



Woodcroft Primary School

Together Towards Success

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Willkommen, Kalwsorisate, Benvenuti,
Boyei malámu, Sveiki atvykę, Witam, Bem-vindo, Bun
venit, Добро пожаловать, Soo dhawoo,
Bienvenido, Karibu, Hoşgeldiniz, آپ کا استقبال ہے,
நல்வரவு, ਜੀ ਆਇਆ ਨੂੰ, بخیر, 欢迎, 歡迎, स्वागत, ברוך הבא,
स्वागत, καλωσόρισμα, স্বাগত, ترحيب,**

Welcome to Year 1!

Mr Taylor (1T)

2026-27

Housekeeping and reminders



Woodcroft promotes a Smartphone Free Childhood

We all want our children to be healthy, safe and successful at school. We believe that smartphones can do significant harm to young children.



Adults - please support our initiative

We politely ask ALL adults; parents, carers and staff not to use their phones when on school premises.



The year 1 teaching team

Teacher: Mr Taylor

Teaching assistants: Ms Narges and Miss Karima

Year Group Support: Mrs Glass and Miss Daly



How you can contact us:

- Email or call the school office
- If you want to speak to the Class Teacher after school, please wait until all of the children have been collected and we will be happy to speak with you.

btaylor@woodcroft.barnet.sch.uk

Parent evenings

3x a year

(October, March/April, July)

Behaviour comes first!

- We use simple rewards, sanctions and routines to encourage your child to demonstrate excellent behaviour to allow everyone to feel comfortable and able to learn.
- In Year 1 we use dojos (personal points), team points, stickers, yellow cards, star of the week.
- At Woodcroft, we use '1, 2, 3 magic!' to teach behaviour.
- There may be green or blue cards for children not following the behaviour expectations.

Achievement Points

50 pts - Bronze

100 pts - Silver

150 pts - Gold

250 pts - Platinum

500 pts - Ruby

1000 pts - Diamond



Uniform (see newsletter/Mr Tallon for more info)

Parents at Woodcroft will be reassured to know that we currently meet all of the criteria set by the Government regarding school uniform. We do this by:

- Regularly reviewing our uniform policy
- Keeping branded items 'to a minimum'
- Selling items at the cheapest price to parents.

Uniform Reminder about School Footwear

Pupils are dressing very smartly for school at Woodcroft, however need to remind parents and carers about our footwear. If the footwear is made from fabric or has a prominent logo then it is not appropriate for school.



School footwear must be **plain black**.

Uniform Ordering

Please visit our uniform page <https://www.woodcroft.barnet.sch.uk/uniform/>

You can order both uniform and PE kit directly from our supplier, Mapac at ...

<https://www.mapac.com/education/parents/uniform/woodcroftprimaryha80qf>

P.E

Children must wear their P.E kits to school every **Thursday**. The plain navy blue kit comprises of a **white t-shirt, blue shorts, plain blue sweatshirt and plain blue joggers**.

Extra P.E on a **Friday** will alternate every half term.

Please check below to see when your child requires their blue PE uniform on Friday						
Fridays during	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Autumn / Spring / Summer #1	PE	Reading	PE	Spanish	PE	Spanish
Autumn / Spring / Summer #2	Reading	PE	Spanish	PE	Spanish	PE



Name personal belongings!

Please name jumpers, water bottles and other personal belongings.



