

Weekly Newsletter

Dream big, fly high

School Development 2025 - 2026

We are so proud of everything we have achieved since opening our doors in September 2022. As we move into a new academic year, we plan for the year ahead and the areas we will focus on. This year, our main school development priorities will continue to focus on four main areas:

Ambitious Curriculum Inclusion Pupil Wellbeing Staff Development



As part of the school development this year, we will be introducing '**Zones of Regulation**' to all pupils. Zones of Regulation is a framework specifically designed to foster wellbeing by helping individuals understand and manage their emotions, behaviours, and sensory needs.

We look forward to working with the children and families on this and will share more updates with you soon.

Allergy Aware

If you are sending any food into school in a packed lunch or for a school snack in Year 3, please ensure that it does not contain any form of nuts or food that may contact nuts.

We have pupils in school who live with the risk of anaphylaxis. Whilst these children are being taught to care for themselves at an age-appropriate level, we ask that you help us in ensuring a safe environment for everyone.

Thank you for all your support.



School Leadership

We thought it might be helpful to confirm who is your best point of contact should you wish to get in touch with us for any reason. For the majority of questions, your child's Class Teacher is your best and first port of call. Please feel free to speak with your Class Teacher when you drop off or collect. Alternatively, you can contact the School Office via the MCAS App to arrange a call or a meeting.

If you have a safeguarding concern, Mrs Drake is the school's Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) and Mrs Calthorpe is the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (DDSL). Mrs Drake's working days are Monday to Wednesday, and Mrs Calthorpe's working days are Wednesday to Friday. As Head, Mrs Drake has overall responsibility for the school.

Mrs Facer is the school's SENDCo and is based at Woodford on Tuesdays.

Reception Curriculum Information

The Reception Curriculum Information Session will take place on **Wednesday 24th September** at **4pm** and will be held in the Reception classroom.

We will share information about the Reception curriculum and how you can support learning at home. This session is for parents/carers so please make alternative arrangements for your child if you are planning to join us.

We hope to see you there, however we appreciate that not everyone will be able to attend at this time so we will publish the slides and resources used on our school website afterwards for future access.

Contacting the 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).

Please note the school office is open between 8.30am and 3.30pm.

National Trust Lyme Park Free Pass over Summer

Following the distribution of the free family pass to Lyme Park this summer, The National Trust would be very grateful if you could complete the evaluation form [here](#). Thank you.

Parking and Road Safety

As our school community grows and the school site becomes busier, could we kindly ask everyone to think about their journey to and from school.

If you walk to school, please talk to your child about safe places to cross the road and use **Stop, Look, Listen** and **Think** before crossing.

If you need to drive to school, please consider where you park to ensure the safety of everyone and make sure you park considerately and legally.

More information can be found in the letter sent from Stockport Road Safety Team.



Important Dates

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| 16 th Sept | Individual School Photos |
| 24 th Sept | 16.00 Reception Curriculum Information Session for parents |
| 29 th Sept | 09.30 School Tour for 2026 intake |
| 6 th Oct | 09.30 School Tour for 2026 intake |
| 13 th Oct | 09.30 School Tour for 2026 intake |
| 13 th Oct | 16.00 Academy Committee meeting |
| 20 th Oct | 09.30 School Tour for 2026 intake |

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



Bravery



Citizenship



Curiosity



Gratitude



Integrity



Kindness