

WOODCROFT WEEKLY

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Together Towards Success
With our AIM Values



Diary Dates

**Year 6 Secondary
Applications
Now Open**



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

School Photographer
visits on Monday 28th

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

**EYFS Young
Gardeners Presentation**
at Sunnyfields School
Tuesday 29th at 4.00pm

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PSHE Themes

We have been thinking
about:

The Woodcroft Code

Everyone should feel
SAFE
RESPECTED
Able to **LEARN** (&play)

Y4 Bikeability



Well done to our Year 4 Bikeability group who took part in their Level 1 training this week.



The course, led by professional instructors, is the foundational stage of the UK's national cycle training programme, designed to teach basic bike handling and control skills in a safe, traffic-free environment.

Our Instructors commented that the Year 4 Bikeability group should be very proud of their progress and enthusiasm, congratulating them on how well they showed necessary confidence and bike control required to progress to Bikeability Level 2. Safia (4C) said, *"I am so excited that I can now ride my bike without training wheels"*.

School Portrait Photographer - Monday 28th September



The school photographer will be in school on Monday. They will be taking individual photographs only of pupils during the school day.

Don't forget to look your smartest on Monday!



**Remember, Woodcroft is one of a growing number
of schools that do NOT allow smartphones**



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.



Be Punctual - Be On Time For Success

It is so important for children to be in school and at their desks ready for the start of the first lesson. **Doors open at 8.30am** and registration is 8.45am. If children arrive late:

- They miss vital explanations at the start of lessons
- Disturb the whole class' learning
- Take office staff away from their administrative duties

Establishing good habits of punctuality is a way of helping your child to become successful. Our school motto is **'together towards success'** so we will be reminding everyone to **'BE ON TIME FOR SUCCESS'**.

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 ...



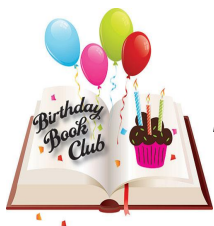
Tuesday 29th September at 5.30pm*

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



The following pupils have now successfully completed the 'Read to the Beat' Summer Reading Challenge'

CONGRATULATIONS
Reyansh (3R) and Aavaar (4C)



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
Mason (RK) age 5, Ana (3M) age 8

**Whole School
Attendance
94.1%**

Weekly Class Attendance Champions

Y1/2 Class of the week: 2LD 96.0%

Y3/4 Class of the week: 4S 96.5%

Y5/6 Class of the week: 5R 97.6% TOP CLASS

TRUMPET & VIOLIN MUSIC LESSONS



Parents and Carers now book and pay for lessons directly with the Music Service, BEAT (Barnet Education Arts Trust).

Booking and payment for instrumental music tuition for the Spring term 2026 is now open. Please go to: <https://beatrust.org.uk/learn-to-play/school-based-tuition/>

Applying for music tuition is simple:

1. All parents need to click **'Apply as a new student'** (even if you are currently receiving lessons)
2. Select **'Tuition Provided at Schools'**
3. Complete the online form

All current pupils who are learning instruments are guaranteed a place to continue.

New pupils will be put on a waiting list and contacted within two weeks to confirm their place. Please find attached BEAT's Instrument Tuition and [Music Academy flyer](#) and their terms and conditions can be found [here](#) on the website.

Please note: we currently offer **Trumpet** and **Violin** through the BEAT music service at Woodcroft. If you have any further queries, or would like to speak to the school regarding music tuition, please do not hesitate to get in touch with the school office or BEAT directly.

GUITAR & PIANO LESSONS WITH ROSS HUGHES



Your child can now sign up to begin or continue to learn piano, guitar or ukulele with Ross Hughes in school during the Autumn term.

Bookings are done directly through Mr Hughes, with payments sent before lessons begin for the term. If you currently have lessons with Mr Hughes you will now need to confirm continuation and payment directly with him. If you wish to enquire, please send a message to:

therosshughes@hotmail.com

If your child is learning guitar or ukulele and already has an instrument please make sure that they bring it to school, with their name clearly labelled on the day of their lesson. If they do not have an instrument the school may be able to lend your child an instrument.

- Lessons are charged at £22.00 per 30 minute session or £11.00 per session for a shorter 15 minute session
- There is also limited availability for ½ price paired 30 minute sessions.

The total cost will vary term to term depending on how many weeks are in the term. In the Autumn term there will be 12 sessions so the cost will be £264.00 for individual sessions or £132.00 for short / paired sessions. If pupils forget their musical instrument they will take part in musical theory and aural skills during the lessons.

We look forward to your child beginning/continuing their musical journey! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Hughes or speak with the school office. Thank you

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September 2026

Y4 Level 1 Bikeability Training Thursday 24th - Friday 25th September

School Photographer visits on Monday 28th September for individual portraits.

Young Gardeners Presentation at Sunnyfields School on Tuesday 29th 4.00pm

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



October 2026

Parent Consultation Evenings Tuesday 6th (to 7.00pm) & Thursday 8th October (to 6.00pm)

Harvest Festival Day - 16th October with Food Collections from Monday 12th October

International Day - Friday 23rd October Dress in your national costume or the colours of your flag.

½ Term Holiday - 26th to 30th October (school closed)

November 2026

Year 6 RAF Museum Trip 10th November

Remembrance Day - Wednesday 11th November with a 2 minute silence

Anti- Bullying Week - Monday 16th to Friday 20th November

Odd Socks Day - Monday 16th November

Y5 Level 2 Bikeability Training Monday 16th November - Friday 20th November

BBC Children in Need - Friday 13th November

Book Fair - 24th to 30th November from 3.15pm - 3.45pm in the main hall

Flu Vaccines - on 25th November NHS Nurses visit for those who have been registered

Strings Instrumental Concert - Thursday 26th November at 2.30pm

Y4 Visit The Natural History Museum on Friday 27th November



Voice Piano French Horn Cello Clarinet Double Bass Oboe

INSTRUMENTAL & VOCAL LESSONS

Saxophone Violin Guitar Flute Drums Trumpet Viola Bassoon



**AGES
7 TO 21
YRS OLD!**



Lessons available in schools

All teachers DBS checked

All levels welcome from beginner to advanced

Almost every instrument available

Individual or small group tuition

Lessons after-school & on weekends at BEAT Music Accademies

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experience the joy of singing
with others.

Including harmony singing,
voice production and
opportunities for solos and
regular performances.

Led by experienced choral specialist Ros Savournin

Wednesdays after school

Academy Choir (Years 3–5) 4.30–5.15

One Voice Choir (Years 6–13) 5.20–6.50

at Dollis Primary School, Pursley Road, NW7 2BU

contact sophie.boden@beatrust.org.uk

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