



Together Towards Success  
With our AIM Values



## Diary Dates

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Presentation Evening**  
(Y6 leavers return) –  
Tuesday 23rd  
September at 5.00pm

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visits on Monday 29th  
September for  
individual portraits.

**Parent Consultation**  
Evenings Tuesday 7th  
(to 7.00pm) &  
Wednesday 9th October  
(to 6.00pm)

## Twitter



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## PSHE Themes

We are thinking about  
giving ... warm smiles  
when we greet people



## PARENT/CARER CONSULTATION EVENINGS

We are holding our autumn term parent consultation evenings on **Tuesday 7th October and Thursday 9th October**. This will be an opportunity for you to discuss your child's progress and how they are settling into their new class.

We use the **Arbor booking facility** to schedule all meetings. These will be held in your child's classroom.



### How to arrange a meeting

1. Log into your **Arbor portal account**
2. Scroll down and click **Guardian Consultation**
3. Select your child in the **Meetings** section
4. Click **Time Slot** and select an available appointment from the drop down list
5. Finally click the green **Book Time Slot** and select **YES** you are sure
6. You will receive a confirmation email and also be able to see your meeting time on the parent portal page

### What happens on the day

1. Please arrive at school in good time before your appointment
2. Make your way to your child's classroom - staff will be on hand to direct you if you are unsure where to go
3. Class teachers will invite you into the classroom to discuss your child's progress
4. Appointments will be strictly limited to 10 minutes. If you require more time teachers will schedule a follow up meeting at a mutually convenient time.
5. Pupils are welcome to attend with their parents. But try to avoid bringing younger preschool siblings as this can cause a distraction

### **Mr Conibeere 6C**

Due to Mr Conibeere's current absence, 6C meetings will be hosted by Mrs Gignac. Please still book via Mr Conibeere's name. Thank you.

**Nursery** will be holding a single drop in session on Tuesday 7th October. This does not need to be booked. Please visit Nursery and speak with Mrs Madarasova at a convenient time during the evening.

Meetings can be booked from 3.00pm on Friday 19th September until Monday 6th October.

*It is expected that **ALL** parents /carers schedule meetings with their child's classteacher. Thank you.*

## Arts Award Success at Woodcroft



Woodcroft is an accredited Arts Council ArtsAward Centre. Pupils in Year 6 are given the opportunity to submit an art portfolio of their work to Trinity College London for Bronze Arts Award accreditation.



We are pleased to announce that 23 pupils in 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 **Tuesday 23rd September at 5.00pm.**



## Year Group Curriculum Information Evening Slides

Thank you to everyone who attended the teacher presentations that took place over the past two weeks. We hope that you found them useful. As promised, a copy of the slides is now available online by clicking the links below. If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

*Please click on the links below. You can also visit the website to download a PDF copy of the presentation slides.*

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|--------|--|
| Year 1 | <a href="#">Year 1 Curriculum Presentation</a> |
| Year 2 | <a href="#">Year 2 Curriculum Presentation</a> |
| Year 3 | <a href="#">Year 3 Curriculum Presentation</a> |
| Year 4 | <a href="#">Year 4 Curriculum Presentation</a> |
| Year 5 | <a href="#">Year 5 Curriculum Presentation</a> |
| Year 6 | <a href="#">Year 6 Curriculum Presentation</a> |



## School Individual Portrait Photographs

Monday 29th September

All pupils should wear their full **RED** school uniform.

Don't be late or you might miss your turn!

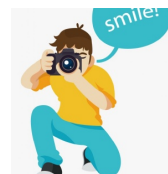
Dress smart!

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## October 2025

**Parent Consultation Evenings** Tuesday 7th (to 7.00pm) & Thursday 9th October (to 6.00pm)

**Harvest Festival Day - 17th October**

- Food Collections from Monday 14th October
- Harvest Basket Assemblies & Coin Chest Collection - Friday 17th



**Year 6** visit the **RAF Museum** on 21st October

**International Colours Day - Friday 24th October** Dress in your national costume or the colours of your flag.

**½ Term 27th to 31st October**

(Reminder: Not all schools and local authorities share the same ½ term)

## November 2025

**Monday 10th November Anti-Bullying Week 2025** Theme: Power For Good

**Tuesday 11th November - Odd Socks Day** be different, be unique



**Remembrance Day - Tuesday 11th November** a 2 minute silence will be observed

**TTRS England Rocks - 12th - 14th November** time for KS2 to test their multiplication knowledge

**BBC Children in Need - Friday 14th November.** Dress in **Spots and Dots** - be as dotty as you can or come in yellow with your Pudsey merch!

