate	2,628
31	Class 6G - Woodcroft Primary School, Edgware	2,604
32	Eel - Riverside Primary School, Barking	2,579
33	Class 4T - Woodcroft Primary School, Edgware	2,522
34	4-Birch - The Sherwood School	2,436

Class Totals

19	Class 6G - Woodcroft Primary School, Edgware	78,130
20	Year 5 Redwood - Harris Primary Academy Benson, Croydon	77,857
21	Year 4 22-23 - Merton Park Primary School	76,460
22	5 Warwick - St Michael's CE Primary School, Highgate	76,445
23	4F - Loxford School	73,910
24	Eel - Riverside Primary School, Barking	69,634
25	Class 4T - Woodcroft Primary School, Edgware	68,156

Parents' Evening - 6th July 2023 (4.00pm to 7.00pm)

In the summer term we do not schedule formal appointments for parents' evening. Teachers are available to meet with parents anytime from 4.00pm to 7.00pm on Thursday 6th July. We do however ask that you indicate the likely time that you will attend school on the booking form via the link below. It will obviously be busiest at 4.00pm so you may have to wait in line for some time to see a teacher. It would be advisable to plan to come after 5.00pm when it is quieter.

Please complete a separate booking for each child. You will NOT receive a response. This is just to inform teachers who to expect to see.

Parents' Evening Booking Form

Please note: if no parent indicates that they will attend after 6.00pm then teachers will leave for the evening.

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IMPORTANT!

PLEASE ORDER BEFORE 31ST JULY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!

Please note: This date applies to schools returning at the start of September. Parents of schools with earlier return dates will need to order sooner.

The summer is finally here and although here at Mapac we've already built up great stock levels to ensure your order is sent out in record time, we are unable to control issues with the postal service.

Last year, thousands of orders were delayed at the end of the summer due to strikes and service delays, so please order as early as possible, especially if your child is starting school for the first time!

Orders placed up to and including the 31st of July will take priority over all our current stock so please place orders as soon as possible – This will help ensure that you receive your uniform in time as orders placed after this period are more likely to be subject to delays.







DON'T DELAY

Thank you and have a great summer!

The Mapac Team

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