



Together Towards Success
With our AIM Values



Diary Dates

Year 6 Secondary Applications Now Open



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

Arts Award Presentation Evening
(Y6 leavers return)
Tuesday 29th at 5.30pm

Y4 Bikeability Thursday
24th - 25th

School Photographer visits on Monday 28th

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PSHE Themes

We have been thinking about: Yom Kippur



“Shanah tovah”

INFORMATION EVENING for Parents & Carers

Thank you to everyone who attended their child's year group presentation. We hope that you found them useful. As promised, a copy of the slides are now available online by clicking the links below or by visiting our website:

<https://www.woodcroft.barnet.sch.uk/year-group-information-evenings-2/>

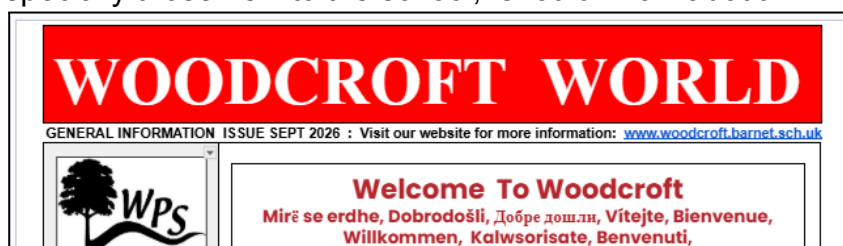
If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

Year 1	Year 1 Information Evening Presentation
Year 2	Year 2 Information Evening Presentation
Year 3	Year 3 Information Evening Presentation
Year 4	Year 4 Information Evening Presentation
Year 5	Year 5 Information Evening Presentation
Year 6	Year 6 Information Evening Presentation

(Please click on the links of the electronic version to download a PDF of the slides)

Introducing 'Woodcroft World'

Last week we published the first [Woodcroft World](#), a new general information newsletter that contains lots of basic school information to help at the start of each year. Check it out today, and let us know if there is anything else you think parents, especially those new to the school, should know about.



<https://cdn.realsmart.co.uk/25c98ca8121dcecef8a222e01ee12a53/wp-content/uploads/2026/09/Woodcroft-World-Newsletter-Issue-2026.pdf>

PARENT/CARER CONSULTATION EVENINGS

We are holding our autumn term parent consultation evenings on **Tuesday 6th October** and **Thursday 8th 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

2LD: To avoid booking issues only Miss Lloyd's name appears for 2LD. However, please note, Miss Lloyd will be available on Tuesday and Mrs Donato on Thursday

Nursery: Miss Daly will be holding a single drop in session on Tuesday 6th October. This does not need to be booked. Please drop by and speak with Miss Daly between 3.30pm and 6.00pm

Meetings can be booked from 3.00pm on Friday 18th September until Monday 5th October.

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

Year 6 Secondary Transfer Applications - OPEN NOW



Year 6 families are now able to complete their applications to transfer to secondary school next year in September 2027. If any parent requires help with the application process please contact the school office to make an appointment to speak with Mr Tallon.



School Individual Portrait Photographs

Monday 28th September

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

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

Dress smart!

Arts Award Success at Woodcroft



We are pleased to announce that 22 pupils from Year 6 last year 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 29th September at 5.30pm*

**Note: this is a change of date to the original published date of 22nd September*

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

Barnet Public Health Information

This week we received the [Back To School Health Protection Guidance for Parents and Carers](#). This resource includes information on:

- Flu vaccination
- Routine childhood and adolescent vaccinations
- Catch-up vaccination clinics
- Managing winter illnesses
- Hygiene and infection prevention



You can download this information by clicking the links below:

[Back To School Health Protection Guidance for Parents and Carers](#)



‘Read to the Beat’ Summer Reading Challenge

This year's Summer Reading Challenge has already helped to get thousands of children in Barnet reading more and enjoying books over the holiday period!

🎉 **CONGRATULATIONS** 🎉

The following Woodcroft pupils completed the reading challenge and presented their certificates in assembly on Thursday. Well done to ...

Yaqin (3R)



Birthday Books

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



Happy Birthday to

Jenna (2S) age 7 and Alia (1T) age 6 & Mayla (3R) age 8

**Whole School
Attendance
95.1%**

Weekly Class Attendance Champions

Y1/2 Class of the week: 2S 98.1%

Y3/4 Class of the week: 4C 95.6%

Y5/6 Class of the week: 6M 99.0% 🏆 TOP CLASS 🏆

Visit Barnet's Local Offer



Scan the QR code to be taken to:

www.barnetlocaloffer.org.uk



What is the Local Offer?

The Local Offer is a website that brings together information about support and services for children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND), and their families and carers.

It helps you understand what support is available across education, health, and social care and in the Barnet community—all in one place.

Who is it for?

- Parents and carers
- Children and young people with SEND (0–25)
- Professionals supporting children, young people with SEND, and their families



What can you find?

- Services, support, and advice in your local area
- Information about education, schools, and colleges
- Health services and wellbeing support
- Social care support and family services
- Local activities, groups and upcoming events
- Support for moving into adulthood
- Signposting to helpful organisations

You said, we did

Our new homepage has been co-designed with young people and parent carers.

Take a look and see what's new.

Why Visit?

It can help you find the right support, when you need it

Protect your child from flu



What is the flu?

Influenza (or the flu) is a serious illness caused by the influenza virus. Flu is very contagious, and can spread easily to other people through coughing, sneezing, or touching contaminated surfaces.

Common symptoms of flu:

- sudden high temperature
- dry cough
- sore throat
- feeling tired or exhausted
- headache
- difficulty sleeping
- loss of appetite
- tummy pain or diarrhoea
- children can experience pain in their ears

Flu can affect anyone, but it can make some people (including children and older adults) seriously ill, leading to complications such as **pneumonia** and **bronchitis**.

Flu and the common cold – how are they different?

Cold and flu symptoms can be similar, but flu symptoms are more severe and develop quicker.

Flu		Cold
symptoms appear quickly – often within a few hours		symptoms develop slowly
affects your whole body - not just your nose and throat		affects mainly your nose and throat
makes you feel very tired and too unwell to carry on as normal		makes you feel unwell, but you still feel well enough for your normal activities
Can lead to hospitalisation		Rarely leads to hospitalisation

Caring for people, our places and the planet

How can you protect you and your family against flu?

- with the flu vaccine. **It is safe, quick, and free.**
- most children will get a nasal spray which is painless and can be done in seconds, with **no needles used.**
- If your child can't have the nasal spray for religious or other reasons, you can request the pork-free injection by asking your GP or noting it on the school form.

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Where can you get your child vaccinated?

For children aged 2 to 3 years old:

- Book your child's free flu vaccine today at your **GP surgery or pharmacy (walk-in or appointment)**. Scan the QR code below for more information.

For school-aged children (Reception to Year 11):

- in school between September and December, once parents complete the consent form. If your child missed having the vaccine in school, you can take them to a catch-up clinic.
- visit www.schoolvaccination.uk/catch-up-clinics to book a slot.

School Vaccination Consent Form



A consent form will be sent to you. If you have any issues or missed communication from **Vaccination UK**, please contact:
Email: barnet@v-uk.co.uk
Call: 0208 150 7505

Information on flu vaccine



Scan the QR code to learn about the children's flu vaccine from the NHS.