Water bottles

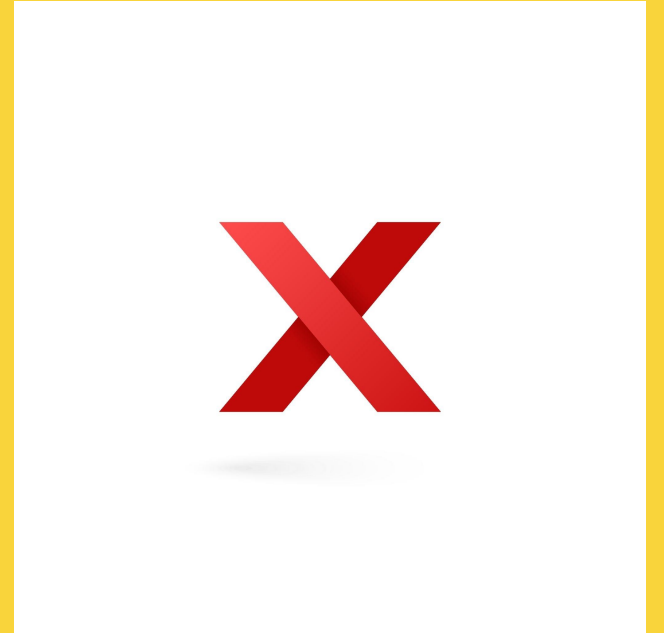
Water only, no juice!

Plastic only! Be mindful of additional features (e.g spray action)

These are needed every day!



- The school will provide all of the equipment needed for your child to take part in the learning. They do not need pencil cases etc.
- Please keep hair accessories to a minimum.
- The school provides a healthy snack for snack time, you do not need to provide one from home.
- Please do not send in toys from home



Reminders

- School starts at 08:30 (register at 08:45). Tasks are prepared for children to engage with between 08:30 and 08:45.
- *Collection* at 15:15 (more on the next slide).
- If your child is having a packed lunch, we recommend and encourage a healthy balanced one.

Hometime Routine

- The children get picked up from the classroom door. Please allow space.
- If parents need to make changes to regular arrangements they must inform the school office as early in the day as possible. Please call before 2.00pm.
- If you send someone under 18 to pick up your child, the school needs written consent from the guardian.

Super Safe School Meals!



Hot meals are served every day in our dedicated dining room, FREE OF CHARGE, for every year group from Reception to Year 6.

Key information:

- 3 options every day: meat (inc. halal or fish), vegetarian and baked potato
- Meus are on a 3 week rotation
- Lunchtimes are staggered. Children only eat and play with their own year group

The Curriculum

- English
- Phonics (Sound-Write)
- Maths
- Science
- P.E
- Structured play
- Geography/History
- Computing
- Art/DT
- Music
- PSHE
- R.E
- Handwriting

School Trip!

Kew Gardens! (Date TBC)



Infant Music festival! - More info soon!



The Barnet Infant Music Festival is an annual autumn event for Key Stage 1 students (Years 1 and 2) organized by the Barnet Education Arts Trust (BEAT).

Festival Details

- **Focus:** Designed for primary schools across the London Borough of Barnet.
- **Format:** Informal, collaborative, and in-school cluster events featuring singing, dancing, and storytelling.
- **Content:** Based around a central picture book theme, including songs, resource packs, recordings, and whiteboard activities that form part of the term's music curriculum.

