

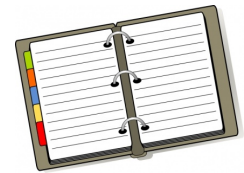
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NEWSLETTER



Hello Summer!

We are ready for a jam-packed summer term with lots to look forward to

As we begin the final half term of the school year, I always feel a real fondness for this point in the school calendar. It is a time when we can look back with pride on how far the children have come, whilst also looking ahead to the many events, celebrations and special moments still to come. There is always so much to enjoy in these final weeks, and I know they will give us many opportunities to come together as a school community.

I would also like to take a moment to say how proud we are of the children and all they have achieved so far. They continue to work hard, show resilience and approach school life with enthusiasm and positivity. This has been especially true of our Year 6 pupils, who approached their SATs with maturity, determination and a calm sense of purpose. We are incredibly proud of the way they supported one another and lived out our school values during what can feel like a demanding week.

Across school, it has been lovely to see children demonstrating our key values in so many different ways: in their learning, in the kindness they show to others and in the way they contribute to the wider life of the school. This final half term is always busy, but it is also full of opportunities to celebrate the children, reflect on their successes and look ahead to the future. We are also looking forward to welcoming our new families who will be joining the Woodmansey community, and we hope they quickly feel part of our school family.

CommonWood Games

The date this year is Wednesday 8th July

The children have been working hard to prepare for the upcoming games.

All children will be split into mixed year group countries where the focus is not just on individual competition but the focus of working together as a team.

The morning will start with an opening ceremony at 9:15am for all pupils from pre-school to Year 6. Children will then take part in a range of track and field activities gathering medals for their team. Medal criteria will be set at a level which is appropriate for their age.

Children must have their black and white indoor PE kit as well as suitable outdoor kit if the weather is not looking too kind.

If the field is too wet to be deemed safe, we will contact parents as soon as possible and offer an alternative date.

Should the weather shine for us, please ensure your child has a sun hat and suncream applied. All children will need trainers with good grip and their school water bottle.

Parents/Carers and other friends/family spectators are able to access the school field from the playground gate at 9am. Visitors will be given a sticker once they have confirmed the child they are here to see. Please note that we cannot offer visitor toilets during the day.

Cameras at the Ready

We're inviting all pupils to take part in our "Summer in the Garden" Photography Competition! From blooming flowers and buzzing bees to homegrown veggies or peaceful garden moments – we want to see the beauty of nature through your eyes.

Please email any entries to jwilliams@woodmanseyprimary.school

Prizes will be awarded for creativity, attention to detail, and capturing the wonder of the natural world. So head outside, explore, and snap something special!

Nature's Neighbours

This year, our half barrels will celebrate the many small creatures that share our school grounds with us.

From bees and butterflies to ladybirds, worms, birds and beetles, each barrel will be designed to support a different "neighbour" by providing a home, food source or safe place to visit. This will help the children think carefully about biodiversity and the important role even the smallest creatures play in caring for our environment.



Farewell to Year 6

The end of a 7 year partnership

Following their SATs, our Year 6 children will be thinking ahead to their final day of primary school as they prepare for their next chapters at secondary school.

Of course, we are not just saying farewell to them, we are marking the day with you, because for many, this is your last day with us too.

On **Thursday 16th July at 11:00am** Year 6 will lead us in a special service at St Peter's Church. Parents and carers are welcome to join us.

We then look forward to welcoming parents/carers into school on **Friday 17th July arriving from 10:45am**. Please see the timings below:

11:00am Year 6 Leavers' Performance to Parents/Carers

12:00pm Year 6 Picnic with Parents and Staff

1:45pm Parents/carers invited to attend our final whole school collective worship

3:15pm Year 6 Procession out of School

Please note that, due to space and supervision arrangements, we are unable to accommodate pre-school siblings during the afternoon.

Year 6 children are welcome to bring an additional jumper/polo shirt to the one they are wearing for signing on their final day. We hope it will be a day to remember for you and your Year 6 child.

Be Sun Smart

Keep safe this summer

As we have started to enjoy warmer weather, we wanted to share a quick reminder about sun safety in school.

At Woodmansey, we take a sensible and balanced approach to keeping children safe in the sun whilst also encouraging independence.

