

## A word from Mr Lloyd

Friday 13th September 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had a lovely first full week back at Woodside. I've just finished our weekly celebration assembly and it was lovely to see how many of our certificates were given for children showing the new school values. We saw children who had worked collaboratively, who had been curious through asking questions and some that had been kind and shown gentle encouragement to others in their class. It's a delight to lead the Friday morning assembly and I look forward to celebrating many more achievements in the coming year.

Children can also celebrate successes which they've had out of school. This week, Benjamin and Audrey shared that they had completed the Chilterns Three Peaks challenge, which is an incredible feat. Well done to Audrey and Benjamin! Please feel free to send in success stories that we can celebrate each Friday morning.

One of our school success stories so far has been the new school lunches. I've spent a great deal of time in the hall at lunchtimes over the last week and have noticed a lot of empty plates being returned, with very little food being uneaten! The children have been glowing about the food as well, describing it as delicious! As with any new supplier, especially one new to schools, there are some initial embedding issues to fix. We are in daily contact with Chef Mareef and really value any feedback that we are given. Later in the newsletter are some photos of the food being served. I have sampled some of the dishes myself and they are genuinely the tastiest school lunches that I have ever had!

I apologise for the email issues over the last week. This was only brought to our attention on Thursday this week, when it became apparent that BromCom had not been sending emails to parents. We believe that the fault has now been resolved and that you should receive all email messages from the school going forward. This issue affected last week's newsletter, so please go back and read it as there is some important information about attendance included.

Finally, a plea for parents who drive to and from school. Please leave the zig-zag lines clear and also refrain from parking on the single yellow lines opposite. They are designated as "no stopping" between 8am and 5pm, so they should always be clear during the day. This is for the safety of the children and families who attend our school and we all need to work hard to ensure that our roads are safe.

Best wishes,

Mr Lloyd

### Half Termly Letters

[Year 3](#)

[Year 4](#)

[Year 5](#)

[Year 6](#)

## Dates for your diary

Date	Event
13.09.24	ZKT Dance after school club starts back
19.09.24	FTF after school club starts back
20.09.24	Netball after school club starts back
25.09.24	Kittle individual and sibling photos
28.09.24	Cross Country—Gayhurst School
30.09.24	Year 3 Personal Best @ Amersham School
30.09.24	Year 4 'Italy Day'
01.10.24	Skipping workshops
08.10.24	Parents Evening 1 from 3.40pm-6.10pm
08.10.24	Year 5 Basketball @ Amersham School
10.10.24	Parents Evening 2 from 4.30-7pm
11.10.24	4TB Hockey Tournament after school - <a href="#">Invitation Only</a>
12.10.24	Cross Country—Hervines Park
17.06.24	Yr6 Trip - Natural History Museum
23.10.24	Year 3 Harvest Assembly to parents 9.15am
25.10.24	<b>Last day of half term - School finish at 3.15pm</b>

[Click here for the calendar of](#)

[23/24 Term Dates](#)

Please see our brand new 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!



### House Point Totals

This week	No House Points recorded until appointments of House Captains.			
	Maple	Willow	Elm	Cedar

Please see the below flyers sent from SPACE Support regarding support groups– if you would like any further information, please contact the school office and we can put you in touch with our SENDCO Miss Richer.

**SPACE**  
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SOUTH BUCKS

Space for you  
supporting them

A meeting for Parents,  
Grandparents & Carers  
of Children with  
**ADHD, Autism, or are  
Undiagnosed**

Come and join us for friendship,  
information and advice at our

## **Monthly Wednesday Support Group**



at Trinity Building,  
Red Lion Street,  
Chesham HP5 1EZ

with speakers, discussions,  
refreshments, library & more

Do let us know if you hope to come,  
so we can look out for you

Dates & details at: [www.spacesupport.co.uk](http://www.spacesupport.co.uk)

Email us at: [spacechesham@aol.com](mailto:spacechesham@aol.com)

 **Space Support Chesham & South Bucks**

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## **Open Morning**

At the newly refurbished **Trinity Building**  
**Red Lion Street, Chesham HP5 1EZ**  
**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September, 9.30 – 11.30am**

At our monthly meetings, get advice, and hear from  
a range of speakers including:

Carers Bucks; CAMHS; Bucks Family Info; Social Workers;  
Community Police; SENDIAS; SEND; PDA; and more

Learn from other  
parents

Enjoy our inspiring  
Autistic/ADHD speakers

Make new friends  
who understand

Our monthly support meetings are usually  
on the **3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday** of each month  
from **9.30am to 11.30am** (Doors open 9.15am)

**Refreshments**

**No charge**

Email - [spacechesham@aol.com](mailto:spacechesham@aol.com)

Web site - [www.spacesupport.co.uk](http://www.spacesupport.co.uk)

facebook - [SPACE Chesham & South Bucks](https://www.facebook.com/SPACECheshamSouthBucks)

### **We are hiring!!**

- We have a current vacancy at Woodside on our **Midday Supervisor** team– if you know anyone who would like to apply, please can you ask them to contact the school office to discuss the role with Mrs Edwards (SBM).

If you would like to book any after school clubs or music lessons for your child, please find further information on our school website [here](#).

Please see below for some useful and interesting links to webpages shared with the school office for your information...

- Please click [here](#) to see details for Multisport classes for the Autumn Term 2024.
- If you would like any information on the Bucks Photography competition and exhibition, please click [here](#).
- Discover Bucks Museum are also hosting a Dinosaur Day in September, please click [here](#) for further details.
- St Michael's Church are holding a toy/costume/books and clothes swap on 5th October– click [here](#) for more...
- Amersham Youth Centre are hosting a cooking with Kids workshop– please click [here](#) to see more.





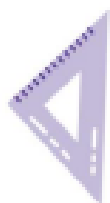
HUGE well done to both Audrey and Benjamin in Year 5 completed a 10 mile walk up the Chiltern three peaks on Sunday, to raise money for the Rennie Grove Peace hospice. Please see the pictures here...



We wanted to share some photos of the children's lunches from the new supplier for you all, so you get to see the food being served! The quality of the food is incredible and as a school we are proud to be serving these fresh, healthy and nutritious meals.

With any new supplier- especially when new to serving in schools - we have some initial embedding items to tweak. We value all the feedback we receive and share it all with Chef Maaref to ensure that we really are giving the best meals to the children.

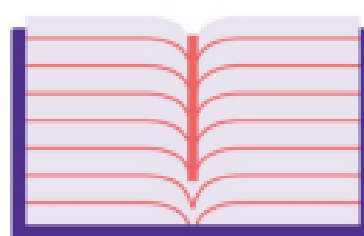
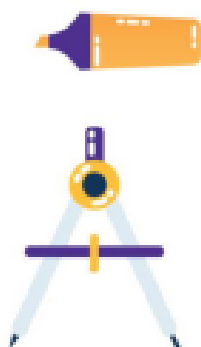




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LOTTERY**



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**SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL**  
**PLAY OUR LOTTERY**



- Join the lottery to support our school
- Win weekly cash prizes up to £25,000
- Free entry into the bonus Super Draw

## **BUY TICKETS:**

**Go to: [www.yourschoollottery.co.uk](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk)**

**And search for: Woodside**



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