

NEWSLETTER



Monday 29th June 2026

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Last week really was an unprecedented week in schools across the UK. Having worked in schools for 28 years I cannot recall a time where they have been forced to close or partially close due to extreme heat. At Woodcock Hill we were able to keep the classrooms at a reasonable temperature until around 1pm, we therefore gave parents the option to collect their children from 1.15pm.

This week it's our Sports' Day and Family Picnic; details for which are once again on this week's newsletter. The arrangements are subject to weather and may be changed or cancelled at short notice.

Included in this week's newsletter are details of your child's class teacher for 2026/27 and news of staff that will be sadly leaving us at the end of term. Children will meet their new teachers on Wednesday 1st July.

With very best wishes

Mr Higgins

DIARY

w/c 29th June Lunch Menu:

Week One

30th June 2026 – 11am

Sports' Day and Family Picnic

1st July 2026

Transition Day for all children

Transition Morning for Reception 2027 children

3rd July 2026

PTA Non-Uniform Day Fundraiser

8th July 2026

Autism Workshop: Bedtimes and Sleep

9th July 2026 – 9.10am

Year Two's Class Assembly

10th July 2026 – 5pm

PTA Year Six Prom

13th July 2026 – 9.10am

Ukelele Concert

15th July 2026

Parents' Evening

16th July 2026 – 9.30am

Reception Class Graduation Assembly

17th July 2026 – 9.10am

Year Six Leavers' Assembly

17th July 2026

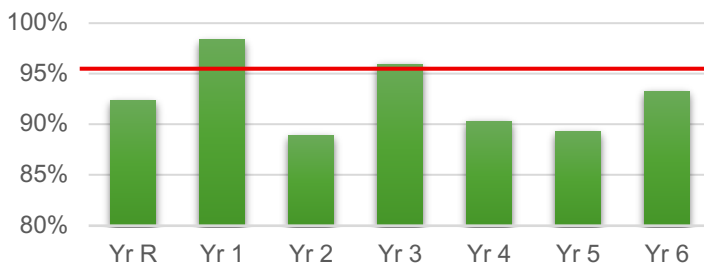
School year ends for children

20th July 2026

Teacher Training Day

Attendance

w/c 15th June 2026



96% is our **MINIMUM** expectation for attendance.

Did your child's class reach 96% last week?

This year's attendance, to date, is

92.2%



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Celebration Assembly

In Friday's celebration assembly, we celebrated the achievements of:



Reception

Eliza and Mohamed

Year One

Evelyn and Theo

Year Two

Lily and Sounounkoun

Year Three

Joana and Mollie

Year Four

Cleo-Rose and Malayah

Year Five

Adeline and Trevonte

Year Six

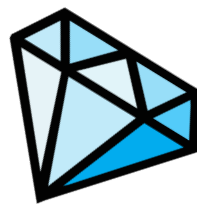
Howaida and Linton

Diamond Award



Well done to **Royal-Ivanna** who received the Head Teacher's Diamond Award in our assembly on Friday.

The Diamond Award is given to children who demonstrate an outstanding contribution to our school values.



Year Six Leavers' Assembly

17th July 2026 – 9.10am

Sports' Day and Family Picnic 30th June

These arrangements are subject to weather conditions and may have to be changed or cancelled at short notice.

11.00am Parents arrive and join their child's class. Each class will rotate around several sporting activities. If you have more than one child, you can remain on one activity until your other children arrive at it, or you can rotate around different activities ensuring you see all your children at least once.

After these activities, children will return to their classrooms.

12.15pm (approx.) children can be collected from their classrooms and join you and your family outside in the school grounds to eat their school lunch and any picnic foods you have brought with you. **Nuts should not be included in any foods brought onto the school site.** We encourage you to join with other families and enjoy this communal event. Please bring a picnic, a blanket to sit on and an umbrella for shade. Children handed into your care will be your responsibility.

Any children who do not have family and friends present will sit with staff from their own class. Alternatively, you can nominate them to sit with another family; do this by speaking to your child's class teacher and the other parent **before 29th June.**

At 1pm, children return to their classes for the afternoon session of school. Parents and families leave the school site. Children will not be permitted to leave school early.

Alcohol, smoking, vaping and dogs are not permitted on the school site.



Our School Expectations: *Here Everyday, Ready, On time and Engaged to Strive for success.*

School Uniform

Our uniform code is changing in September. There are less items and the same items can be worn for different activities. Below, we have broken it down into seasons and P.E. The same items may repeat in each section.

Boys

Autumn/Spring/Summer: Black joggers, white polo shirt and a bottle green school sweatshirt with logo. All black trainers or shoes.

Summer variation: A pair of black shorts.

Physical Education: Black joggers or a pair of black shorts, white polo shirt and all black trainers or pumps.

Girls

Autumn/Spring/Summer: full length black leggings; full-length black joggers; a black skirt; or a black pinafore dress. White polo shirt and a bottle green school sweatshirt with logo. All black trainers or shoes. Bottle green hijab (Muslim pupils).

Summer variation: A pair of black shorts or a green gingham summer dress.

Physical Education: full length black leggings; full-length black joggers or a pair of black shorts, white polo shirt and all black trainers or pumps.

Please Note:

- Children's trainers or shoes should be all black and not have a prominent logo on them.
- You have requested a *firm* approach to our uniform policy in our recent questionnaire.

Academic Year 2027 - 2028

At the end of this academic year, we shall be saying goodbye to **Mrs Harris** who has worked at our school for 31 years. We know that she has had a major influence on many children over the years and she will be missed by us all.

Also leaving at the end of this term will be our School Cook; **Mrs Lord** has worked at our school for 27 years; with 190 school days in a year that equates to over 1,000,00 meals! Staff and children alike will miss her culinary wonders.

Finally, Mrs Hall will be retiring from her role as Pastoral Support Manager after working at Woodcock Hill for the past 2 years.

Launch Pad (EYFS/KS1/KS2)

Mrs Nash, Miss Croft and Miss Narey

Reception Class (EYFS)

Mrs Shannon, Mrs Winkett, Mrs Rees,
Miss Mills and Miss Boswell

Year One (KS1)

Mrs Beranová, Mrs Evans and Mrs Meddings

Year Two (KS1)

Mrs Patel, Mrs Falaschi and Mrs Meddings

Year Three (KS2)

Miss James, Mrs Cullen and Mrs Meddings

Year Four (KS2)

Mrs Keating, Miss Tildesley and Mrs Meddings

Year Five (KS2)

Mrs Clarson, Mr Roy and Mrs Winkett

Year Six (KS2)

Mrs Mitchell, Mr Whitcombe,
Miss Silvester and Mrs Winkett

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