WOODCROFT WEEKLY

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Together Towards Success
With our AIM Values



Diary Dates

Parent Consultation

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

International Day 24th October

Dress in your national costume or the colours of your flag

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PSHE Themes

In school we have been thinking about our behaviour system called...



GOLD Award for Woodcroft!





Woodcroft has been awarded **GOLD Level** accreditation - the highest level of recognition from Transport for London for our continuous commitment to sustainable and active travel. This is in recognition of our outstanding PSHE programmes and sustainable travel initiatives in Bikeability training for cyclists in KS2, Independent travel initiatives, Road Safety campaigns and travel surveys. Our School Council led a Road Safety poster

project with entries displayed across the school. Mrs Valoti, Woodcroft's PSHE Lead, said "I am so proud of our Woodcroft pupils and staff for all their hard work supporting this vital area of our wider curriculum. Retaining our Gold Level accreditation means that Woodcroft continues to be a beacon of best practice, inspiring other schools to follow in our footsteps".

Remember, Woodcroft is a smartphone free school!





We do not permit pupils to have a smartphone on premises and we advise parents not to give smartphones to primary age pupils!



HARVEST COLLECTION 2025



We shall be making our annual Harvest collection in two weeks time. 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 this with a Harvest Assembly on **Friday 17th October**.

Class Hamper Collection from 13th October

From **13th October** each class will be **collecting food** to make a special decorated **class hamper**. Children are asked to bring in **canned or dried food**. This hamper is then decorated in the classroom and displayed in the Harvest assembly. Parents can view our **Harvest display** in the Main Hall from 3.15pm on Friday 17th October.



'Harvest Basket' Coin Collection

We shall also be collecting coins again this year. We are 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!

Food Bank Aid

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 <u>Monday 13th October</u> and your coins on <u>Friday 17th October</u> **



Woodcroft International Day on Friday 24th October

We are looking forward to our famous **International Day** on **Friday 24th October**. It is your child's opportunity to dress in their national costume or in the colours of a chosen flag to transform the school into a mass of colour that celebrates our amazing diversity.



Blue PE Kits should not be worn on International Day. If your child's class is scheduled for PE alternative activities will be scheduled for that Friday.

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

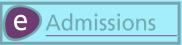
- 1. Please arrive at school in good time before your appointment
- 2. Make your way to your child's classroom staff will be on hand to direct you if you are unsure where to go
- 3. Class teachers will invite you into the classroom to discuss your child's progress
- 4. Appointments will be strictly limited 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 Ms 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. It is expected that <u>ALL</u> parents /carers schedule meetings with their child's classteacher. Thank you.

Year 6 Secondary Transfer Applications - Deadline 31st October



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®ion=302&geographic=la&for=secondary



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.



Congratulations and Happy Birthday to Alia (RK) age 5, Liyanah (1D) age 6, Ana (2LD) age 7, Tommy (2S) age 7

KS1 Skipping Medals



Last term Woodcroft's Y2 pupils (now Y3) achieved sporting success in the KS1 Barnet Skipping Challenge. They finished in an excellent second place overall. This week we received medals for the top 10 skippers. Congratulations to the following pupils who achieved winning scores:



- 1. Aarushi
- 2. Gracie
- 3. Aavar
- 4. Husna
- 5. Clara

- 6. Yesheswi
- 7. Morire
- 8. Dunya
- 9. Lara
- 10. Diego



Free Child Car Seat Safety Checks



95% of child car seats checked in Barnet during the summer were incorrectly fitted!

Barnet Council, in partnership with Good Egg Safety, is offering free car seat checks across Barnet to help identify and avoid common car seat errors. Mistakes with child seats are very easily made, but the great news is that they tend to be very easy to fix. The next two events are taking place on:

 Wednesday 8th October 2025, 10am – 3pm, Tesco car park, Coppetts Centre, North Circular Rd, N12 0SH

Come along and have your children's car seats checked by an expert advisor. No appointment needed! Visit the link below for more information and to make sure your child is safe and secure!

Barnet - Child Seat Community Checking Event

Barnet Safe and Sustainable Travel Team

Whole School Attendance 94.5%

Weekly Class Attendance Champions

Y1/Y2 Class of the week: 2LD 100% TOP CLASS

Y3/Y4 Class of the week: 4S 98.6% Y5/Y6 Class of the week: 5N 97.3%