



Woodcroft Primary School
Together Towards Success

Welcome to Year 1!

Miss Daly

1D

Mr Taylor

1T

The year 1 teaching team

Teachers: Mr Taylor (1T) and Miss Daly (1D)

Teaching assistants: Ms Karima (1T) Ms Narges (1D)

Year Group Support: Mrs Glass



Behaviour comes first!

- We use positive behaviour techniques and routines to encourage your child to accomplish excellent behaviour to allow everyone to feel comfortable and able to learn.
- In Year 1 we use dojo's (personal points), team points, stickers, yellow cards, star of the week.
- At Woodcroft, we use 1, 2, 3 magic! to teach behaviour.
- There may be green or blue cards for children not following the behaviour expectations.

Uniform (see newsletter/Mr Tallon for more info)

Parents at Woodcroft will be reassured to know that we currently meet all of the criteria set by the Government regarding school uniform. We do this by:

- Regularly reviewing our uniform policy
- Keeping branded items 'to a minimum'
- Selling items at the cheapest price to parents.

Uniform Reminder about School Footwear

Pupils are dressing very smartly for school at Woodcroft, however need to remind parents and carers about our footwear. If the footwear is made from fabric or has a prominent logo then it is not appropriate for school.



School footwear must be **plain black**.

Uniform Ordering

Please visit our uniform page <https://www.woodcroft.barnet.sch.uk/uniform/>

You can order both uniform and PE kit directly from our supplier, Mapac at ...

<https://www.mapac.com/education/parents/uniform/woodcroftprimaryha80qf>

P.E

Children must wear their P.E kits to school every **Wednesday**.

Extra P.E on a **Friday** will alternate every half term.



Please check below to see when your child requires their blue PE uniform on Friday						
Fridays during	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
September to October	PE	Reading	PE (Monday)	Spanish	PE	Spanish
November to December	Reading	PE	Spanish	PE	Spanish	PE

Water bottles

Water only, no juice!

Plastic only!

These are needed every day!



Reminders

- School starts at 08:30 (register at 08:45). Tasks are prepared for children to engage with between 08:30 and 08:45.
- Lessons end at 15:00 with collection at 15:15
- If your child is having a packed lunch, we recommend and encourage a healthy balanced one.

Classroom Schedule

Shared weekly



The Curriculum

- English
- Phonics (Sound-Write)
- Maths
- Science
- P.E (we do P.E twice a week this half term and once a week next half term)
- Structured play
- Geography/History
- Computing
- Art/DT
- Music
- PSHE
- R.E
- Handwriting (Kinetic Letters)

Reading

Book bags come into school every Thursday and returned on Friday.

- You will receive 2 books each week.
- Read aloud every night for approx 10-15 minutes.
- Encourage your child to use their phonics knowledge to decode the text.
- Home Link Book (Please make sure these are signed and kept in bookbags)
- Ask questions to improve your child's understanding of the text.



The Benefits of Reading Aloud Together at Home

Whatever the age of your child, Nursery to Year 6, reading aloud together improves accuracy and fluency

Why read aloud? Research shows that reading aloud with your child is the number one thing you can do to help prepare them for future success. In fact at Woodcroft we could say, ***read aloud 'together for success'!***

15 minutes each day



5,475 minutes



91+ hours

1 minute each day



365 minutes



6 hours

Phonics

In Year 1 children will move on from the **initial code** onto the **extended code**. The scheme we use is Sounds-Write.

We will begin to learn the alternative spellings and pronunciations for different sounds eg:

Rain, came, day, acorn



Be mindful not to contribute to misconceptions of schwas. Eg. m, t, r.

Extra support?

As we move through the year, we may determine pupils require additional support.

We arrange this by running small support group interventions (reading and writing).



Phonics Screening Check

The **phonics screening** check is a statutory assessment that all year 1 children across the country take part in. This usually happens in June.

It is to confirm whether individual children have learnt **phonic** decoding to an appropriate standard.

It will identify the children who need extra help so they are given support by their school to improve their reading skills.

baim		rain
thrayd		pray
strabe		cane
vaink		waiting
chayp		delay
whape		cupcake
braig		portrait
envay		spray
splake		graze

Homework! (example next slide)

Every Friday we set homework.

It is due by the following Thursday at the same time as book bags.

We set the homework on the Google Classroom which everyone has access to from Reception.

The homework will be fun extension activities from the learning that has happened in the week.

English

This week we have been reading stories and poems about autumn.

Can you draw an autumn scene?



Can you write a sentence of what you can see in your autumn picture?

For example: I can see yellow and brown leaves falling off the tree.

Phonics

Our sound of the week is /oe/

There are different ways to write /oe/

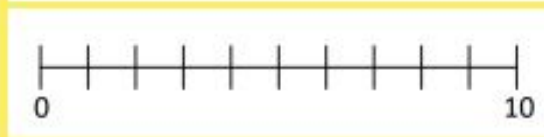
Practice writing the words below, and underline the sound.

o	oa	ow	oe	o-e
go	boat	grow	joe	bone
no	goat	snow	toe	wrote
most	coat	bowl	goes	open

Pick 4 words, and write a sentence about them.