Classroom Schedule

Shared weekly

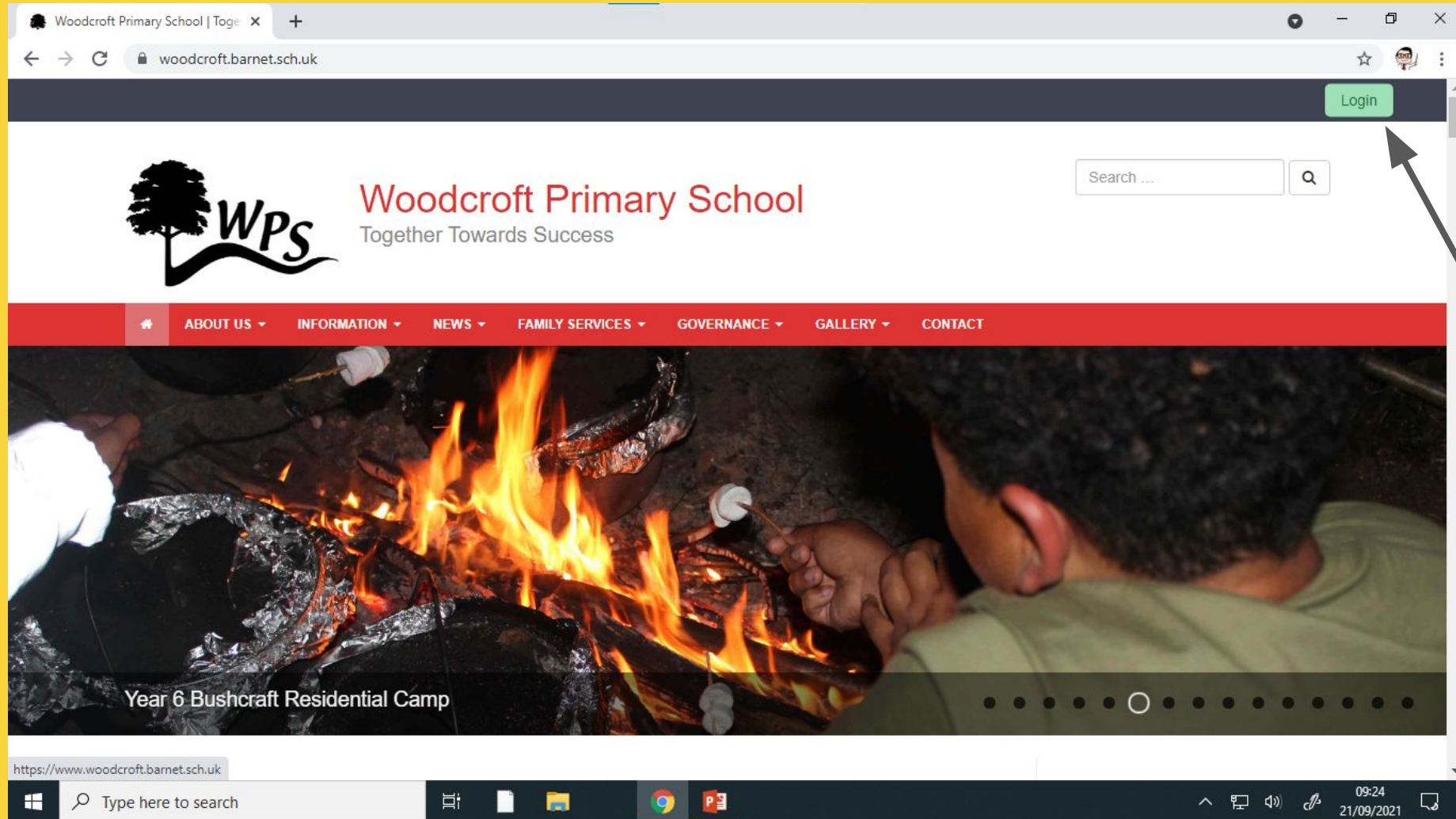


How to access

Two options

1. Parent link (sent via email)
2. QR code (located in the home link book)

Google Classroom, uploading BB homework



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Woodcroft Primary



Sign In

Need any help?

Contact your school IT support.

Stuck?

Click [here](#) to logout from all Google/realsmart services.



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Mr B Taylor

6 Sept

Hi all,

Welcome to the Y1 Google Classroom. This will be used to share our timetable and homework information every Friday afternoon.

I have attached the timetable for week 2 below. There is no homework set at this time.

Please also be sure to check the weekly newsletter shared by Mr Tallon (via email and the school website) for school-wide information. I share general day-to-day Y1 updates via the whiteboard outside the classroom.

My email for any communications is btaylor@woodcroft.barnet.sch.uk

Mr Taylor

1T Week 2 Timetable....

Microsoft Word



Homework! (example next slide)

Every Friday we set homework.

- The homework will consist of short, sharp tasks to support learning that has taken place in class.

It is due by the following Thursday at the same time as book bags.

We share the homework on the Google Classroom and include physical copies in your child's book bag.

English

This week we have been reading stories and poems about autumn.

Can you draw an autumn scene?



