



Together Towards Success  
With our AIM Values



## Diary Dates

**Arts Award Presentation**  
(Y6 leavers Return)  
Wed 4th Oct at 5.00pm

**Parent Consultation**  
Evenings 10th & 12th  
October

**Harvest Festival**  
Friday 13th October

**International Colours Day**  
16th October

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## PSHE Themes

We have been thinking  
about - Kind greetings  
with warm smiles 😊



## Have You Registered Your Child?

### Nasal Flu Vaccinations For Woodcroft Pupils

The annual nasal flu vaccination date for Woodcroft is **Monday 9th October 2023**. 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 a 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  
[NHS Flu Letter for Parents and Carers 2023](#)
2. Please give your **consent** by Monday 2nd October using this link:  
<https://clchschoollimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>
3. Enter Woodcroft's unique code **CL134677**
4. If you want to read the NHS flu information leaflet click here:  
[Protecting Your Child](#)

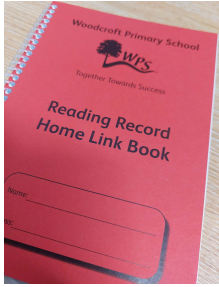
**Note: No child will ever be administered medication at school without a parent's FULL consent.**

### Year 6 Secondary Transfer Applications



Year 6 families are now able to complete their applications to transfer to secondary school next year in September 2024. If any parent requires help with the application process please contact the school office to make an appointment to speak with Mr Tallon. This is best done over the next week or so in good time ahead of the October 31st deadline.

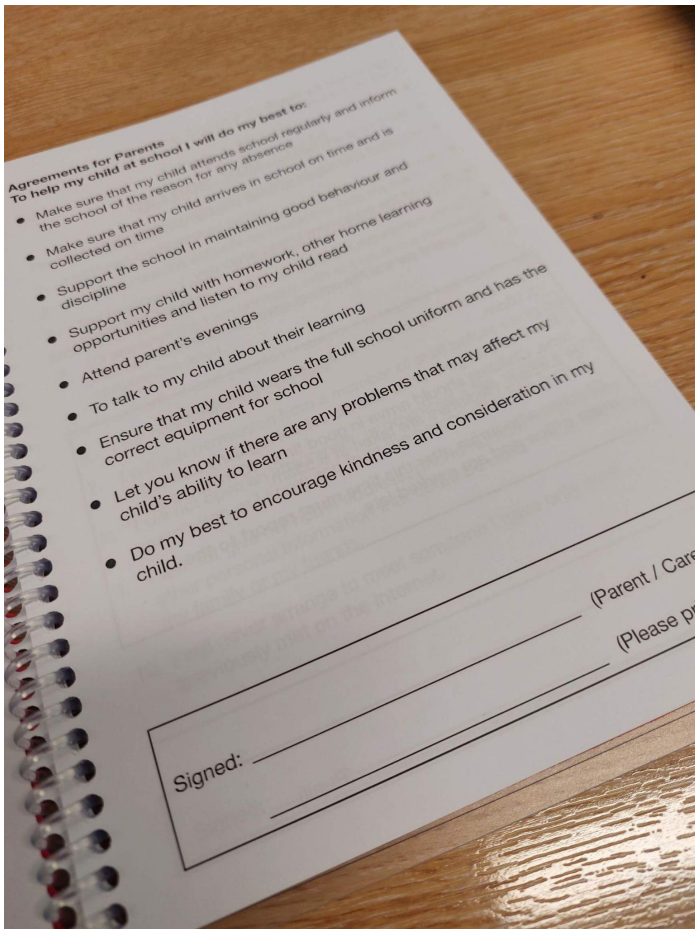
## Home Link Books



Please can we remind all parents and carers to sign the agreements at the front of each Home Link Book and then use it every day to help your child focus on their reading. Make this part of your daily routine and then sign it every week.

Don't forget to use the book to communicate with your child's class teacher.

Thank you.



## School Portrait Photographer - Monday 2nd October



The school photographer will be in school in two weeks. They will be taking individual photographs of pupils during the school day.

Don't forget to look your smartest on Monday 2nd October!



## Arts Award Success at Woodcroft

We are pleased to announce that 22 pupils from Year 6 achieved their Bronze Arts Award this summer - an amazing achievement! We shall be inviting them back to a special Arts Award Presentation Evening on ...  
**Wednesday 4th October at 5.00pm.**

**TRINITY**  
COLLEGE LONDON



# PARENTS EVENING APPOINTMENTS

Dear Parents/Carers

We are holding consultation evenings for Parents and Carers on **Tuesday 10th & Thursday 12th October**. This will be an opportunity for you to discuss your child's progress so far in their new class.

Meetings are **'In Person'** in your child's classroom and last for 10 minutes. However, some parents have requested that they retain the option of an **'online' meeting** via a video call using a **Google Meet**. This can be arranged if required.



