

Woodhall Weekly



Friday 20th September 2024



Just a short update today. For parents/carers of children in Year 6, don't forget that we have the brilliant Lisa Sillitoe in school on the afternoon of **Wednesday 25th September**. She is a Secondary Transition Outreach Officer and works with most of our local secondary schools. Lisa can provide some very helpful advice during what is a very anxious time for parents/carers. To make an appointment, please email her directly at lisasillitoe@dsplarea9.org.uk.

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

Michelle Lake

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PARKING ON ALTHAM WAY (LITTLE OXHEY LANE ENTRANCE)

As you may know, the 'top entrance' to the school is open every morning from 8.30-8.50am. This provides access from Little Oxhey Lane. Currently, **we do not have a local council crossing patrol in place** (i.e. a lollipop crossing) and we are desperate to change this. Little Oxhey Lane is an extremely busy, dangerous road and very difficult to cross, particularly with young children and buggies. **We need at least 15 children crossing the road and using this entrance for the council to provide a crossing patrol.**

However, on **THURSDAY 3rd OCTOBER**, someone will be coming out to count the number of families that have to cross Little Oxhey Lane to get to school in the morning (those who approach from the same side of the road that the school is on do not count). If you can, please cross the road and use this entrance on that date...and spread the word!

You can park on Altham Way (plenty of parking, no permits needed) and the entrance gate is opposite. Woodhall needs your help!

Woodhall School



Park here on Altham Way

SAY CHEESE...

Because school photo time is fast approaching! Our photographer will be in school on **THURSDAY 10th OCTOBER**. Next week, you will receive a form on which you can request that photos are taken with siblings – those already at Woodhall, or younger siblings who do not yet attend. Please ensure that you return this form by **THURSDAY 3rd OCTOBER**. This enables us to make sure that enough time is allocated for the sibling photos as well as all of the children in school. Thank you!

WHOOPS! DATE BLOOPER...

Please note that our Occasional Day is on **MONDAY 2nd DECEMBER** and not *2nd November*. My apologies! School will be closed on this date.

PROUD OF OUR PRIDE

Our Year 6 Lions have been very busy recently...not only through working so hard in class but also by taking on some very important roles and responsibilities in school that help keep us running smoothly each day. From the assembly music to organising the dining room chairs and collecting everything from recycling to house points, we are very proud of them. And just look at how sensible they are...!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Please note: life in primary school can be very eventful and sometimes we will need to make changes to the dates listed. When this happens, we will try to give you as much notice as possible.

DATE/TIME	EVENT	ANY OTHER INFORMATION
Tuesday 24th September (2pm)	Come and Chat: meeting for parents of children in Early Years	Theme: settling into school.
Thursday 26th September (2.50pm)	Early Years 'Share a Story'	This will be a weekly session.
Wednesday 2nd October (9am)	Come and Chat: meeting for parents of children in Early Years	Theme: early reading.
Tuesday 8th October	Years 3-6 trip to see 'Alice in Wonderland' (ballet) at the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden.	Further details to be sent out.
Thursday 10th October	School photos	To include pre-school children, please complete and return the form when it is sent out.
Monday 14th October	Halloween raffle tickets on sale after school (daily).	Raffle winners will be drawn at the end of the half-term.
Tuesday 22nd / Wednesday 23rd October	Consultation evenings	
Thursday 24th October (9am)	Early Years: Harvest Crafts workshop	
Friday 25th October (9am)	Harvest Festival	
Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November/HALF TERM WEEK		
Monday 4th November	Festivals Arts & Crafts Day	Tiger Cubs/Panthers: <i>Bonfire Night</i> Years 3-5: <i>Diwali</i> Year 6: <i>Remembrance</i>
Monday 11th November	'Woodhall Remembers' Remembrance Assembly presented by Year 6	Year 6 parents/carers invited. Time TBC.
Tuesday 12th November	Flu vaccinations (nasal spray)	Permission letters will be sent to parents
Friday 22nd November	Road Safety Day at Woodhall	
Thursday 28th November	Years 1-6 Neon Disco	
Monday 2nd December	Occasional Day	School closed
Wednesday 11th December	Woodhall Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Dinner Day	
Thursday 12th December (times TBC)	Years 1-6 trip to Pantomime Nursery/Reception visit from Mr. Marvel the Magician	
Tuesday 17th December (2pm/6pm)	Christmas Play/Carols	
Friday 20th December (1pm)	End of term	
Monday 23rd December- Friday 3rd January/CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS		
Monday 6th January		Back to school
Monday 17th-Friday 21st February/HALF TERM WEEK		

Friday 4th April (1pm)	End of term	
Monday 7th April – Monday 21st April/EASTER HOLIDAYS		
Tuesday 22nd April	Back to school	
Monday 5th May	Bank Holiday Monday	School closed
Monday 26th May- Friday 30th May/HALF TERM WEEK		
Friday 18th July (1pm)	End of term	

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