Can you write a sentence of what you can see in your autumn picture?

For example: I can see yellow and brown leaves falling off the tree.

Phonics

Our sound of the week is /oe/

There are different ways to write /oe/

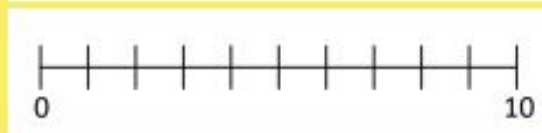
Practice writing the words below, and underline the sound.

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go	boat	grow	joe	bone
no	goat	snow	toe	wrote
most	coat	bowl	goes	open

Pick 4 words, and write a sentence about them.

Maths

Can you practice drawing and writing the numbers up to 10.



Reminders

Share your homework on Google Classroom before Thursday.

Read everyday for 10 minutes.

Book Bags come into school on a Thursday .

Reading

Book bags come into school every Thursday and returned on Friday.

- You will receive 2 books each week.
- Read aloud daily for approx 10 minutes.
- Encourage your child to use their phonics knowledge to decode the text.
- Home Link Book (Please make sure these are signed and kept in bookbags)
- Ask questions to improve your child's understanding of the text.



Phonics Screening Check

The **phonics screening** check is a statutory assessment that all year 1 children across the country take part in. This usually happens in **June**.

It is to confirm whether individual children have learnt **phonic** decoding to an appropriate standard.

It will identify the children who need extra help so they are given support by their school to improve their reading skills.

baim		rain
thrayd		pray
strabe		cane
vaink		waiting
chayp		delay
whape		cupcake
braig		portrait
envay		spray
splake		graze

Extra support?

As we move through the year, we may determine pupils require additional support.

We arrange this by running small support interventions (reading).





Sounds-Write

FIRST RATE PHONICS

Help your child to read and write

At Woodcroft we teach early reading using the **Sounds Write** phonics scheme. You can find out more about this by reading the [Sounds Write Guide For Parents](#). Download it or ask your reception teacher for a copy.

We strongly encourage parents and carers to visit their support page. Helping to teach your child to read will give them **THE** best start to school. Learn about phonics and how to help your child in the same way we do things in school by visiting

<https://sounds-write.co.uk/support-for-parents-and-carers/>

How you can help us

- Homelink Book - sign and comment.
- Read school newsletters and the Y1 noticeboard (outside the classroom).
- Book bags and items - **label** them, limit keyrings.
- Encourage your children to be independent, such as zipping their own coat, putting their own shoes and socks on, putting their jumper on, and general problem solving.
- **SLEEP!**
- Focus on the basics!



Keeping up to date!

- Newsletter
- Woodcroft website
- Instagram
- Google Classroom
- The school office
- Using Home Link Books / speaking to/emailing teachers.



Questions?

If something comes up at a later time, please speak with us at the end of the day or to make an appointment for an alternative time.

Thank you for attending!



