

# A word from Mrs Milner

Friday 20th May 2022



Dear Parents,

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

First of all, I want to say thank you to all parents for ensuring that the children wear their correct uniform. It is always so lovely to see the children looking smart and ready to learn. Anybody who comes to the school and visits classes, always comments on the children's attitude to learning, which is outstanding. I am incredibly proud of this. The children are always engaged, motivated and eager to participate. Well done to all the pupils and you –as parents.

Our Year 3 pupils participated at the Tennis Festival, which took place at Dr.Challoner's High School (girls). As always, our boys and girls represented the school well and enjoyed activities offered. Thank you to Mrs Tandara and class teachers for making this event possible.

Some of you may know that Mrs Carver completed her Moon Walk in an incredible time of just over six hours. Well done Jackie –what an achievement and for such a worthwhile cause.

### A word from our PTA

Please **SAVE THE DATE** of Saturday 18th June from 2-4pm for the Woodside Summer Fair. We are looking forward to coming together to enjoy the field and raise money to enhance the experience of the children's education. We ask that children come dressed in "non-uniform" (mufti) on Friday 10th June in exchange for a donation to the Bottle Tombola (which could be wine /soft drinks /bubble bath etc). On this day do please also bring any second hand books you have to donate, because amongst the Refreshments, Bar, Games, Treasure Hunt, Second Hand Uniform, Music and Sweet Stalls we will also have a Second Hand Book Stall. Look out for other ways to help on Classlist coming soon. N.B. If you are not already on Classlist, please go to <http://www.classlist.com>, find Woodside Junior

**WOODSIDE SUMMER FAIR**

REFRESHMENTS | BAR  
2nd HAND BOOKS & UNIFORM | GAMES  
TREASURE HUNT PRIZES | MUSIC

Let's enjoy coming together as a school community in our wonderful field.

WOODSIDE SCHOOL  
Mitchell Walk,  
Amersham,  
Buckinghamshire  
HP6 6NW

**Saturday 18 June**  
2-4pm

Entry by donation using the QR code or link. All proceeds to the Woodside PTA, registered charity number 296321. All funds used to enhance the educational experience of children at Woodside.

<https://checkout.justgiving.com/c/3066916>

School and join us. Please click [here](#) for the flier

Thank you to our PTA, who work so tirelessly to raise money for the school.

### Buckinghamshire Music Trust

I enclose links to the Buckinghamshire Music Trust. It's core mission is to provide music education at schools and in Music Centres across Buckinghamshire. If your child would like individual music tuition, please have a look at the BMT's offer for parents. If your child is in the receipt of Free School Meals, please have a look at our Clubs offer available on the school's website. The school will fund an extra curriculum club (including music tuition) so please come and have a discussion with either Mrs Milner or Mrs Nickless.

Please click [here](#) for information about Buckinghamshire Music Trust

Please click [here](#) for application form for BMT music tuition

Saturday is a very important day as our fantastic Wycombe Wanderers will be playing at Wembley against Sunderland. This match is for a place in the Championship League. I know that some of our pupils will be cheering on and perhaps I will see them at Wembley. On a personal note –please send good thoughts for the team at 3p.m. 'kick –off.' Many thanks and keep fingers crossed.

I hope that you all will have a lovely weekend and 'Common You Blues!' Wycombe to win at least 2:0! 😊

With warmest wishes,

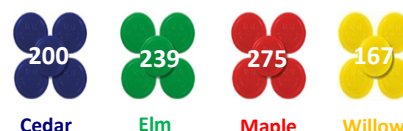
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## Dates for your diary

Date	Event
Mon 23rd May	Year 6 Magistrates visit
Tues 24th May	School Photos Summer uniform with jumpers/cardigans If its your P.E. day, please wear school uniform to school and bring in PE kit
Thursday 26th May	PTA School Disco Yr3/4 4-5pm Yr5/6 5.30-6.30pm
Fri 27th May	Queen's Jubilee Celebrations Wear red/white/blue Bring nut free cake / snack
Tues 7th—Fri 10th June	Year 6 Bikeability Week
Mon 13th June	Drum Workshop Whole School
Tues 14th June	Bags2school
Sat 18th June	Summer Fair
Tues 28th June	Year 6 Games Dr Challoner's High School
Wed 29th June	Year 4 to St Albans Verulamium Museum
Tues 5th July	Transition Day
Thurs 7th July am	Sports Day

### Upcoming term dates for your diary

Close Fri 27th May	3.15pm
Open Tues 7th June	Gates open: 8.35am
Close Wed 20th July	1.30pm



House Points: Weekly Totals

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# More Woodside News

## Wellbeing

We all hear on the news about the cost of living crisis. UK's inflation of 9% is at a 40 year record high and many families struggle financially. They even possibly face a dilemma of 'eat or heat.' There are many charities that help families deal with the current crisis, especially when facing financial difficulties. I hope that some information below may be helpful.

### Paying energy bills

If families struggle with energy bill costs - [National Energy Action \(NEA\)](#) can help. They offer a free support to families in England to help with their energy bills. If you find it difficult to pay your energy bills, whether you pay monthly or have a pre-payment meter, you can visit the [Fuelbank Foundation](#). They have a wealth of information to help families.

### Food

If families can't afford to pay for food, they can contact a local foodbank. The largest foodbank organisation in the UK is the [Trussell Trust](#). It has over 1,200 foodbanks across the country. Families can use their website to find their local foodbank. There are also smaller organisations running foodbanks too.

### Stress and anxiety

Samaritans are there to help anyone in a crisis situation. They are available 365 days a year and their service is available 24hours. Call 116 123 and the service is free.

## Safeguarding

### WhatsApp Group Chats (Primary)

Many children in primary schools use WhatsApp. In 2018 LGfL created 3 minute video where the children are talking about their WhatsApp experiences. I enclose the link below.

<https://lqfl.planetstream.com/View.aspx?id=872~3E~OC9amf>

### Self-harm

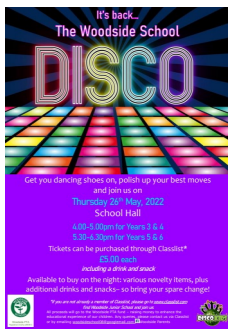
For parents it can feel overwhelming to discover that their child is self-harming. Unfortunately cases of self-harming in children and teenagers are on the increase. Self-harm is often understood to be a physical response to an emotional pain of some kind and can be very addictive. Self-harming may seem like the only way of dealing with and releasing unbearable or distressing feelings. It may make the child feel better (even for a short time) and it may be one area in their life they feel able to control. Internet Matters have put together some facts and advice for parents regarding self-harming. I enclose the link below:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/issues/self-harm/>

## PTA Messages

The school disco is on Thursday 26th May - there are two time slots 4-5pm for years 3&4 and 5.30-6.30pm for years 5&6. Tickets are available through Classlist at £5 each and include a drink and small snack.

Please click [here](#) for the flier. Thank you to the PTA for all your hard work!



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We are very excited to be celebrating the **Queen's Jubilee on Friday 27th May.**



The children will learn about the Queen, make flags for our flag parade, the choir will sing and we will celebrate with cake!

Please can the children wear red, white and blue. PLEASE CAN WE ALSO ASK FOR EACH CHILD TO BRING IN THEIR OWN NUT FREE CAKE / SNACK.

