WOODCROFT WEEKLY

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Together Towards Success
*With our **AIM Values***

Diary Dates

April

- **23/4 St Georges Day Tuesday**
- **23/4 Choir Workshop**

May Day Bank Holiday
School Closed - Monday 6th May

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PSHE Theme

We are thinking about

The Woodcroft Code

Everyone should be:

SAFE

RESPECTED

Able to LEARN (and play)

Welcome Back

Welcome back to the start of the summer term! This is traditionally a busy term with end of year assessments, reports and transition meetings. However, if you read your Woodcroft Weekly every Friday then you will always be up to speed with everything happening in school!



The Woodcroft Dance Team won their second major trophy of the year by winning the UDOIT Foundation National Primary Street Dance title on the penultimate day of last term. Head over to our website to check out their winning performance …

https://www.woodcroft.barnet.sch.uk/udoit-dance-champions/





Parent Governor Election Results



Thank you to everyone who returned their ballot papers. We had 105 returned voting forms. Special thanks must also go to all of the parents that expressed an interest in becoming members of the Governing Body.

After the ballot papers were counted and verified by three members of the Governing Body we can announce that Mrs Salwa Shaheen and Mrs Mariana Marta have been duly elected to the Governing Body.

School Services - Increasing Charges from 1st April

From the 1st April 2024 the cost of assessing additional school services will be increasing. This is due to nationally agreed pay awards and the increased charges of third party providers such as our catering company.

Please note: all of our extra services are non-profit making. The price we charge is the price it costs to run.

Breakfast Club

The cost of our breakfast club has not increased since 2016. However, the current price is not now covering basic supplies.

From 1st April 2024 the catering company will be increasing the cost of breakfast food to £1.90 per pupil per day. In addition to this we also need to pay for staffing and energy.

From the start of the summer term the cost of breakfasts will unfortunately need to increase to **£3.00 per day**. This will only cover the cost of running the service and remains non-profit .

Additional Nursery Hours

Our nursery charges have remained unchanged for over 5 years. However, higher staffing costs now require us to increase our hourly rate. This charge is for additional hours over and above the 15 free hours. Families are also still eligible to apply for the 30 hours code.

From April 1st 2024 the cost of additional hours in Nursery will be **£6.50 per hour**

For a standard 3 hour session it will therefore cost **£19.50**

There is also an additional lunchtime supervision charge that applies to some children who stay all day. Lunchtime will now be charred at a rate of £4.40 per session.

Acorns After-School Club

Acorns, our after school club, provides wraparound care until 5.45pm. There will be a small increase in charges from April 1st.

The first 1 ¼ hours, 3.15pm to 4.30pm, will increase by 50p to **£6.50 per session**

To stay for the full 2 ½ hour session, 3.15pm to 5.45pm will now cost a total of **£10.00 per day**

Acorns still represent excellent value for money.

Booking Sessions

To book any of our services, please speak with the school office. Payments will then be added to your Arbor Parent Portal.

Arbor

Burnt Oak Brook Easter Clean Up

Well done to the Woodcroft pupils who volunteered to take part in the Burnt Oak Brook Easter Clean-Up. We had a lovely email from Action for Silkstream congratulating the volunteers for their outstanding work, helping to look after our local environment!





Barnet Skipping Challenge Success for Woodcroft

Woodcroft pupils in KS2 achieved a commendable second place in the annual Barnet Schools Skipping Challenge. Every month it was the turn of a different year group to take on a skipping challenge set by BPSS (Barnet School Sports Partnership) and then submit their results online. After each round schools were then awarded points based on their ranking position. After all the final Year 3 round was completed last week I am pleased to report that Woodcroft achieved second place overall!

	School	Yr6	Points	Yr5	Points	Yr4	Points	Yr3	Points	Overall points
1st	Monkfrith	1029	13	1169	15	864	15	759	7	50
2nd	Woodcroft	1110	14	907	12	838	14	785	8	48
3rd	Summerside	933	12	1317	16	427	4	1016	11	43
	Osidge	841	11	872	11	688	11	750	6	39

The Birthday Book Club

We are always happy to hear about pupils who have enjoyed recent birthdays. You are able to celebrate by donating a book for their Class Library.

