



Woolhampton CE Primary School Newsletter

17th April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the start of the Summer Term. I hope everyone had a lovely Easter break and enjoyed the sunshine when it appeared.

The summer term is always an exciting one, with lots of events and activities planned, including a number of sporting competitions. Sport is a very important part of our school, and we are very fortunate to have a very experienced and dedicated Sports Lead, Mrs Javes, who is responsible for arranging a wide range of sporting events and clubs. As a school, we are members of a sports federation which opens up many varied opportunities for our children. Our aim is that every child has the opportunity to take part in competitive sport, whether that is through traditional activities such as cricket and netball, or more alternative sports such as archery and speed stacking.

As well as sports competitions, we are also looking forward a wide range of extra-curricular activities including: David Attenborough Day; Junior Music Festival; Race for Life; Year 6 residential; Beech Class grandparents' afternoon tea; Year 5/6 play; Year 4 swimming; D&T and art day at Elstree; Sports Day and family picnic; FoWS summer event; and World Environment Day. Dates and further details will be published in the newsletter as soon as they are confirmed, so please watch this space.

We are also really looking forward to some major improvements to our outdoor space, thanks to a very generous grant from a local business. Over the term, we will see the children's growing garden being redesigned and redeveloped and the 'quiet garden' in the playground is also going to have major revamp. The quiet garden will be landscaped and have a range of sensory and wildlife friendly plants and seating. This will become a space for anyone who would prefer a quieter break or lunchtime. We look forward to sharing the progress with you over the term.

Don't forget, our door is always open – if you have any questions, concerns or simply want to see what we are up to in school, please contact the office and we will be very happy to see you.

I wish you all a lovely weekend,
Mrs Rebecca Cox
Headteacher, Woolhampton CE Primary School

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What's on week commencing 20th April:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Whole School		Golden Mile		Golden Mile	
YR R			Forest School	PE	
Y1 & Y2	PE		Year 1 Forest School		
Y3 & Y4	Year 4 Swimming Yr 3 PE			Forest School	
Y5 & Y6		PE			
Clubs	Football All Years	Wellbeing Walk (lunchtime KS2) Dance Club All Years	Garden Club (lunchtime Yrs2/3) KS2 Hockey Club Yrs 3-6	Cricket Club Years 3,4,5 and 6 Taekwondo Club tbc	
Before/After School & Team Events					
Additional Information:					
Coming Up....	<p>Tuesday 28th April - JMF Rehearsal at Aldermaston school Calshot Parents Presentation - Year 6 Residential 3:15pm</p> <p>Friday 8th May - Class Photographs David Attenborough Celebration Day</p> <p>Tuesday 19th May - Year 6 to Calshot on Residential.</p> <p>Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May inclusive - Half Term</p>				

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Safety at Drop-Off and Collection Time

To keep everyone safe please following these simple steps at drop off and collection time (and please ensure that anyone else dropping off or collecting your child is aware of this too):

Parking - please **do not** park on the double yellow lines, the yellow zigzag lines, on the bend or outside Elstree School entrance. When parking please take care not to mount the pavement, especially when pedestrians are walking along the path.

Turning – please do not turn around in the school gates, entrances to the staff carparks, or further down the road at the grass triangle point as this is a private road. If you do need to turn, please find a safe alternative place and remain courteous to other road users and residents - **do not use the private road triangle.**

Your cooperation in keeping our community safe is gratefully appreciated.

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