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## Diary Dates

### June

Year 6 Adventure Camp  
3rd - 5th June

11th Y6 Trip to Theatre

18th Choir Perform at  
Barnet Music Festival

23rd Y3 Trip to  
The Natural History Museum

25th Y1 Trip to  
Kew Gardens

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## PSHE Themes

In school we have been  
learning about:

### Growing our sunflowers



## Welcome Back

We hope that you had a good half term break and found time to enjoy the great weather! The summer term is always very busy with trips, sports days, reports and assessments! Please take a moment to read the Woodcroft Weekly every Friday to keep up to speed with everything that is going on at Woodcroft!

## Construction Work on Playground Gutters



Over the half term Barnet Local authority began a long overdue capital building project to replace all of our roof gutters. This will be phased over several years. This year they are repairing some damaged sections in KS1 and Early Years playgrounds, and replacing the low gutters around KS2.

## The Big Sunflower Project

Sunflowers love the sunshine, but like us all, they really suffered through high temperatures over the half term! We had to prepare the garden bed and move the young flowers prematurely into their new home. Keep a watch on how they are growing throughout the summer. Who will be the champion class at the end of term?



Wilting in the half term heat wave!



Planting the sunflowers in the garden

# Barnet's Household Food Voucher Scheme - CLOSED



We were notified before half term that Barnet's Household Support Fund (HSF) that provided school holiday Food Vouchers has now come to an end.

## NEW SCHEME - Crisis Resilience Fund (CRF)

Barnet have replaced the food voucher scheme with a Crisis Resilience Fund (CRF). The stated aim is to help households to manage financial shocks through advice, debt support and income maximisation through wraparound support.

If you need to access this fund due to your current circumstances please make an appointment to speak with our Family Support Worker - Jill Smith. Jill is available every Tuesday morning and will confidentially discuss your situation in order to take you through the referral process. Jill's details are available on the poster later in this newsletter.

## BACE Holiday Activities

Barnet's school holiday activity scheme 'BACE' is unaffected by these changes. Voucher codes will still be allocated to eligible families. See below for more information of this summer's scheme.

## Barnet Council Summer Activity Scheme

### Summer BACE 2026 vouchers delivered on 4th June



BACE Holiday Activities & Camps will run throughout the Summer Holidays from: 20 July 2026 to 28 August 2026. Visit here for more information about the scheme:

<https://barnetyouth.uk/BACE-Holidays>

**Summer BACE 2026** voucher codes were delivered yesterday (4th June 2026) via email to pupil premium eligible families and **bookings go live at 6.00pm on Friday 12th June**

#### Who is eligible?

Children who are eligible for **benefit-related** Free School Meals can attend a maximum of 16 fully funded activities/days throughout the Summer Holidays.

If you are registered as eligible you will have already been automatically issued with a 16 digit BACE Holiday e-Voucher Code. If you do not receive your voucher, but believe that you are eligible, then visit the office or check your Arbor account to ensure we have you recorded correctly.

#### What is a BACE Holiday?

BACE Holidays is organised and run by [Barnet Council](#) and [Young Barnet Foundation](#) and fully funded by the Department for Education. BACE holidays support children and young people in Reception - Year 11 who receive benefit-related Free School Meals by providing a range of fun activities at a variety of venues across the borough.

**Children who are not eligible** for this project can contact providers directly to pay for a place, or you can access the **fully funded (FREE)** [Positive Activities](#) project.