**Nursery** will only be running an Open Evening from 4.00pm to 7.00pm on Tuesday 10th October. No appointment is required. Please visit the setting to speak with Mrs Patel

**Note: Miss Stewart 1S** is not available on Tuesday - alternative appointments will be made available.

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

1. Click this link that will direct you to an online Google Form

<https://forms.gle/85r7A88VMkXwrKS18>

2. Please complete and return your form, via the submit button, by Monday 2nd October
3. Your class teacher will schedule a 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 in the email and join the meeting with your child's teacher.

Please note, online timings will be strictly adhered to. Please check the link and join the meeting slightly before the scheduled time. You will also be asked to indicate if you have other children at Woodcroft Primary School so that we can coordinate your appointments.

## **Personal Water Bottles**



It is important that children stay hydrated in school to maximise their learning potential. Woodcroft encourages the regular drinking of water throughout the day. However, we have been asked to clarify the policy on personal water bottles in school.

1. Every child should have a reusable water bottle. We will not be supplying paper cups
2. Personal water bottles should always be named
3. Water bottles should be brought to school **FILLED every** day with water
4. We do not allow juice in bottles as regular sipping of any drink other than water causes tooth decay.
5. Personal water bottles are **TAKEN HOME every** day to be washed.
6. We **do not** allow disposable bottles in school.



# Harvest

## HARVEST COLLECTION 2023



We shall be making our annual Harvest collection in two weeks when we ask families to make a donation of food and coins to support those in need within our local community. The children will be celebrating with a Harvest Assembly on **Friday 13th October**.

### Class Hampers

Each class will be **collecting food** to make a **class hamper**. Children are asked to bring in **canned or dried food** that they will put into their special class hamper. This will then be decorated in the classroom and displayed in Friday's assembly. The **Harvest display** will be open for viewing in the Main Hall from 3.15pm

### Fill the 'Harvest Basket' Coin Collection



We shall also be collecting coins again this year. This year we are again aiming to **'fill the harvest basket'** with loose change. Children will get the opportunity to drop their coins in a special harvest basket as they enter assembly. Let's try and fill it to the top!

The proceeds from our food and coin collections will be supporting the local charity **Food Bank Aid (North London)**.



**\*\*Please bring in canned or dried food from Monday 9th October 2023 and your coins on Friday 13th October \*\***



### **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.*

***Happy birthday to Lya (3A) age 8***





# Mayor of London's offer of free school meals for KS2 pupils



All primary school children (Reception to Year 6) who attend state schools in London now receive free school meals for the full academic year. This means that there will not be any charge for school meals for any pupil.

You can read a letter from the Mayor of London here: <https://bit.ly/46luL3b>

Take a look at the information from our school caterers below.

## SAVE £500 A YEAR WITH FREE SCHOOL LUNCHES!

From September, all primary aged pupils in London are eligible for free school lunches... You don't even need to apply!

TURN OVER TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT SCHOOL LUNCHES

**JUST LOOK AT WHAT YOUR CHILD GETS FROM A SCHOOL LUNCH:**

- NUTRITIOUS MAIN MEALS
- FRESHLY BAKED BREAD
- A TRIP TO THE SALAD BAR
- A DELICIOUS DESSERT

ENERGY & NUTRITION FOR A PRODUCTIVE AFTERNOON!

Feeding Hungry Minds

## PACKED LUNCH VS. SCHOOL MEAL

### THINK OUTSIDE OF THE BOX!

Shopping and planning for packed lunches every week costs both time and money. With a school meal you can not only make a big saving to your weekly food shop but also be assured that your child is getting both the goodness and nutrition that will help fuel them throughout their day.

**WINNING**

## MADE FROM GREAT INGREDIENTS, BY AWESOME PEOPLE

OUR INGREDIENTS ARE SOURCED FROM LOCAL AND UK SUPPLIERS WHEREVER POSSIBLE - A FACT WE LOVE TO SHOW OFF THROUGH OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH LOVE BRITISH FOOD

Love British Food Official Partner

OVER 80% OF OUR DISHES ARE FRESHLY PREPARED EACH DAY

ALL OF THE EGGS WE USE ARE FREE RANGE & RSPCA ASSURED

## SPECIAL DIETS

IF YOUR CHILD HAS SPECIFIC DIETARY NEEDS, DUE TO AN ALLERGY/INTOLERANCE OR MEDICAL REASON, WE ARE PLEASED TO BE ABLE TO PROVIDE A BESPOKE MENU FOR THEIR REQUIREMENTS. JUST ASK FOR FURTHER INFORMATION!

**DOWNLOAD OUR APP NOW!**

Designed to make ordering meals even easier!

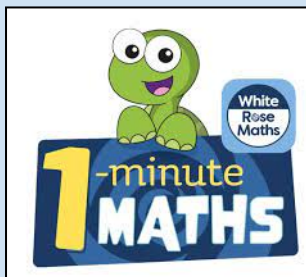
Scan here to download it from App Store or Google Play store.

**Better for you, Better for the planet**

We know how important it is to not only make sure that food is healthy but also better for the planet. When it comes to school lunches, we've been worrying about it so you don't have too.

Check out our website to find out more about school lunches and our school menus [www.feedinghungryminds.co.uk](http://www.feedinghungryminds.co.uk)

## 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>

