A word from Mr Lloyd

Friday 23rd July 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of another fantastic year at Woodside Junior School, I find myself reflecting on just how quickly time has passed. It feels like only yesterday we were welcoming everyone back in September, and here we are already preparing to say goodbye to another cohort of Year 6 pupils.

We have achieved so much together over these past months. I really hope that parents have had the chance to read Mrs Harrison's newsletter, which does a brilliant job of highlighting all the enrichment activities we have enjoyed throughout the year. From educational visits to special workshops, performances to sporting events, our pupils have experienced such a rich and varied programme of learning opportunities. These experiences are what make school life memorable and help our children develop into well-rounded individuals.

I have been absolutely delighted by the lovely comments we have received from parents regarding the pupils' reports this term. Your positive feedback means the world to our teaching staff, who work tirelessly to ensure every child receives the support and encouragement they need to flourish. It is wonderful to know that our efforts to provide detailed, meaningful feedback about each pupil's progress and achievements have been so well received.

Of course, this time of year always brings mixed emotions as we prepare to bid farewell to our Year 6 children. These pupils have been such an important part of our Woodside family, and we are incredibly proud of everything they have accomplished during their time with us. As they move on to their secondary schools, we wish them the very best of luck. We know they will continue to shine and make us proud. We also extend our best wishes to any other families who are leaving us this summer. Thank you for being part of our community.

None of what we achieve would be possible without the incredible support we receive from all corners of our school community. To all our Woodside pupils, who bring energy, curiosity and joy to our classrooms every single day, thank you. To our dedicated staff members, who go above and beyond to create magical learning experiences, thank you. And to our wonderful parents and families, who support us in countless ways throughout the year, thank you.

As we look ahead to the summer break, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude for another truly amazing year. Rest well, everyone, and we look forward to welcoming you back refreshed and ready for new adventures in September.

Mr Lloyd Headteacher

House Point Totals				
Summer Term	3308	2325	3781	3980
Whole Year	16,860	16,221	14,497	16,638
	Maple	Willow	Elm	Cedar

Dates for your diary			
Date	Event		
23.07.25	Last Day of half term. School finish @ 1.30pm No HOZ after school bookings, but breakfast Club is available.		
03.09.25	Inset Day		
04.09.25	First day of Autumn Term 2025/26		
11.09.25	11+ exam for Year 6		
11.09.25	FTF after school club re-starts		
17.09.25	LGB Meeting		
17.09.25	TKD after school club re-starts		
18.09.25	Individual and sibling photos		
19.09.25	Netball after school club re-starts		
19.09.25	ZKT after school club re-starts		
23.09.25	Year 5 Basketball @ Amersham School		
27.09.25	Cross Country at Gayhurst School		

Click here for the calendar of 24/25 Term Dates

Please see our Easyfundraising QR code for anyone who is able to make a donation towards school activities and events which are additional to the regular curriculum. If you are able to, please scan the below code and donate what you can- thank you on behalf of all at Woodside!









Please see the photo to the left of all the children who have recently graded from Woodside in TKD Taekwondo. Special mention to Denis (Yr6) and Dhwayine (Yr4) who received a plus pass!

Please note, this photo has been blurred for GDPR purposes.



If you would like to book your child onto an after school club from September, please visit the school website here, for links directly to each clubs booking form.



End of year PTA round up

Another year is almost at an end and its hard to believe how quickly its gone!

I'm pleased to say we've had another successful year running lots of popular events - Break The Rules, Bingo, Discos, Christmas Fair, Easter Hamper Raffle, Summer Fair as well as Christmas Gifts for the children and end of year ice creams.

We're proud to say that through the fundraising efforts we have funded 4 new classroom interactive whiteboards so every year group has the latest technology, and we are hoping the other four will be made available soon. This is just one of many ways we have supported the school with equipment needs.

I will be stepping down as Chair in September so we are now looking for one or two people to take up this important role to help ensure the fun events we run for the children, and in aid of the children, can continue. Please do consider getting in touch to offer your help individually, or as a team.

Our current Treasurer will be leaving the school at the end of the 2025/26 academic year as their child transitions onto secondary school. To ensure a smooth handover of this role it would be very helpful to start the introduction of this role to a new parent as we head into the new school year. Again if you feel you could support the PTA in the role of Treasurer please do get in touch.

Unfortunately the PTA cannot continue without a Chair as its a requirement of the Charity Commission. If we cannot find a Chair to take on the role in September, the Woodside Association will be left with no option but to dissolve. We do hope this will not be the case and thank you in advance for any offer of help.

Our next meeting will be our PTA AGM on Tuesday 23rd September. Do join us to help plan another exciting year of events for the children. Wishing you all a wonderful summer break!





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