Congratulations and Happy Birthday to …
Savannah (RR), Sarah (1S), Rahela (2B), Daria (4S), Gabby (4T) & Hussein (5R)

Summer Term Diary 2024

May

School Closed - Monday 6/5 May Day Bank Holiday

13/5 to 16/5 KS2 SATS Week

16/5 Y6 Bushcraft Meeting - Main Hall 5.00pm

23/5 Secondary Transfer Evening for Year 5 Parents and Carers - Main Hall 5.30pm

Half Term 27/5 to 31/5
(Bank Holiday Monday 27/5)

June

PUPILS RETURN Monday 3rd June

w/b 3/6 (to 14/6) Year 4 Multiplication Check

5/6/22 to 7/6/22 Bushcraft Y6 Residential

w/b 10/6 Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

10/6 Year 6 African Drumming

14/6 Y3 trip to Natural History Museum

17/6 Year Choir Barnet Schools Music Festival @Finchley Arts Depot

19/6 Great Big Dance Off National Final - Oxford Theatre

21/6 New to Reception Class meeting (9.15am)

July

Sports Day - Olympics Theme
2/7 AM 9.30 - 11.30 KS2 Sports Day (at BOLC)
2/7 PM 1.30 - 2.30 KS1 and Early Years Sports Day

8/7 Pupil Annual Reports Distributed

11/7 Parents Evening 4.00-7.00pm (Thursday)

16/7 Y6 Leavers Show - Tuesday Matinee Performance
17/7 Y6 Leavers Show - Evening Performance

23/7 Last Day of Term (2.15pm Finish)

**Please note: more dates will be added in due course.*

Children's Centres

West Locality

Monday 15 April 2024 – Friday 26 July 2024

Please note: Separate timetable for Summer Half term 27.05.24 – 31.05.24

	Fairway A Sure Start Children's Centre	Silkstream A Sure Start Children's Centre	Wingfield A Sure Start Children's Centre
Monday	**Stay and Play** 9.30 – 11.30, 0 – 5 years	**Baby Group** 9.30 - 11am, 0 – 18 months **Stay and Play** 1 - 2.30pm, 0 - 5 years	**Stay and Play at OneStonegrove HA8 8BN** 10 – 11.30am, 0-5 years **Baby Group at OneStonegrove HA8 8BN** 12 – 1pm, 0-18 months
Tuesday	**Baby group** 10 – 11.30am, 0 – 18 months **Health Promotion Workshops,** Please turn over Introduction to Solids 07.05.24 and 02.07.24 Toilet training 21.05.24 Sleep Management Routines 04.06.24 Managing Mealtimes, Healthy Eating 18.06.24	**Stay and Play** 9.30 - 11am, 0 – 5 years	**Stay and Play at Orion School NW7 2AL** 9 – 10.30am, 18 months -5 years **Baby Group at Greentop NW9 5WR** 12.15 – 1.30pm, 0-12 months
Wednesday	**Stay and Play at Broadfields School HA8 8JP** 9.15 – 10.45am, 0 – 5 years Starts 24.04.24 – Ends 26.06.24 **Cooking on a Budget Workshop** 03.07.24 Please turn over for details **Baby Self-Weighing** Booking Required	**Baby Group** 1 - 2.30pm, 0 – 18 months	**Stay and Play at Greentop NW9 5WR** 12.30 - 2pm, 0-5 years
Thursday	**Stay and Play** 9.30 – 11am, 0 – 5 years **Messy Play Workshop** 13.06.24 Please turn over for details **Baby Self-Weighing** Booking Required	**Stay and Play** 1 - 2.30pm, 0 – 5 years **Fun with Science Workshop** 02.05.24 **Waterplay Workshop** 04.07.24 and 11.07.24 Please turn over for details **Baby Self-Weighing** Booking Required	**No sessions**
Friday	**Baby Group** 1.30 – 3pm, 0 – 18 months **Messy Play Workshop** 17.05.24 **Ready,Steady, School Workshop** 28.06.24 Please turn over for details	**Stay and Play** 9.30 - 11am, 0 – 5 years **Baby Self-Weighing** Booking Required	**Stay and Play at Silkstream HA8 0DA** 12.30 – 2pm, 0 – 5 years

Weekend Specials
Stay and Play at Fairway – Sunday 19.05.24 and 07.07.24– 9.30 – 11.30am

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Activities offered weekly unless otherwise stated

