



Newsletter

Autumn Term 1 Week 1 2025 - 26

Kindness **Curiosity** **Courage** **Determination** **Resilience** **Teamwork**

Dear families, Welcome back!

We hope that you've had a wonderful summer and that your children have come home happy. A special welcome to our new children and their families; we are really looking forward to getting to know you all in the coming months. Please get in touch if there is anything at all that you are unsure about. Lots of exciting changes have happened at Woodlea over the holidays. Our fantastic staff team have been working hard to plan an exciting term of learning and enrichment events, develop classrooms and outdoor areas and organise lots of new books and other curriculum resources. Our FOWs forest school shelter has been installed on the field and you will also notice new signage with our Felix Fox logo and new fencing appearing around the site. We also have a new permanent Governing Body made up of parents, staff, members of the local community and Trust.

Class Welcome Meetings

As you will see on the Upcoming Dates page of the newsletter, classes in Y1-6 have Welcome Meetings coming up (YR had theirs in July). These are a chance to meet your child's teacher, hear about the curriculum, class routines, home learning and to ask any general questions. The presentation slides and curriculum overview document will also be emailed, so that anyone unable to attend will have the same information. Please sign in at the school entrance straight after school. If you have any questions relating to your child specifically, please make an appointment to see your child's new teacher via the school office.

Reading and maths developments

In line with other schools in our Trust, we have moved to a new phonics reading scheme for children in YR-2 this year, called Little Wandle. Linked to this we have new reading texts for children in Y3-6 and will also be introducing a new way of recording what children have read at home, with an online reading record called Boom Reader. More will be explained about all of these changes in class welcome meetings and our phonics workshop (see dates list). We have also chosen new inspirational texts for our Guided Reading lessons. Following on from the success of our maths tutoring last term in KS2, we are now extending this to all children in KS2, which will be happening within the school day. We will also be giving children access to the tutoring as part of their home learning.

Clubs

We have lots of new exciting clubs running this term. Please see the Clubs page in this newsletter for more details of how to book.

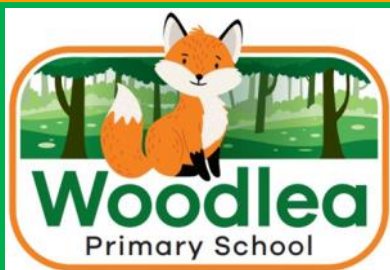
Goodbye Mrs Pearson

Mrs Pearson, is moving to a new role this term. We'd like to take this opportunity to thank her for all that she has done to support Woodlea and wish her good luck in her new job.

We hope that you all have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Abigail Oliver, Headteacher





Clubs

3.20-4.15pm

Green = payable clubs

MONDAY

Choir (Y1-6)

Circuits Fitness Club (Y2-6)

Inventors and Makers Engineering Club (Y3-6)

Tuesday

Book Club (Y3-6)

Wednesday

Fun Science Club (Y1 to 6)

Thursday

Drama club Y3-6 (please note: this will begin w/c 22nd September)

Sports Club Y3-6 (please note: this will begin w/c 22nd September)

Bash and Bang Music Club (Y1-6)

FRIDAY

CM Sports (Y1-6)

www.cm-sports.co.uk/clubs



BASH & BANG MUSIC CLUB

**WOODLEA'S LOUDEST, LIVLIEST AFTER-SCHOOL MUSIC CLUB
FOR CHILDREN IN YEARS 1 TO 6!**

**GET READY TO WHACK, BANG, DRUM, AND PLAY YOUR WAY
THROUGH A WORLD OF MUSIC!**

At Bash & Bang we use Wak-a-tubes, ukulele's, bucket drums, and Orff instruments to create big sounds and catchy tunes — all while learning about Music in a fun, hands-on way.

-  Play **CHART-TOPPING POP** songs
-  Try lots of **FUN** musical instruments
-  **CREATE & COMPOSE** your own music!
-  Make music **TOGETHER!**

When: Thursdays 3:20pm - 4:15pm

Where: Woodlea School

Cost: Just £3.00 per week!