We ask that:

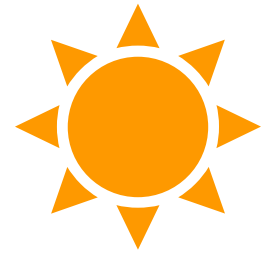
- Sun cream is applied at home before school on warm, sunny days
- Children may bring a clearly named bottle of sun cream to keep in their bag for reapplication if needed
- Children are encouraged to apply their own sun cream, particularly on arms, face and neck

Staff are not able to routinely apply sun cream to children. If your child requires support with this, please speak to the school office so that we can agree appropriate arrangements through the Administration of Medicines Policy.

In addition, children should:

- Bring a named sun hat to wear at break and lunchtime
- Bring their school water bottle and stay well hydrated throughout the day

We will also ensure that children have access to shade and that outdoor time is managed carefully during periods of hot weather.



Sporting Tournaments

Children in Year 1 - Year 6 are preparing for two sporting tournaments

Our children are looking forward to representing Woodmansey in two upcoming sporting events. Key Stage 2 are preparing for a cricket tournament on Wednesday 15th July at 9:15am, where they will have the chance to put their batting, bowling and teamwork skills into practice. Later in the day, Key Stage 1 will be taking part in a handball tournament from 1:30pm. These events are a brilliant opportunity for the children to enjoy competitive sport, work together and show our school values beyond the classroom.



SUMMER FAIR



FRIDAY 10TH JULY

Tokens can be pre-bought on Arbor.

Each token **50p**

Most activities will be between **2 & 3** tokens.

FUN FOR EVERYONE!



★ Bouncy castles, stocks, ★ sweets, hook a duck, ★ tin can alley, face ★ painting and more ★



What's on at Woodmansey?

Summer Term Clubs

We provide the opportunities with a number of extra curricular clubs that enhance our curriculum.



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Club	Who for?	When?	Organised by?
Pickleball	Years 3-6	Monday 3.30pm – 4.30pm	Mr. Brannigan 
Coding	Years 3-6	Tuesday 12.30pm – 1pm	Mrs. Barber 
Fitness Games	Years 1 - 6	Wednesday 12.30pm-1.00pm	
Football	Years 3-6	Wednesday 3.30pm-4.30pm	
Guitar Club	Years 3-6	Thursday 12:30pm – 1pm	Mr. McEntegart 
Theatre Club	Years 3-6	Thursday 3.30pm – 5.00pm	Mr. McEntegart 
Basketball	Years 1-2	Thursday 3.30pm – 4.30pm	
Basketball	Years 3-6	Friday 12.00pm – 12.30pm	Mr. McEntegart 



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Summer dates for your diary

JUNE

Mon 1st	Pupils Return to School
Fri 5th	Danish National Day - Special Lunch
Sat 6th	Swedish National Day
Mon 8th - Fri 12th	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
Weds 10th	Portugal National Day - Special Lunch
Weds 10th, 1:30pm	New Starters Stay & Play
Tues 16th, 11:00am	New Starters Stay & Play including lunch
Sun 21st	Father's Day
Mon 22nd, 9:30am	Little Mermaid Dress Rehearsal
Tues 23rd, 6:00pm	Little Mermaid Performance (1 of 4)
Weds 24th, 1:30pm	Little Mermaid Performance (2 of 4)
Weds 24th, 6:00pm	Little Mermaid Performance (3 of 4)
Thurs 25th, 6:00pm	Little Mermaid Performance (4 of 4)
Tues 30th, 8:00am	Year 5/6 Leave for Residential Visit to Derbyshire

JULY

Weds 1st	Canada National Day
Fri 3 rd , 5:30pm	Year 5/6 Return from the Residential Visit
Sat 4th	American Independence Day
Mon 6th - Friday 10th	End of Year Reports Published
Wed 8th, 9:15am	Whole School CommonWood Games - Spectators Welcome
Fri 10th, 3:30pm	PTFA Summer Fun
Mon 13th, 3:45pm	Exhibition of Work Evening
Tues 14th	Bastille Day
Weds 15th, 9:15am	KS2 Cricket Tournament - Spectators Welcome
Weds 15th, 1:30pm	KS1 Handball Tournament - Spectators Welcome
Thurs 16th, 11:00am	Year 6 Leavers' Church Service at St Peter's
Fri 17th, 11:00am	Year 6 Leavers' Performance to Parent/Carers
Fri 17th, 12:00pm	Year 6 Picnic with Parents and Staff
Fri 17th, 1:45pm	Year 6 Parents/carers invited to attend our final whole school collective worship
Fri 17th, 3:15pm	Year 6 Procession out of School
Fri 17th, 3:30pm	School Closes for the Summer

SEPTEMBER

Weds 9th	School opens for all pupils
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