**Book Fair - 25th November - 1st December** from 3.15 - 3.45pm every day in the main hall

**Whole School  
Attendance  
93.0%**

### Weekly Class Attendance Champions

**Y1/Y2 Class of the week: 2LD 96.6%**

**Y3/Y4 Class of the week: 4S 98.0%**

**Y5/Y6 Class of the week: 6J 99.3% 🏆 TOP CLASS 🏆**

## Year 6 Secondary Transfer Applications Now Open



Year 6 families are now able to complete their applications to select their secondary school choices for transfer next September 2026.

<https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/>

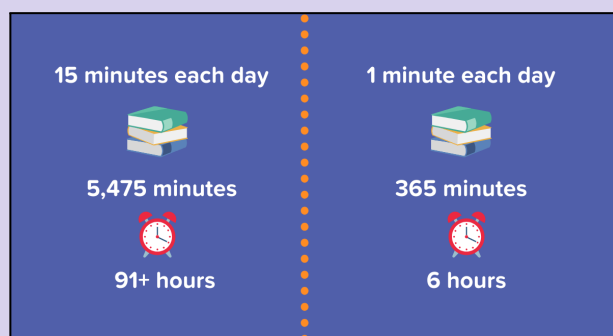
You can compare Barnet secondary school results here:

<https://www.compare-school-performance.service.gov.uk/schools-by-type?step=default&table=schools&region=302&geographic=la&for=secondary>

## 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'!*



## Pupil Premium Funding: Do you qualify?



School budgets have been significantly cut in recent years. Did you know that we are also partly funded through the Government's Pupil Premium Grant. Schools receive an extra **£1345** for every pupil who is eligible so it is vital that the school knows who qualifies.

We cannot claim this extra funding unless we register all eligible families. Unfortunately, we are NOT told who qualifies – we rely on parents informing the school.

You are eligible for Pupil Premium if you receive any of the following:

- Universal Credit with an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than £16,190

Use this **FREE** site to check eligibility: <https://pps.lgfl.org.uk/>



## Free School Meals Eligibility Checker

In these times of drastic cuts to school budgets it is essential that Woodcroft receives the maximum funding. Please speak with our Office staff if you think you may qualify.



# Occupational Therapy Sleep Support

Due to popular demand, our service is offering another session on Occupational Therapy Sleep Support. This is the last chance for parents and carers to join a live session.

- Is your child struggling to settle to sleep or stay asleep at night?
- Join this training to learn about the stages of sleep, and evidence-based strategies that you can implement to support healthy sleeping habits and bedtime routines.
- For all ages.

The training will be on Monday 29 September at 12pm to 1pm, with an optional 30-minute Q&A from 1pm to 1.30pm.

You can sign up on our training menu here - <https://www.whittington.nhs.uk/document.ashx?id=15232>

You can also join directly on this link:

- [Join the meeting now](#)  
Meeting ID: 393 158 567 539 8  
Passcode: Kf262Qy9

Looking forward to you joining our session.

Shoshana Brownson

Occupational Therapist

Barnet Children's Integrated Therapies

Whittington Health NHS Trust



## Nursery admissions for Autumn Term 2025

30 Hours provision is available at Woodcroft Nursery

We still have a few places left in our Nursery this term. Contact the school office to discuss enrolling your child on our register.

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



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](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk).





# FAMILY SUPPORT

## AT WOODCROFT PRIMARY

Jill Smith, our Family Support Coordinator is now at Woodcroft every Tuesday. You can usually find Jill on the playground in the morning.

Jill can help with lots of family problems that you may be facing:-

**Finance and Debt**

**Housing and Repairs**

**Family disputes**

**Children's behaviour at home**

**Domestic Violence**

**Mental Health**

**Benefits Advice**

**Court Orders**

**etc. etc. etc!**



If you think Jill can help you, she probably can!

If you are unable to come into school on a **Tuesday morning**, call or speak to the office and Jill will contact you. Tel : 020 8959 3244.

(All discussions remain confidential unless there are safeguarding concerns when information will have to be shared in line with school policy)