Maths

Can you practice drawing and writing the numbers up to 10.



Reminders

Share your homework on Google Classroom before Thursday.

Read everyday for 10 minutes.

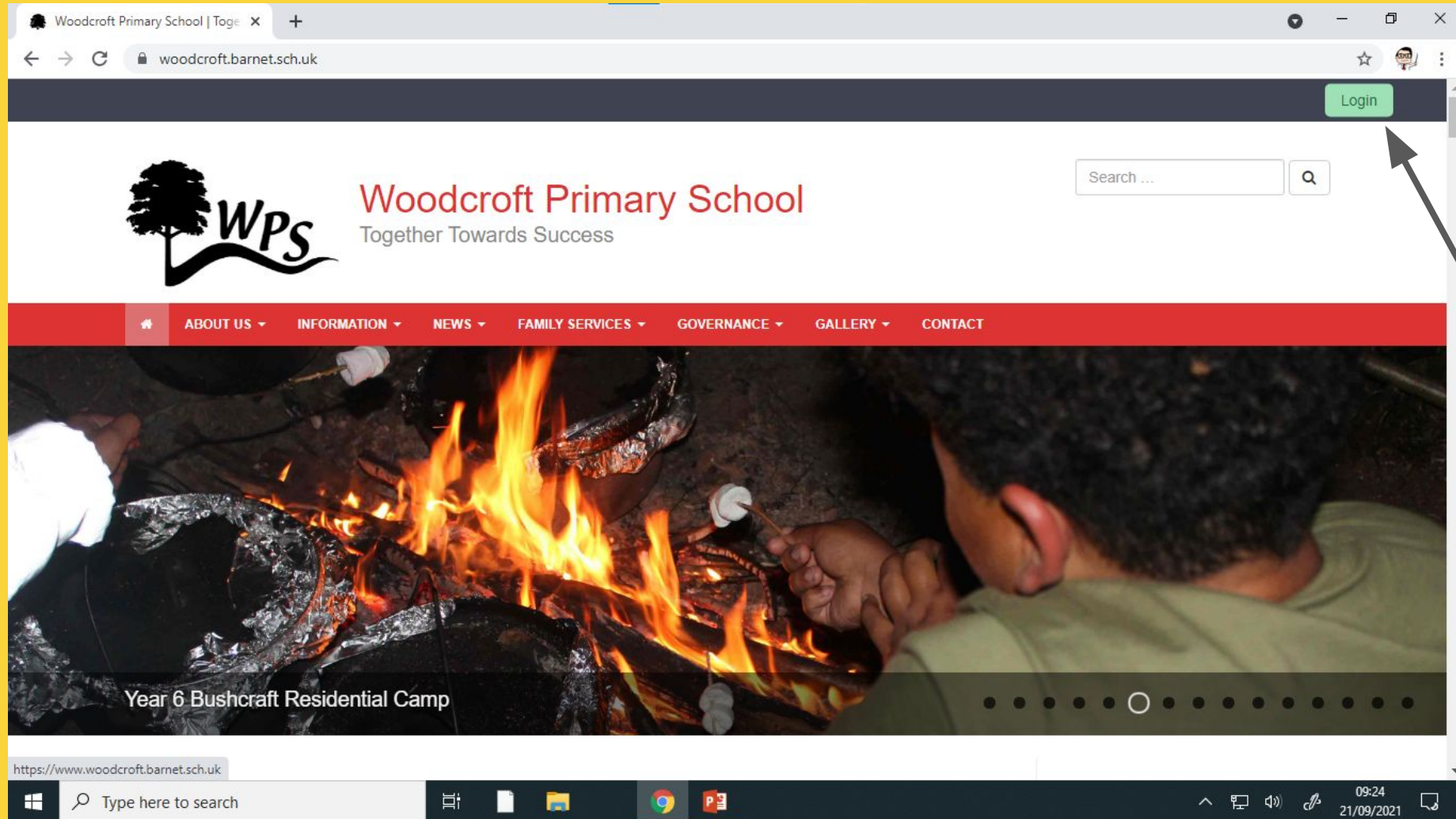
Book Bags come into school on a Thursday .

Logging in

Two options

1. QR code (located in the home link book)
2. Username and password - see your class teacher about this. Class teachers can reset and address any issues.

Google Classroom, uploading BB homework



The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Woodcroft Primary School website. The browser's address bar shows the URL `woodcroft.barnet.sch.uk`. The website header features the school's logo, which includes a stylized tree and the letters 'WPS', followed by the text 'Woodcroft Primary School' and the tagline 'Together Towards Success'. A search bar is located to the right of the logo. A red navigation bar contains links for 'ABOUT US', 'INFORMATION', 'NEWS', 'FAMILY SERVICES', 'GOVERNANCE', 'GALLERY', and 'CONTACT'. Below the navigation bar is a large image of a campfire with marshmallows being roasted. The text 'Year 6 Bushcraft Residential Camp' is overlaid on the bottom left of this image. In the top right corner of the website, there is a green 'Login' button. A grey arrow points from the right side of the image towards this 'Login' button. The browser's status bar at the bottom shows the Windows taskbar with various icons and the system clock displaying '09:24' on '21/09/2021'.

