

Weekly Newsletter

Dream big, fly high

Welcome back!

A very warm welcome back to all members of the Woodford Primary School community. I hope that you had a brilliant summer break and that you and your children have been looking forward to the start of a new academic year. It has been wonderful to see the children return to school so enthusiastically and settle into their new classrooms this week. A special welcome to our new Pre-School cohort and all our new families joining Reception.

Each and every classroom has been filled with laughter, smiles and an eagerness to learn and the whole team is excited for what the year holds!

Medication

If your child has medication that may need to be administered during the school day, please hand this in at the School Office and complete a medication form. Please note only prescribed medication, labelled with your child's name, can be given in school.



Allergy Aware

Our school does its best to be an allergy-aware school and do all we can for the safety and wellbeing of all our pupils. Staff have had training in severe allergy management and we have implemented lots of strategies to help keep pupils at risk of anaphylaxis as safe as we can.

We have pupils in school who live with the risk of anaphylaxis to dairy and nuts. Whilst these children are being taught to care for themselves at an age-appropriate level, we ask that you help us educate your child on the importance of not sharing food with others, washing hands after eating, changing clothes that have any dairy spilt on them and calling out to an adult if they think their friend with allergies is sick.

Thank you for all your support.



Staffing Update

I am delighted to welcome Miss Marks and Miss Fitchett to the Woodford staff team. Miss Marks rejoins us as our Year 2 Class Teacher and Miss Fitchett is working in Year 1 as an LSA. They have loved meeting all the children this week and are looking to a wonderful year ahead.



School Day Timings

Our school day timings are 8.45am to 3.15pm. In order to maximise valuable learning time, lessons will begin straight after drop off, so we strongly advise parents/carers to make every effort to get their children into school as promptly as possible. The school gates will be locked at 8.50am and children arriving later than this will be marked 'late' if they are in Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3.

School Uniform

Please ensure all items brought into school are labelled with your child's name. This includes blazers, coats, lunchboxes and water bottles.

If you lose any items, please see your child's Class Teacher in the first instance.



Contacting our School Office

Should you need to get in touch with the School Office, please message via your MCAS App or call 0161 549 7100. Please note, any attachments, such as medical appointments, will need to be emailed separately to admin@woodfordprimary.org.uk

If you wish to notify us of a change in collection arrangements, please message before 12pm so this can be shared with Class Teachers and Kids Club (if applicable).

Gardening Club

The children were very excited this week to attend gardening club and pick the first harvest from the garden. We had an amazing selection of vegetables that the children are very proud to have grown. A big **Thank You** to all the gardening volunteers for all their hard work.



Tapestry

All children in Pre-School and Reception have a Tapestry account where the Class Teacher uploads observations and highlights of the children's learning weekly.

Next week, parents will receive an email asking them to activate their account. It is possible for two parents to be linked. If you would like this, speak to your Class Teacher once you have activated your account.



Important Dates

5 th Sept	Pre-School Induction session
8 th Sept	Pre-School first full day
16 th Sept	Individual School Photos
24 th Sept	Reception Curriculum Information Session for parents
29 th Sept	School Tour for 2026 intake
13 th Oct	16.00 Academy Committee meeting

[For a full summary of 2025/26 dates over the year, our Annual Planner can be viewed here](#)



Bravery



Citizenship



Curiosity



Gratitude



Integrity



Kindness