To register please complete [this form](#).

www.wilson-music.uk

Award-Winning



STEM ENGINEERING CLUB AT WOODLEA PRIMARY

-  Have fun engineering and building each week
-  Discover a lasting passion for STEM
-  Develop creativity skills
-  Build resilience and problem solving



In Strong Foundations Club we get hands-on, engineering:

- Lever Catapults
- Pulleys & Winches
- Wheels & Axles
- Towers
- STEM Challenges



**BOOK YOUR PLACE
THROUGH QR CODE**

MONDAYS AFTER SCHOOL IN AUTUMN ONE



Fun Science will be running a club after school for the Autumn Term for children who will be in years 1-6. This is an interactive club where the children complete a variety of hands-on experiments and often get something to take home. The club will run every Wednesday from 17th September to 15th October and then 5th November to 3rd December from 3.20-4.15pm. The cost is £40 for each half of the Autumn Term.

Bookings are made directly with the company via <https://tinyurl.com/WoodleascienceT125> for Autumn 1 and for Autumn 2 <https://tinyurl.com/WoodleascienceT225>. If you wish to book onto the Autumn 2 now and pay closer to the time, that is absolutely fine. Both half terms are open for bookings now. Once you complete the booking information you will need to transfer the money to their account. Please use your child's name as the reference.

Starling Bank Business Account

Account Name: Sarah Bishop

Sort Code: 60-83-71

Account Number: 55569644

To contact the club leader directly, please email: alton@fun-science.org.uk
<https://fun-science.org.uk/fun-science-terms-and-conditions>

Sarah Bishop

Fun Science Alton and Farnham

Tel: 07928016209



Open Days

For children starting school September 2026

Monday 13th – Thursday 16th October
Tours bookable between 9 - 11.30am



**To book your tour, or to arrange a visit to our
wonderful woodland school on a different
date, please contact the school office
01420 476342
adminoffice@woodlea.hants.sch.uk**

UPCOMING EVENTS!

Friday 5th September	8.30am Term Starts 2.45pm Year 5 and 6 Stubbington Residential meeting 3.30pm Y2 Welcome Meeting (hall)
Monday 8th September	3.30pm Y1 Welcome Meeting
Tuesday 9th September	3.30pm Y3 Welcome Meeting
Wednesday 10th September	3.30pm Y4 Welcome Meeting
Thursday 11th September	3.30pm Y5 Welcome Meeting
Friday 12th September	3.30pm Y6 Welcome Meeting
Monday 15th September	Clubs start this week 3.30pm YR, 1 and 2 Phonics Meeting for all parents
Thursday 18th September	Greg Stafford MP Visiting
Monday 15th-Friday 19th Sept	Year 5 and 6 Stubbington Residential /Activity Week
Tuesday 30th September	7pm Friends of Woodlea School AGM including new committee vote
Wednesday 1st October	1- 2pm YR Zoolab Ranger visiting
Monday 6th October	YR and Y1 Outdoor Learning Day 2.45pm Y2 Class Assembly
Tuesday 7th October	2.45pm Y1 Class Assembly
Wednesday 8th October	Y2 and Y3 Outdoor Learning Day 2.45pm Y3 Class Assembly
Thursday 9th October	Individual School Photos 2.45pm Y4 Class Assembly
Monday 13th October	Y5 and Y6 Outdoor Learning Day
Mon 13th - Thurs 16th Oct	9-11.30am Open Day Tours for 2026 Reception children
Tuesday 14th October	2.45pm Y5 Class Assembly
Wednesday 15th October	2.45pm Y6 Class Assembly
Friday 17th October	YR- 6 Diwali Enrichment Day including dance workshop

Half Term Holiday 18th October - 2nd November 2025

Details of Autumn Term enrichment events for other year groups to follow



3rd September 2025

4th September 2025

21st November 2025

5th January 2026

27th March 2026



18th October - 2nd November 2025

20th December 2025 - 5th January 2026

14th February - 22nd February 2026

28th March - 12th April 2026

School ends 22nd July 2026