

Woodhall Weekly



Tuesday 7th May 2024

Dear Woodhall Families,

I hope that you all enjoyed the Bank Holiday weekend. After last week's cancellation, we have got a new date for our May Day event (and the forecast says it's going to be sunny!).

May Day will now take place on **FRIDAY 10th MAY** at 1pm. Parents/family members are invited to come in from 12.50pm and take seats on the lower playground. Please send children to school in their PE kits on the day and wearing comfortable trainers as they will be dancing.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you all on Friday!

Michelle Lake

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Notices

LITTLE OXHEY LANE ENTRANCE

As you know, we have opened the entrance gate on Little Oxhey Lane for the past week. So far, we have approximately 10 children using this entrance each day. We are going to continue to open this gate in the mornings for the rest of this half-term. During this time, the manager from the School Crossing Patrol Service will visit to monitor the number of families crossing Little Oxhey Lane to use the entrance gate (and having to cross this busy road).

Don't forget that you are welcome to use this entrance if you have children at Bluebell pre-school! You can walk down to the School Office and straight through.

SCHOOL CAR PARK

Please remember that parents/carers may not use the staff car park unless they have special permission (and have been given a car park badge) to do so. Thank you.

SPORTS' DAY 2024

This year, Sports' Day will be held on **FRIDAY 28th JUNE**. Further details will be provided nearer the time, but parents/carers/wider family members will all be invited to come along and watch the activities as well as sharing a picnic with their children.

NON-UNIFORM DAY

On **FRIDAY 17th MAY**, children can come to school wearing their own clothes in exchange for a bottle for our summer fair adults' tombola (please note that this date was originally 10.5.24 but we have had to move it due to re-scheduling May Day). Bottles of shampoo, champagne...and everything in between!

Please help us to make our summer fair (on **SATURDAY 6th JULY**) a huge success.

If you know a shop/company/small business that might donate a prize for our summer fair raffle, please let Nikki/Fouzia know. Alternatively, we have letters that can be taken to local shops etc. asking for prizes – if you are willing to give some of these out, that would be fantastic. Please ask Nikki/Fouzia for copies.

Thank you!

Year 5 children visited Watford Rural Parish Council's Lunch Club to play games and chat with the attendees. We really enjoyed this...another great example of Woodhall working at the heart of our local community!



TERM DATES FOR 2024/2025

Term dates for our next academic year will be as follows:

AUTUMN TERM 2024

Monday 2nd/Tuesday 3rd September: INSET days (Staff only)

Wednesday 4th September: **Children back to school**

Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November: Half-term week

Monday 2nd December: Occasional Day – school closed

Friday 20th December: End-of-term (1pm finish)

SPRING TERM 2025

Monday 6th January: **Children back to school**

Monday 17th – Friday 21st February: Half-term week

Friday 4th April: End-of-term (1pm finish)

SUMMER TERM 2025

Monday 21st April: Easter Monday (School closed)

Tuesday 22nd April: **Children back to school**

Monday 5th May: Bank Holiday (School closed)

Monday 26th – Friday 30th May: Half-term week

Thursday 10th July: Hertfordshire Secondary Transition Day (for Year 6 children)

Friday 18th July: End-of-term (1pm finish)

Monday 21st/Tuesday 22nd/Wednesday 23rd July: INSET days (Staff only)



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

FRIDAY 10th MAY: Non-uniform Day (Bring a Bottle)

MONDAY 13th – THURSDAY 16th MAY: Year 6 SATs Week

HALF-TERM WEEK: MONDAY 27th – FRIDAY 31st MAY

MONDAY 3rd JUNE: All back to school

FRIDAY 7TH JUNE: Non-uniform Day (Bring sweets)

SATURDAY 8th JUNE: Carpenders Park/South Oxhey Community Gala (@Woodhall)

FRIDAY 14th JUNE: Turtles' 'Tell Us a Story' Assembly

W/B MONDAY 17th JUNE: National School Sports' Week

THURSDAY 20th/FRIDAY 21st JUNE: Year 6 overnight stay at Gulliver's Land

FRIDAY 21st JUNE: Dolphins 'Tell Us a Story' Assembly

FRIDAY 28th JUNE: Sports' Day

FRIDAY 5TH JULY: Starfish 'Tell Us a Story' Assembly

SATURDAY 6th JULY: Woodhall Summer Fair

FRIDAY 12th JULY: Seashells' 'Tell Us a Story' Assembly

THURSDAY 18th JULY: Year 6 Leavers' Dinner + whole school disco

FRIDAY 19th JULY: Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

FRIDAY 19th JULY: End of term 1pm



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LOOKING FOR A SPACE TO HIRE? **WOODHALL SCHOOL**



WOODHALL LANE, SOUTH OXHEY, WATFORD, HERTS., WD19 6QX.

PE HALL



£30 (first hour per day) then **£20** per additional hour (per day)

*Plenty of **space to park**, access to **toilets** and a **kitchen area** if needed.*

Available weekdays, **5pm – 9pm** (last hour: 8-9pm)

*Please contact the School Office on **0208 428 3447** or email finance@woodhall.herts.sch.uk for further information.*

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