



Together Towards Success

New on the website

Lots to look out for on our website:

- School Opening Arrangements for March 8th
- Remote Learning Policy

Twitter

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NHS Advice



Wear face mask



PSHE Theme

In school we are thinking about ...

Acts of Kindness



ALL SCHOOLS, COLLEGES AND FURTHER EDUCATION SETTINGS WILL OPEN TO ALL PUPILS FROM 8 MARCH

Department for Education



Everyone is coming Back!

Finally, we have been given a date for school to reopen to all of our pupils again, so we are now really excited to get everyone back on March 8th. You have done a great job with remote learning, but we all need to get our lives back into a familiar routine and coming back to school is vital.

We will of course make sure everything is as safe as possible. Take a look at the website for all of the latest updates and plans ...

<https://www.woodcroft.barnet.sch.uk/full-opening-from-march-8th/>

A few things to remember:

- Staff are only working in one year group to keep them as COVID secure bubbles
- We will return to staggered entry between 8.30am – 8.55am (however, we encourage pupils to arrive by **8.45am** to maximise learning time!)
- Families will follow the familiar one way system for drop off and pick up.
- Lessons will start at 8.55am with early work from 8.45am
- Breaktimes will be staggered so pupils will not mix with other years
- Each year will have its own dedicated lunchtime sitting
- End of the Day Collection is between 3.00pm to 3.15pm (try not to arrive before 3.00pm to avoid lengthy queues)



Masks

- **Children** do not need to wear masks in school. If parents choose for their child to wear a mask this is absolutely fine. However please also send a plastic bag to store it in when not in use.
- **All Adults** should wear a mask at all times on school premises. We understand that not everyone is able to wear a mask. Those who are exempt can display their exemption tags/lanyards to reassure the rest of the community.

Please do not be offended if staff politely remind adults about their mask

Year 6 National Offer Day

Year 6 will find out which school you have been offered, by email, on the evening of Monday 1st March. You can also log into your [eAdmissions account: https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/](https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/). So it's always a good idea to check your login details beforehand.

Most pupils receive an offer from one of their first choice schools. However, if you are not offered any of the schools you applied for then you will receive an offer from the nearest school that has places. Also, you can always decide to stay on the [waiting lists](#) of a school you listed higher in preference, and you have the right to appeal against any of the decisions.

[Find out more about waiting lists here: https://www.barnet.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions/school-waiting-lists](https://www.barnet.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions/school-waiting-lists)

[Find out more about appeals: https://www.barnet.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions/school-appeal](https://www.barnet.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions/school-appeal)

Updated Dates for Your Diary

Due to the announcement that we are returning to full school opening on March 8th we have adjusted some of our dates accordingly.

15th March is now **Book Week** - Our theme will be 'Nature and Animals'

19th March is **Comic Relief Day** - Theme: 'Everything's Gone Green' pupils can dress in green or as their favorite animal!

22nd March is now **Art Week** - Theme: '**Futuristic Art**'

Online Parent Evenings will now be moved to 23rd and 25th March to enable all pupils time to settle back into school.

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

KS2 Half Term Battle of the Bands Result



Year 5 scored a resounding victory in our half term times tables competition! Their combined total wasn't far off everyone else's combined results. Great work Year 5!

Mr Tallon will arrange for class prizes for when you return next week.

1	Year 5	104,690
2	Year 3	69,716
3	Year 4	30,379
4	Year 6	26,234



ACORNS AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Acorns is our non-profit after school club provision exclusively for Woodcroft pupils. Due to the pandemic the number of children attending the club fell substantially. We then decided to temporarily change our hours of operation upto 4:30pm and reduce the cost to only £6.50 per session to support parents during this current pandemic.

We will now be asking parents to tell us if you need this service to start again. We need a minimum of 10 pupils per day to run the reduced service and a minimum of 20 bookings to fund the full service.

Next week we will send out an electronic survey questionnaire. Please complete this if you want the club to restart. If we have sufficient interest we shall then make plans to restart the club from 15th March. Thank you. *Mrs Hurley and Mrs Clark (Acorns Coordinators)*

What do I need to remember for Monday 8th?

It will be important to prepare your child for school on Monday 8th.

These are some things you can do:

- Make sure you talk about return to school in a positive way
- Discuss how things are being made safe for everyone
- Check your child's uniform - everyone will have grown!
- Make sure your child has a personal water bottle. We will not be supplying water bottles and communal water fountains are not allowed to be used.
- Refill your child's pencil case with essential equipment.



Pencil case essentials:

- Pencil and sharpener
- eraser
- Ruler
- Basic colours

Optional extras

- Glue Stick
- Protractor
- Handwriting Pen





Don't forget your water bottle

Remember about PE Kit Days

Pupils now come to school in their PE Kits on class PE Days. We wear our plain **navy blue** kit including sweatshirt and joggers. Remember, do not arrive in only T-shirts and shorts, it's still a bit chilly!. We also do not recommend plimsolls in school. And don't forget to check clothing is named; it all looks the same!

A FULL PE kit uniform must include

Indoor	Outdoor
 <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Plain white t-shirt● Plain navy shorts● Trainers that are below the ankle● no high tops or plimsolls please	 <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Plain navy blue jumper (no hoodies)● Plain navy blue joggers● please avoid branded items, thank you

PE Kit Timetable

Please note the day your child should wear their PE kit to school:

Tuesday: Year 2 (2M and 2L) and Year 5 (5M and 5R)

Wednesday: Year 4 (4T and 4B), 3H (Mr Hughes) and 1A (Mrs Patel / Mrs Seth-Smith)

Thursday: Year 6 (6G and 6J), 1S (Miss Stewart) and 3J (Miss Hargreaves)

These arrangements do not currently apply to Nursery or Reception

We hope to make as much use of our outdoor space as possible so please remember your blue sweatshirts and joggers on PE days.

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.

Happy Birthday to Jessica (Year 4) age 9