FAMILY FRIENDLY BARNET

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Children's Centres

West Locality

ESOL – English Conversation for Beginners with Maths **– Fairway:** Fridays 9.15 – 11.15am**, Booking Required**
Reach out to Work Workshops at Fairway – a 4-week workshop in conjunction with Boost where you will receive guidance on CV development and interview skills – 10.06.24 – 01.07.24, 9am – 12pm **– Booking required**
Messy Play Workshop at Fairway - Enjoy some messy play and tactile activities, **Booking required** 17.05.24, 9.30 – 10.30am for 18 months plus – 3-year-olds; 13.06.24, 1.45 – 3pm for 6 - 18 months
Fun with Science at Silkstream– Come and explore fun science activities with your child and learn how to experiment with your mini professor at home, 02.05.24, 10 – 11am, 2 – 5-year-olds **– Booking required**
Ready, Steady, School Workshop at Fairway – A workshop for parents of children due to start Reception Class in September 2024, 28.06.24, 9.45 – 10.45am **– Booking required**
Chatty Children Workshop– Join us for practical advice and fun ways to encourage talking and understanding for your child – **Fairway** 05.07.24, **Silkstream** 16.05.24, 10 – 11am – **Booking required**
Cooking on a Budget Workshop at Fairway – An adult and child cooking workshop preparing meals on a budget – 2 – 3 years, 03.07.24, 1 – 2.30pm **– Booking required**
Waterplay Workshop at Silkstream– A fun, outdoor play session exploring all things water, 04.07.24 & 11.7.24, 10 – 11am for 2 – 5-year-olds – **Booking required**

Fairway
A Sure Start Children's Centre

Fairway Children's Centre (based at Fairway School)
The Fairway, Mill Hill NW7 3HS
Tel: 020 8359 3730 • childrenscentre@fairwaycc.barnetmail.net

Silkstream
A Sure Start Children's Centre

Silkstream Children's Centre
Silkstream Road, Edgware HA8 0DA
Tel: 020 8905 7605 • Silkstreamcc@barnet.gov.uk

Wingfield
A Sure Start Children's Centre

Wingfield and Stonegrove Children's Centre
C/O Barnet and Southgate College, Colindale, 7 Bristol Avenue (formerly Lanacre Avenue) London NW9 4BR
Tel: 020 8359 3510 • childandfamilyhub-west@barnet.gov.uk

For more information about Children's Centre visit:
www.barnet.gov.uk/childrenscentres

Find us on Facebook and Instagram 'Barnet Child and Family Early Help'

Health Promotion Workshops at Fairway,
1.30 – 2.45pm **Booking required**

Introduction to Solids (Suitable from 5-6 months)	07.05.24 02.07.24
Toilet Training (Suitable for 18 months plus)	21.05.24
Sleep Management Routines (Suitable from 8 months plus)	04.06.24
Managing Mealtimes, Healthy Eating (Suitable from 8 months plus	18.06.24

Baby Self-Weighing Services

Fairway *Please call to book*	Wednesday and Thursday 9am – 3pm
Silkstream *Please call to book*	Thursday and Friday 9am – 3pm



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FAMILY FRIENDLY BARNET

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School Term and Holiday Dates - Summer Term 2024

SUMMER TERM #1 Monday 15 April - Friday 24 May 2024

Teacher training Day - Monday 15 April

Pupils return to school Tuesday 16 April

(May Day Bank Holiday will be taken on 6 May)
School Closed - Monday 6 May
School holiday Monday 27 May - Friday 31 May
(Spring Bank Holiday will be taken on 27 May)

SUMMER TERM #2 Monday 3 June – Wednesday 24 July 2024

Final day of term - Tuesday 23 July

Teacher Training Day - Wednesday 24 July

Tennis Success!



Maxim continued his tennis development with a convincing win at the Bradfield Easter Open. This was a under 9 year Grade 4 tournament that took place on Friday 12th of April. We love to hear about our pupils' achievements outside of school so that we can celebrate them in assembly and the newsletter.



Barnet Inclusion Service Support for Parents

BELS
Barnet Education & Learning Service

Parents/Carers of Year 5/6 children with Additional Needs, with or without an EHCP, transferring to a mainstream Secondary School in Autumn 2024 or 2025 might be interested in this virtual information session.

Barnet Specialist Inclusion Service

Autism, Physical Support/ Complex Needs, Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Specialist Teaching Team Vision, and Inclusion Advisory Teams.

Secondary School Virtual Transition Morning

Learn about ways to support your child in transitioning from Primary to Secondary School and what to expect from schools.
Hear from some of the professionals involved with your children.
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This is a virtual morning for:

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Places are free, but you must sign-up via this link;
https://forms.office.com/e/U61Vf6wUbz
Date: 16th May 2024
Time: 10am -1.30pm