

Weekly Newsletter

Dream big, fly high

Welcome Back!

A very warm welcome back to all members of the Woodford Primary School community, and a special welcome to our new Pre-School cohort and the children joining us in Reception.

We hope that you all enjoyed a wonderful summer break. It has been fantastic to see the children return to school with such enthusiasm and settle so positively into their new classrooms. The whole staff team is excited about the opportunities and achievements that lie ahead, and we look forward to a successful and rewarding year together.

Medication

If your child has medication that may need to be administered during the school day, please hand this in at the School Office and complete a medication form.



Please note only prescribed medication, labelled with your child's name, can be given in school.

Staffing Update

I am delighted to welcome Miss Vernon, Mrs Haris, Miss Bewes, Miss Bailey and Miss Quin to the Woodford staff team. They have loved meeting all the children this week and are looking forward to a wonderful year ahead.

Allergy Aware

We are an allergy-aware school and are committed to doing everything we can to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all pupils.



Over the summer, our staff completed allergy awareness and anaphylaxis training in line with statutory guidance under Benedict's Law. This forms part of our ongoing commitment to maintaining effective procedures and strategies to help keep pupils at risk of anaphylaxis as safe as possible.

We have children in school who live with severe allergies, including allergies to dairy and nuts. While these pupils are supported to develop age-appropriate skills to manage their allergies, we also ask for your help in educating your child about the importance of never sharing food with others, washing their hands after eating, changing clothing if dairy products have been spilt on them, and seeking help from an adult immediately if they think a friend with allergies is unwell.

Please be aware only fruit or bread-based snacks are allowed for morning break, no dairy products please. Thank you for your continued support in helping us create a safe and inclusive environment for all members of our school community.

School Day Timings

Our school day timings are 8.45am to 3.15pm. In order to maximise valuable learning time, lessons will begin straight after drop off, so we strongly advise parents/carers to make every effort to get their children into school as promptly as possible. The school gates will be locked at 8.50am and children arriving later than this will be marked 'late' if they are in Reception, Year 1, 2, 3 and 4.

New Bike Shed

We are delighted to share that a brand-new bike and scooter shed was installed over the summer holidays.

If you are cycling or scooting to school, please could you come through the side gate and straight to the bike store to minimise the use of bikes and scooters on the playground.



Contacting Our School Office

Should you need to get in touch with the School Office, please message via your MCAS App or call 0161 549 7100. Please note any attachments, such as medical appointments, will need to be emailed to admin@woodfordprimary.org.uk separately.

If you wish to notify us of a change in collection arrangements, please message before 12pm so this can be shared with Class Teachers and Kids Club (if applicable).

Please note the School Office is open between 8.30am and 3.30pm.

Year Group Website Pages



Our school website is a valuable source of information for the school community that can be accessed at any time. It includes dedicated pages for each year group, providing a wealth of information about the curriculum, details of the Autumn Bookshelf, information about our Character Traits, as well as a range of additional resources and useful information within the drop-down menus.

To learn more and access your child's year group page, please click on the links below:

[Pre-School](#)

[Reception](#)

[Year 1](#)

[Year 2](#)

[Year 3](#)

[Year 4](#)

School Uniform

Please ensure that all items brought into school are clearly labelled with your child's name, including blazers, coats, lunchboxes and water bottles.

If any items are misplaced, please speak to your child's Class Teacher in the first instance.



Important Dates

15th Sept Year 1 Forest School sessions start

15th Sept Individual school photographs

23rd Sept Year 2 Step Outside Road Safety

23rd Sept Reception Curriculum Information Session for Parents

28th Sept School Tour for 2027 intake

5th Oct School Tour for 2027 intake

[For a full summary of 2026/27 dates over the year, our Annual Planner can be viewed here](#)



Bravery



Citizenship



Curiosity



Gratitude



Integrity



Kindness