



WOODHALL SCHOOL



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Woodhall Lane, South Oxhey, Watford, Hertfordshire, WD19-6QX.

Thursday 21st July 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

We've had such a great term at Woodhall,
So much going on every week.
Oh! The skills we have learned,
The pages we've turned!
We thought that we'd give you a peek...

Many days out to great places
(Supporting our knowledge and skills)
Year 4 and Year 5
Saw the Royal Ballet live-
'Swan Lake' in London – such thrills!

Our term has been most thought-provoking;
Refugee Week and Safeguarding themes.
We showed flair and fair play
On our FA Cup day-
(Despite parents who thrashed our school team!)

And music has rung through our hallways
Ukuleles, recorders and more.
Our talent show filled
With such fabulous skills...
Steel drums sang of tropical shores.

We've had visitors, clubs and performance,
With 'wow days' to make learning fun
School governors too
Came to gather our views,
They agreed that we're second-to-none!

All our families and friends were invited
To see in the Queen's Jubilee.
Decorations all round;
When our May Queen was crowned
We danced round the Maypole with glee!

Each year group adopted a decade
And danced to a song of their choice.
Early Years took the '40s
And Year 6; the Noughties,
We sang 'Reach for the Stars' with one voice.



So much in one summer at Woodhall...
Art and maths week, and then some!
We trained new Play Leaders,
Sports' Buddies, Lunch Readers,
Parliamentary elections to come...



And when we arrived at the last week
Year 6 said goodbye to Woodhall
We'll miss them (you bet!)
But we know that they're set
For the next step of their journey...'big school'!

We're so proud of ALL of our children
Their resilience, learning, progress.
We're honoured to be
One big family.
Could you be a part of it? **YES!**



It only seems like yesterday that we were welcoming the children back, and now here we are at the end of another school year! At school, we call ourselves the Woodhall Family and we are **so** proud of everything that the children have achieved this year – not only their academic progress (which has been fantastic, with Woodhall achieving above Hertfordshire averages for KS1 SATs!) but also the steps they have made in social/emotional growth. Children getting up and performing in front of an audience for the first time; children sharing an answer in class for the first time; children understanding what it means to achieve as part of a team...I could list many, many more examples. For Woodhall staff, it's always the 'whole child' that counts.

Today we have said goodbye to a wonderful Year 6 class who have done the school proud this year. We are sad to see them go but we know that they have the brightest of futures ahead of them and we hope that they'll come back to visit their old primary school!

Here's what some of you have said to us...

'Thank you for giving my child the best possible start in their learning journey.'

'Communication, care and involvement with my child has been outstanding. I am very grateful for all you have done.'

'We have seen our child's confidence grow at Woodhall.'

'My child feels safe at your school. Teachers and school staff work hard at supporting children in whatever they need.'

'Woodhall School is always the best school in my opinion.'

'Woodhall School offers a kind, safe and caring environment where staff are attentive to individual needs of children.'

'The progress in my child from when he started has just been amazing & I can't thank every individual who's been involved with my child enough!'

School Timings September 2022

| MONDAY-THURSDAY | | FRIDAY | |
|-----------------|--|--------|--|
| 8.30am | School opens for a 'soft start' <i>Teachers will gather children on the playground for the first few days and show them which way to come into school.</i> <i>Parents with children in Nursery/Reception will be able to go into class with their child.</i> | 8.30am | School opens for a 'soft start' |
| 8.50am | Children must in class by this time | 8.50am | Children must in class by this time |
| 3.15pm | Reception & Year 1 home time <i>(children will come out onto the playground to meet you)</i> | 1.50pm | Reception & Year 1 home time <i>(children will come out onto the playground to meet you)</i> |
| 3.20pm | Year 2 and Year 3 home time | 1.55pm | Year 2 and Year 3 home time |
| 3.30pm | Year 4/5 and Year 6 home time | 2pm | Year 4/5 and Year 6 home time |

Full term dates can be found on the school website. Just a reminder that term starts for the children on **Monday 5th September.**

We cannot wait for all of the adventures that our next academic year holds. We wish you a very happy and safe summer holiday and look forward to seeing you back in September!

Thank you for your support and happy holidays!

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From these little superheroes...

...to these **AMAZING** Year 6s.

We will miss you all!

