



WOODSIDE NEWS



**New Year Lunch
Thursday 16th January**



RED: Chicken Goujons
Blue: Cheese & Tomato Pizza



Both served with Curly Fries
and a serving of Sweetcorn or Spaghetti Loops



Green: Jacket potato
Dessert: Chocolate Ring Doughnut



Children that stay for dinner
will have their name put in a hat.
1 name per year group will be
pulled out and the
winner will win a football.



January 2025



School Attendance

Please remember that regular and punctual attenders make better progress, both socially and academically.

Reception Admissions

Reception admissions opened on the 1st November and the deadline for applying through Thurrock Council is the 15th January.

Nursery Admissions

If you would like a place for your child in our Nursery this September you need to apply to us by Friday 7th February. We take children in to the Nursery the September after their 3rd birthday.

Walking Bus

Please use our walking bus, leaving the pavilion at 8.15am, after dropping children to school it will then pick up at the Bon Bon at 8.30am.

M&S Productions

We hope the children enjoyed our Christmas Pantomime. M&S productions will be back in book week to perform Alice in Wonderland.

New Year Meal

We are having a special lunch on Thursday 16th January, any children that stay for lunch will have their name put in a hat, one per year group will be pulled out and the winner will win a football.

Young Voices Choir– Thursday 23rd January

Our choir will be performing at the O2 Arena on Thursday 23rd January. Thank you for your donations at the carol concerts, this helped towards the choirs travel.

Holocaust Memorial Day

On Monday 27th January we are taking the School Council members to the local event to remember all the victims.

Chinese New Year

We celebrate the year of the snake on Wednesday 29th January with a special menu and children can wear anything red.

Welcome Back

Welcome back to Miss Stephens who completed her teacher training here at Woodside and has now returned to teach.

Y3 Samuel Pepys Performances Thursday 13th February

3R 9.30am, 3C 11.00am, 3O 14.30pm. Creche will be available for babies and toddlers.

Book Looks

EYFS & KS1 on Monday 10th March and KS2 on Tuesday 11th March. You are invited to come and look at your children's work between 3.15 and 3.45 pm.

Parent Consultations Wednesday 19th March

Parent Consultations will be open to book via school cloud on Friday 17th Jan. This will be for Wednesday 19th March and will be virtual.

Spare time? Come and support teachers

We'd love to have adult helpers come in, be that Mums, Dads, Nans or Grandads, it may not be in your child's class, but help is greatly appreciated. Please speak to your class teacher.

Parking

We are in need of a new double demountable, but this won't be agreed unless parents park with consideration for the neighbours.

PE Kits

Now the weather has turned colder, please ensure the children have warm clothes in their PE kit as they may still go outside.

Appointments

Any medical appointments should be booked for out of school hours, but if this is not possible appointment evidence is required at the office.

ParentMail bookings

Please ensure that any breakfast club, after school club or school dinners are booked in advance via Parentmail and only booked through the school office in emergencies.

End of day collection

Please ensure you arrive in time to collect children at 3.15pm (3pm Nursery), If there is a change of plan please can you inform the school office no later than 2.45pm to ensure messages reach the children.

Dates for your diary

January 2025

Monday 6th	First day of Spring Term
Wednesday 15th	Reception Admissions deadline
Thursday 16th	New Year Lunch
Thursday 23rd	Choir performing at the O2
Monday 27th	Holocaust Memorial Day
Tuesday 28th	1K Assembly
Wednesday 29th	Chinese New Year
Friday 31st	Swimming Gala at Blackshots

February 2025

Tuesday 4th	3C Assembly
Friday 7th	Nursery Admissions deadline
Monday 10th	1P Wat Tyler visit
Tuesday 11th	2B Assembly
Wednesday 12th	1S Wat Tyler Visit
Thursday 13th	Y3 Samuel Pepy's Performance
Friday 14th	1K Wat Tyler Visit

Half Term Saturday 15th February to Sunday 23rd February 2025

Monday 24th	First day back
Tuesday 25th	1S Assembly

March 2025

Monday 3rd	Alice in Wonderland Pantomime
Thursday 6th	World Book Day
Friday 7th	Y4 Visit to Howletts Zoo
Monday 10th	EYFS & KS1 Book Look
Tuesday 11th	4R Assembly
	KS2 Book Look
Thursday 13th	Science Fair
Wednesday 19th	Parents Evening (Virtual)
Friday 21st	Red Nose Day
Thursday 27th	5J visit to Hampton Court Palace

April 2025

Tuesday 1st	5G Visit to Hampton Court Palace
Wednesday 2nd	5M Visit to Hampton Court Palace
	4N Wat Tyler Residential (Wednesday to Friday)

Easter Holidays Sunday 6th April to Monday 21st April

Tuesday 22nd	First day back
Wednesday 23rd	4R Wat Tyler Residential (Wednesday to Friday)
Thursday 24th	1S Visit to Essex Fire Museum
Tuesday 29th	1P Visit to Essex Fire Museum
Wednesday 30th	4K Wat Tyler Residential (Wednesday to Friday)

May 2025

Thursday 1st	1K Vist to Essex Fire Museum
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