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2nd May 2025 – Newsletter 15

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are now into the Summer term of this academic year and it feels like the weather has got the memo! Our playground looks so bright and colourful after the new lines were painted and children have really enjoyed using them this week.

Summer term and warmer weather

We recommend sun cream being applied before school, children need to have a sun hat in their bags all the time as the playground gets warm at lunchtime. Please label all items including uniform. We will ensure that after lunch and play times children have a set time to grab a drink in addition to drinking throughout the day.

Scooters

Wetimes

School Meal Price Increase

You can view the Summer menu on the school website. From 22nd April our school meal prices will increase to the following: **Nursery £2.60**, All other pupils £3.05

CENSUS DAY – Thursday 15th May

Please see the poster below for the options available on this day. Every school meal ordered helps to ensure we receive funding to support the cost of universal free school meals.

Year 1 Phonics screening

The year 1 phonics screening check for 2025 will take place during the week of June 9th to June 13th. The purpose of this is to check and assess how well phonics can be applied. This will be administered on a 1:1 basis with Mrs Hammersley. If you have booked a holiday that is during this week please speak to Mrs Hammersley.

Year 4 Multiplication tables check

Year 4 times table check (MTC) for 2025 will be administered by Miss Glover during the two week period of Monday June 2nd and Friday June 13th 2025. If

you have booked a holiday that is during this week please speak to Miss Glover.

RECEPTION PLACES

Please share with friends and families.



African Drumming

Our school on Tuesday was filled with music from 9.15am until the very end of the day. The children had such an amazing experience and the unique opportunity to watch and perform. The African drumming experience would not have been possible without your support. The Christmas coffee afternoon fund raised for this event – so thank you to everyone who attended and for your ongoing fundraising support. All fund efforts and money raised goes directly back to the pupils to enhance their experiences at Woodcroft.

VE day 80 year celebrations

To celebrate 80 years since VE day we would like children to wear non-uniform in something red, white or blue. We will have a lunch time street party – outside on the playground if the weather allows! Children will have lessons with a History focus for the day and learn about different sources of information. If you have books at home about WW2 children are more than welcome to bring them in.

Teacher ran after school clubs

Teacher ran clubs will start Tuesday 6th May 2025. For next week only:

Tuesday 6th is Art and Craft club, Bikeability Thursday 8th is Science club.

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There is NO Gardening this week as Miss Harrison is on Residential with Year 4!

Year 4 Residential – Stanley Head

On Wednesday 7th May Year 4 children can come into school from 8:45am via the office doors to register in the hall before going to Stanley Head. Parents are welcome to stay to wave the class off. They will return on Friday earlier than the end of the school day. Estimated arrival is around 2.15pm. You will be able to collect Year 4 children from 2.15pm if you wish. We will keep Y4 parents updated on arrival time on Friday.

Dates for Zorbing and Archery Club

Friday 2nd May

Monday 12th May (moved from Friday due to Stanley Head)

Friday 16th May

Monday 19th May

Playground Lines

WOW! Our playground looks very bright and colourful with thanks to the fundraising efforts from our amazing PTFA! It has been so nice to see children using the new lines in games before and during the school day. Every penny that the PTFA raises goes back to the children of Woodcroft. The next PTFA event will be the COLOUR RUN on Sunday 8th June (sponsor forms will be sent home on Friday 16th May)

School Attendance Target

The school has set an attendance target of 97%, therefore every child's target is 97% attendance over the course of the academic year.

Class	Week Beg 07.04.25 % Attendance	Lates
Miss Machin	99%	1
Mrs Hammersley	99.6%	2
Mrs Moores	98.1%	1
Miss Harrison	95%	1
Miss Glover	97.9%	1

Star of the Week and Values Winners

Congratulations to our stars whose efforts and achievements have been celebrated in our Celebration Assembly week beginning 28th April.

Our Values winners are:

Nursery - Ted

Reception - Maari

Year 1 - Mason

Year 2 - Frankie

Year 3 - Lucy W

Year 4 - Seren

For Resilience

Our STAR winners are::

Nursery - Hallie

Reception - Sienna

Year 1 - Emelia

Year 2 - Pearl

Year 3 - George

Year 4 - Jess

Dates for your Diary

5th May – Bank holiday school is closed for the day

7th – 9Th May – Year 4 Stanley Head Residential

8th May – VE day 80-year celebration

10th May - Nursery open morning

13th May – Y1 New Brighton Trip

15th May – Census Day (see menu below)

19th - 23rd May - Walk To School Week

23rd May – INSET DAY (School closed to pupils)

2nd – 13th June - Year 4 MTC check administered

8th June – PTFA Colour run

10th June – Bags2school collection of clothing items

9th – 13th June – Year 1 Phonics screening check

13th June – Deadline for Year 4 photographs (letter emailed 30/04/25)

17th June – Tempest Class photos

18th June – Y2 class assembly – Parents invited to watch

24th June – Sports Day – weather permitting with picnic lunch

27th June – PTFA Break the rules day

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1st & 2nd July – Transition to new class/new school 9th July – Key stage 2 Summer production afternoon

10th July - Key stage 2 Summer production evening

16th July - Year Reception end of EYFS celebration

assembly – parents invited

16th July – PTFA end of year disco

18th July – Year 4 leavers assembly – parents invited

Lunch Menu for VE Day celebration – Thursday 8th May

**please note there will be no hot options available on this day.





15th May 2025

Main

Chicken Nuggets

Cheese & Tomato Pizza

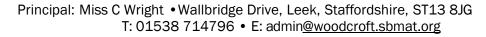
Skinny Fries B.B.Q. Beans Sweetcorn

Dessert

Rocket Lolly

Chocolate Crunch







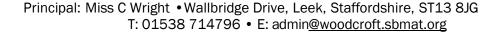




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