A word from Mr Lloyd

Friday 12th September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic first full week we've had! I have been incredibly impressed with how well both the children and

staff have settled back into the rhythm of school life. The children have shown real maturity in adapting to their new classes and routines, whilst our dedicated staff have worked tirelessly to ensure that everyone feels welcomed and supported. There's been such a positive atmosphere around school, with pupils eager to learn and teachers bringing their characteristic enthusiasm to every lesson.

I would like to give particular recognition to our Year 6 pupils, who have shown tremendous resilience and determination in completing their 11+ examinations this week. This is always a significant milestone, and I am very proud of how they approached these assessments with focus and composure. Whatever the outcomes, they should all feel proud of their efforts and the mature way they have handled this important step in their educational journey.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who took the time to attend our "Meet the Teacher" sessions this week. It was brilliant to see so many of you there, asking thoughtful questions and showing such genuine interest in your child's learning journey ahead. These sessions are invaluable for building the strong home-school partnerships that make such a difference to our pupils' success, and your engagement and support really does mean the world to us. Apologies to those who couldn't make it, we will plan to do these meetings in the first week every year and will send out the dates in July for next year.

I must also thank our teaching staff for delivering such informative and engaging "Meet the Teacher" sessions. The preparation and thought that went into sharing their vision for the year ahead was evident, and I'm glad that so many parents found the meeting beneficial.

As we continue to celebrate the achievements and successes of our Woodside community, I'd like to remind everyone about our Friday assemblies. Children are always welcome to bring in any trophies, certificates, or individual achievements from outside school to share with us during these special gatherings. It's such a joy to hear about the diverse talents and accomplishments of our pupils, whether it's success in sports, music, dance, or any other pursuit they're passionate about.

Here's to a wonderful year ahead filled with learning, growth, and celebration! Mr Lloyd

Termly Year Group Curriculum Newsletters

Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6





Maple

This week

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

House Point Totals

Willow

No house points again this week - house captain elections start next week!

Elm

Cedar

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
12.09.25	Year 5 swimming lessons start
17.09.25	3F Forest School x 3 Wednesday's
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
24.09.25	Year 5 MHST workshop
27.09.25	Cross Country at Gayhurst School
30.09.25	PTA AGM @ School 8pm - all welcome
02.10.25	Year 3 Netball @ DCHS
07.10.25	Year 4 Yoga @ Amersham School
08.10.25	3J Forest School x 3 Wednesday's
13.09.25	Palaeontologist workshop for Year 6
14.09.25	Parents Evening 1 from 3.40-6.10pm
16.09.25	Parents Evening 2 from 4-7pm
23.10.25	Year 3 Harvest Assembly to Parents 9am
24.10.25	INSET DAY
27.10.25	HALF TERM
31.10.25	

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!





- A huge well done to Felicity in Year 6, who over the summer holidays, climbed Mount Snowdon- please see the photo here → of Felicity at the top of the Mountain!!
- Another huge well done to Varisha in Year 5 for receiving both a Gold and Bronze medal in Badminton.
- Congratulations to Aarna In Year 6 who won most improved player at her cricket club and whose team won the league.





PTA AGM MEETING

Welcome back everyone to a new school year! We hope you've all had a lovely summer and are looking forward to the coming year.

The PTA will be holding our Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 30th Sept in the school hall, where we will be rounding off last years' fundraising and confirming our new committee for 2025/26.

We are still looking for a Treasurer to start a handover for 2026/27. If you feel you can help with this role, or in any other capacity, please come along.

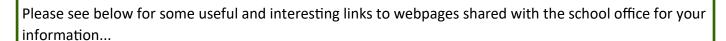
We will also be holding our first planning meeting of the year. Please come and join us to help with ideas for new and interesting events for the children and families to enjoy.



Tuesday 30th September 8pm School Hall

COME AND JOIN US





- The Chantraine School of Dance
- The Misbourne Open Evening & Open Mornings







OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS





PUPPET MAKING

Design and create your own sock, stick, push pin, hand or shadow puppet to take home.

CRAFTY CREATIONS

Use your imagination with a wide variety of crafty resources to make something special to take home.





CUPCAKE HEAVEN

You will bake beautiful cupcakes and decorate them in a Halloween theme.

CREATIVE COOKS

It's a chef's playground at Fun Fest! Learn to bake Halloween themed biscuits.





HALLOWEEN PARTY

Non stop spooky Halloween party fun; party games and face painting. Feel free to wear a fancy dress costume!

PLUS SO MUCH MORE!



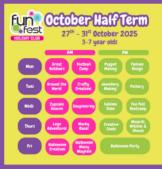
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October Half Term







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