

## Weekly Newsletter

*Dream big, fly high*

### Welcome Back

A warm welcome back to the Summer term at Woodford Primary School, I hope you have all had a great couple of weeks during the Easter holidays. This term will be as busy as ever. Amongst other things, we are looking forward to Forest school sessions, our Class assembly performances and Sports day to name a few. Do check the **Important Dates** section of the Newsletter or the annual planner which can be found at the bottom of the **Term Dates** page of our website.

The PTA are busy planning a summer fair which will take place after school on Friday 12th July and towards the end of the term you will have chance to meet new members of the Woodford Staff Team and we will be welcoming the next new cohort of pupils and their families to our school community.

Elise Drake, Head of School

### School Lunches

Thank you to all families that have been using the School Grid app to order lunches in advance for your child/children. We have noticed an increase in the non-order status after the holiday and on Monday mornings which has a significant impact on the school kitchen and Admin office, who then need to follow up with individuals. Whilst we appreciate you will be enjoying the holiday or weekend, please remember to log on and order lunch for your child for the week ahead, by 8.55am otherwise you will need to provide a packed lunch for your child. Remember, you can order for the whole half term ahead.



### Kids Club/Pre-School Fees



All fees for Kids Club and Pre-School charges for the first half of the Summer Term are now on the MCAS App. Balances must be cleared by 4pm on the penultimate Friday (the second to last Friday), of each half-term. This means all payments are due by **Friday 17th May**. Please ensure that you pay this off either weekly or monthly and that there is a zero balance by this date. Many thanks.

### Important Dates

24th Apr	Pre-School Educational visit to Woodford Community Centre Woodland Walk
24th Apr	Reception Educational Visit to Lower Moss Wood
6th May	May day - Bank Holiday - school closed for pupils
9th May	14.40 RSS Class Assembly
16th May	14.40 PSW Class Assembly
22nd May	School Focus Plan (SFP) reviews
23rd May	14.40 1AH Class Assembly
24th May	Last day of half term
10th Jun	INSET - school closed to pupils
11th Jun	School opens for pupils
24th Jun	14.15 Parent Council meeting
25th Jun	Sports Day - Parents/Carers welcome to join us
10th Jul	Change Over Day

**For a full summary of dates over the year, our Annual Planner can be viewed [here](#).**

### Visitors in School

Thank you!

A big Thank You to all the members of our school community who have taken the time to come into school and speak to the children.

Recently we have had visitors sharing their experiences of Holi, Ramadan and Eid al-Fitr and Nowruz (Iranian New Year). We really appreciate these opportunities to bring to life the learning that takes place in the classroom.

Please do get in touch if you would like to visit school and share with the children, so we can learn more about our school community.

### Sunny Weather



As we move into the Summer term, please remember to ensure your child has a water bottle in school and appropriate sun and allergy protection. It is also a good time of year to check your child's belongings are named to minimise any lost property.