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Sign In

Need any help?

Contact your school IT support.

Stuck?

Click [here](#) to logout from all Google/realsmart services.





Class-1D - 2023/2024



Class-1S - 2023/2024



Stream

Classwork

People

Marks



Meet



Generate link

Class code



etcjkvw



Upcoming

No work due in soon



Announce something to your class



This is where you can talk to your class

Use the stream to share announcements, post assignments and respond to student questions



Stream settings

ss-1M - 2021/2022

Due 24 Sept

Hello 1M,

Thank you for a lovely week and please enjoy your weekend.

Here is your homework. If you need help or if you have any questions at all you can email me on:

bmansour@woodcroft.barnet.sch.uk

Remember to read every day and take a look at the timetable for next week!

Mr Mansour



17.9.2021 Year 1 Brain Builder...
Google Docs



Year 1 timetable 20.9.2021 - ...
Google Docs

+ Add or create

Mark as Done

Private comments

[Add comment to Mr B Mansour](#)

Your work

Assigned

+ Add or create

Mark as Done



Private comments

Add comment to Mr B Mansour

School Trips - TBC




Keeping up to date!


- Newsletter
- Woodcroft website
- Instagram
- Google Classroom
- The school office
- Using Home Link Books / emailing teachers.

WOODCROFT WEEKLY

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With our AIM Values



Diary Dates

Make a date
Year Group Information
Meetings for parents -
Please go to the Main

Parents Invited To Attend Year Group Curriculum Information Evenings

The remaining Year Group Information Evenings take place next week. Each meeting occurs on a different day to enable all parents the opportunity to attend. They are hosted in the **main hall**, directly after dismissal at **3.30pm**. Next week's meeting schedule is:

- Y3 Tuesday 17th
- Y4 Wednesday 18th
- Y5 Thursday 19th

Please make every effort to attend

Year 6 Secondary Transfer Applications Now Open

How you can help us

- Homelink Book - sign and comment.
- Read school information and newsletters.
- Book bags. Please label them, no keyrings please.
- Encourage your children to be independent, such as zipping their own coat, putting their own shoes and socks on, putting their jumper on, and general problem solving.
- SLEEP!
- Focus on the basics!



What do your children not need?

- The school will provide all of the equipment needed for your child to take part in the learning. They do not need pencil cases etc.
- Please check your child is not bringing toys into school (things from home).
- Please keep hair accessories to a minimum.
- The school provides a healthy snack for snack time, you do not need to provide one from home.



Names in personal belongings

Please name jumpers, water bottles and other personal belongings.



Hometime Routine

- The children get picked up from the classroom door.
- If you intend for someone else to pick up your child, please let the office know in good time.
- If you send someone under 18 to pick up your child, the school needs written consent from the guardian.

Please bear with us while we get to know you at home time, it may take some time to recognise your faces!



How you can contact us:

- Email or call the school office

btaylor@woodcroft.barnet.sch.uk

rdaly@woodcroft.barnet.sch.uk

- If you want to speak to the Class Teacher after school, please wait until all of the children have been collected and we will be happy to speak with you.



Arbor

Sign up to the Arbor App!

Parent evenings/meeting

3x a year

(October, March/April, July)

PUPIL PREMIUM

Please inform the school if you
are eligible for extra benefits and
approx **£1345 EXTRA FUNDING!**

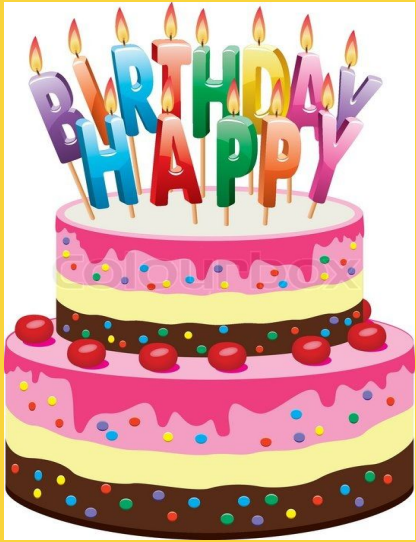
Check with the office if you are unsure.

So NO to mobile phones



UK Government says NO to Mobile Phones for Children

There is increasing evidence that phones damage developing brains, reduce the ability to concentrate in class, raise the likelihood of mental illness and open the door to inappropriate content.



The Birthday Book Club

We always always to hear about pupils who have enjoyed recent birthdays. We celebrate by donating a book for class library. We do not bring in sweets or party bags.

Here is how it works:

- 1. Children give a book to their class library.*
- 2. They visit the office for a birthday sticker*
- 3. Their names are then included in the following week's newsletter*

Questions?

Please feel free to speak with us at the end of the day or to make an appointment for an alternative time with any other questions you may have.

Thank you for coming!