Additional Information



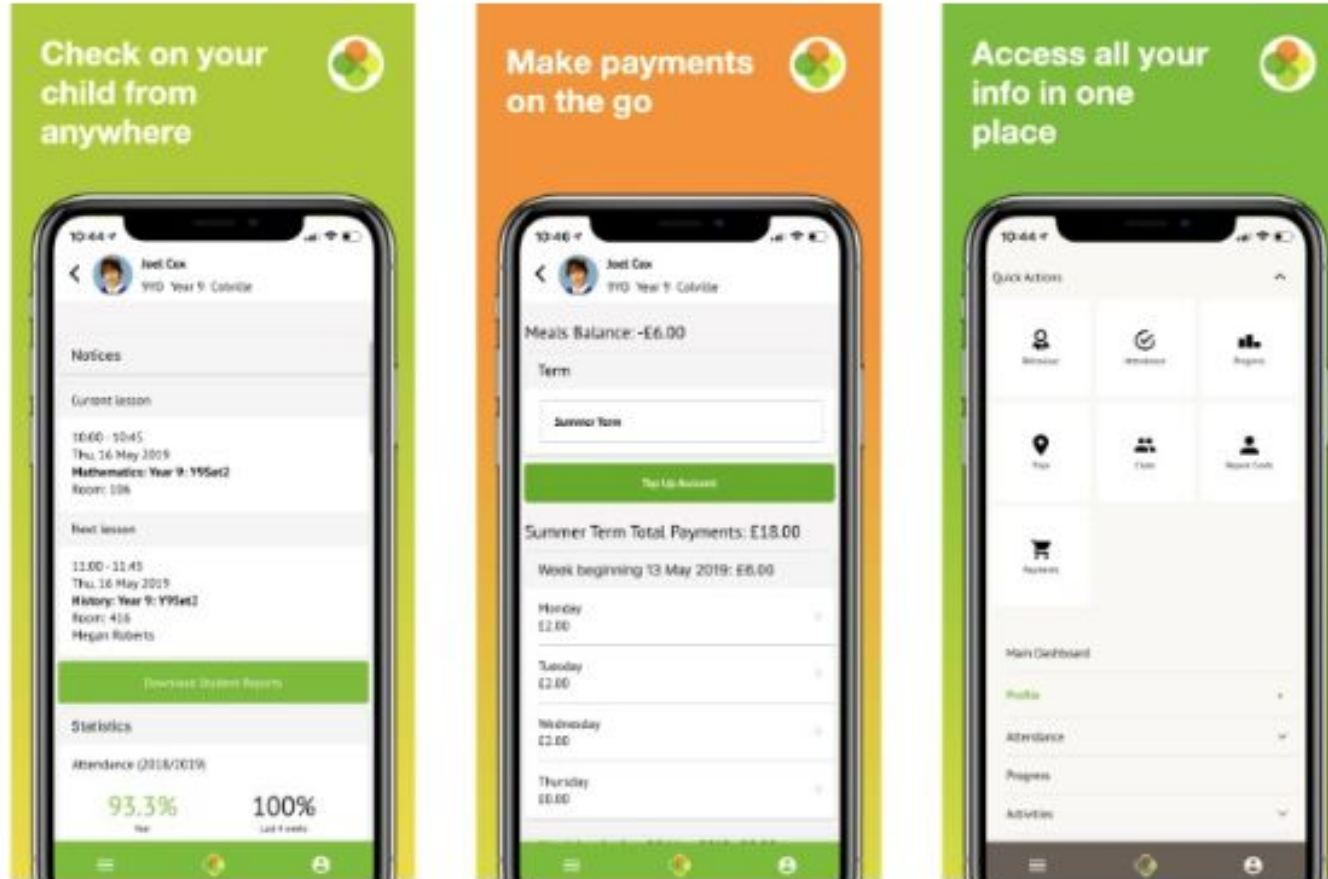
Birthday Books

We are always happy to hear about pupils who have enjoyed recent birthdays. We ask families to celebrate in school by donating a book for their Class Library. We do not allow party bags, cakes or sweets.



***We congratulate and wish Happy Birthday by
printing pupil names here on the newsletter!***

Arbor Parent Portal



Arbor

Make sure you can access your school Arbor account. Visit your app provider to download the parent portal in order to access all of your school details and make payments!

Remember - Woodcroft is a **CASH FREE SCHOOL**. All transactions are carried out through the Arbor App 



ACORNS CLUB

Open every evening during term time from 3:15pm - 6.00 pm

For pupils from Year R* to Year 6

| **Arts & Crafts** | **Chromebooks** | **Homework** | **Games** |

After School Care Provision at Woodcroft

We are now offering places in our after school club for Woodcroft pupils. Parents are able to register their child, and then book them into the club for either a ½ session at a cost £6.50 per child, or a full session at a cost of £10.00 per child. A snack will be included in the price. Please note, the school does not make a profit from Acorns.

Acorns After-School Club is run at Woodcroft, by Woodcroft, for Woodcroft

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 **£1,515** 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.