



Together Towards Success

New on the website

Lots to look out for on our website:

- School Opening Arrangements
- Remote Learning Policy and Information
- Extreme Weather Guide

Twitter

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@WPS_Success

NHS Advice



Wear face mask



PSHE Theme

In school we are thinking about ...

Chinese New Year



Woodcroft Online - Remote Learning

Let us know how your children are doing with reading using the email address ... woodcroftonline@woodcroft.barnet.sch.uk



Barnet Local Offer: Home Learning Information for Parents and Carers

Barnet have created a web page of useful information and links to support your child during the time at home. These have been divided into

the following sections to provide you with a range of resources for home learning as well as information to support you:

- Learning Resources
- Wellbeing Resources
- Fun Family Activities
- Information and Support

We would like you to feel able to use these resources in a way that is helpful to you and your child, and that is appropriate to their individual needs.

https://www.barnetlocaloffer.org.uk/senco_zone/blog_articles/2639-home-learning-information-for-parents-carers

The Woodcroft FREE Stationery Shop



Don't forget we are always here to help. One way is to provide FREE learning materials to support you at home if needed: Pencils, pens, crayons, paper, exercise books, rulers! Just pop down to school and we'll put together a pack of essential items, and if we haven't got what you need we will do our best to get it.

Half Term Week 15th - 19th February

School will be **CLOSED** as normal during half term week. Both our Key Worker Provision and Online Schools will finish at 3.00pm on Friday 12th February and reopen on Monday 22nd February.

Dates for Your Diary

1st - 5th March is **Book Week**

8th - 12th March is **Art Week** - Theme 'Futuristic Art'

19th March is **Comic Relief Day** - Theme - 'Everything's Gone Green'

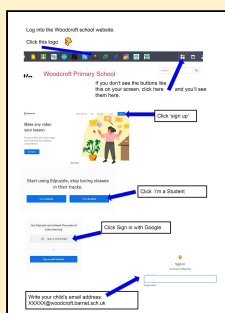
16th & 18th March will be **Online Parent Evenings**

31st March is the **Last Day of Term** (2.00pm)

Remote Teaching of Reading

Woodcroft has implemented ways to improve our teaching of reading during lockdown. To help pupils we introduced two apps that will be used in every class from Nursery to Year 6: these are **Readworks** and **Edpuzzle**.

Step By Step Guide to using EdPuzzle



An important part of being at school is children listening to their teacher reading aloud and discussing books. Teachers will be reading aloud and recording short videos that pupils will watch using Edpuzzle. To help parents help their children access these reading videos Mrs Seth-Smith has created a step by step guide to using Edpuzzle.



Follow this link to view a PDF of the full document: <https://bit.ly/3rC4vlw>



Free School Meal Voucher Scheme Option
Weekly shopping vouchers worth £15 to spend at supermarkets will be sent to your smartphone!



Children eligible for free school meals can now benefit from the national voucher scheme again. Woodcroft will provide every eligible child with a £15 weekly shopping voucher while schools are closed due to COVID19. To be eligible families will be in receipt of certain benefits, go to <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals> for more information.

Do you now qualify for Free School Meals?

If your circumstances have changed, and you think you may now be eligible, please check your status on the government website and then call the school office as soon as possible:

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

We will then arrange for you to provide your evidence so that you can begin to receive one of our free food or voucher offers.

***Please note:** eligibility for Free School Meals is different from the Universal Infant Free School Meals given to every KS1 and Reception pupils. You must be in receipt of certain benefits to claim your voucher.

Positive Activities February Half Term Online Fun



Free online half term activities are now LIVE and open to book! Try an activity to make friends, learn something new and have fun over the February Half Term. From 'Lego', 'Jazz Dance' to 'How to become a Journalist' and loads more. There is lots on offer for young people who live or go to school in the Borough of Barnet. Visit this link to take a look ...

<https://barnetyouth.uk/Events?CalendarID=16>

The Birthday Book Club



Thank you to all of the pupils who have enjoyed recent birthdays and joined the Birthday Book Club by donating books for their Class Library.



Free Online Well Being Workshop

We would like to bring to your attention a FREE Online Workshop from our local Multilingual Wellbeing Service. Follow the link below to apply or contact via the email provided.

Application form link:

<https://cdn.realsmart.co.uk/ac0a4ac2fc14b45086e9c5af7511da39/uploads/2021/02/11104659/FCS-Registration-form.docx>

FREE ONLINE WORKSHOPS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE NHS

When feeling anxious, thoughts can automatically pop into our minds that can sometimes leave us feeling unhappy and in a negative mindset which in return can affect our wellbeing.

The workshop will provide you with the skills needed to help manage your anxiety, thus improve your mental health and wellbeing.



Topic: Managing Anxiety, Wellbeing and Positive Thinking

Date: Thursday 11th February 2021

Time: 17:00 - 18:00

For more information and how to access the workshops please email nhsworkshop@farsophone.org.uk



**LET'S
TALK**

TALKING YOUR WAY TO
BETTER MENTAL HEALTH





KS2 TTRS Battle of the Bands - Half Term

This half term, all KS2 pupils will battle alongside their friends to beat the other year groups in KS2. Which year group will win by answering the most times tables questions over the half term break? Play between 8am to 7pm for your correct answers to count towards your year group total. Good luck!

Starts: Friday 12.2.21 at 3.00pm

Ends: Monday 22.2.21 at 9.00am

Play times: 8.00am - 7.00pm (playing outside this time does not count towards your year group's score).