**We have a very busy term coming up!**



# **Summer Term Diary Dates 2026**



## **June**

### **PUPILS RETURN Monday 1st June**

2/6 & 3/6 Early Years and KS1 Oral Health - pupil workshops

3/6 to 5/6 Y6 Residential Adventure Camp

w/b 8/6 to 12/6 Year 4 Multiplication Check

w/b 8/6 Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

10/6 WOW Factor Assemblies

11/6 Year 6 Trip to Theatre Royal to watch Disney's Hercules the musical

w/b 15/6 Reception Visits for new families

18/6 Choir Perform at Barnet Schools Music Festival - Finchley Arts Depot

~~19/6 New to Reception Family Meeting (September Intake) 9.15am (Cancelled)~~

*As the vast majority of Reception families already attend Woodcroft Nursery we are scheduling individual meetings for our new families. A Reception curriculum evening will be held in September.*

23rd - 25th LONDON ROCKS - Time Tables Rock Stars summer competition

23/6 Y3 Trip to the Natural History Museum

25/6 Y1 Trip to Kew Gardens

### **Sports Day - World Cup Theme**

30/6 KS2 9.30 - 11.30am at Burnt Oak Leisure Centre (BOLC)

30/6 KS1 and Early Years 1.30 - 2.30pm at BOLC

## **July**

2/7 Meet the Teacher Day 9.00 - 10.00 children visit their new classes

2/7 Year 6 Secondary Transition Visits (not all schools involved - please check )

6/7 Year 3 Ukulele & Piano Summer Concert

6/7 Pupil Annual Reports Distributed

7/7 Y4 Trip to Verulamium Museum (St Albans)

7/7 Parents Evening 4.00pm - 7.00pm

8/7 Y6 Leavers Show - Afternoon Wednesday Matinee to Parents

8/7 Y2 Trip to Mill Hill Park

9/7 Y6 Leavers Show - Evening performance

### **Final week**

13/7 Y6 Arts Award - Portfolio Moderation by Trinity College

15/7 Y6 Leavers Party Day

16/7 EYFS Stay & Play Picnic

16/7 Y6 After School Water Fun

17/7 Last Day of Term (2.15pm Finish)

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**Pupils return after the summer on Thursday 3rd September 2026.**

New to Reception and Nursery starters will also have different individual start dates.

## Class List Considerations for September

Due to pupils moving on, and new children starting at Woodcroft, our classes can become imbalanced. As a result, we revise our class lists ready for September. If you would like us to consider a preference, such as a significant friend who your child would like to be placed with, please write to the Office by **Monday 15th June**. We **cannot** guarantee to accommodate all requests, but we endeavour to place children in a class group that is in their best 'educational' interests. However, this is not always with their 'best' friends.

Please do not assume a conversation with a teacher earlier in the year (or in previous years) will be taken into consideration at this point. If you would like to express a preference you must do so in writing now.

Preferences are for friendships only. We do not accommodate requests for a particular teacher

**Please note, we will not be able to accommodate any requests after Monday 15th June. After this date, lists are drawn up and staff allocated.**

## Notification of appointments and early dismissal arrangements

If you have an appointment that requires a child's early dismissal from school please notify the office in the morning.

We have experienced an increase in the number of parents arriving just before the end of the school day, without prior notification, to request early dismissal of their child. This creates significant disruption, especially for young children who need an adult to escort them from class. Please remember we have to manage the orderly exit of over 400 children, many with individual care plans.

### Arrangements for early dismissal

- If you have an appointment at the end of the school day parents should notify the school in advance, and arrive between 2.45 - and 3.00pm
- Dismissal earlier in the day can be arranged on request
- If parents arrive after 3.00pm we will not be able to bring children to the foyer. You will need to wait for the regular 3.15pm dismissal. Staff are all on other duties at this time.
- Early dismissals are ALWAYS from the Main Office and NEVER from the back gates

**Whole School  
Attendance  
94.4%**

### Weekly Class Attendance Champions - 13th to 19th May

Y1/Y2 Class of the week: 2LD (96.9%)

Y3/Y4 Class of the week: 4M (98.0%)  **TOP CLASS** 

Y5/Y6 Class of the week: 5N (55.6%)



## Birthday Books

*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***

***Michael (RK) age 5, Farhan (2S) age 7 Safiya (3R) age 8***



# 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)