



Together Towards Success  
With our AIM Values



## Diary Dates

### March

29th Violin and Brass  
Concert 2.30pm  
30th Girls Football v  
Edgware  
30th Easter Bonnet  
Parade (N, R and Y1)  
30th Great Big Dance Off  
London Primary Finals

**31st MARCH**  
**LAST DAY OF**  
**TERM**  
**2.15pm Finish**

### EASTER BREAK

3rd April to 17th April

Pupils return to school on  
Tuesday 18th April

## Twitter

Follow us on Twitter:  
**@WPS\_Success**

## PSHE Themes

We are growing our  
knowledge about ...

## Ramadan



## Be Punctual - Be On Time For Success

It is so important for children to be in school and at their desks ready for the start of the first lesson. **Registration is 8.45am.**

Last week we had an average of **26** children arrive late every day!

This means, that every day, we have repeated:



- Disturbances to a class learning
- Pupils missing vital explanations at the start of lessons
- Office staff taken away from their duties

Establishing good habits of punctuality is helping your child to become successful. Our school motto is 'together towards success' so we will be reminding everyone to '**BE ON TIME FOR SUCCESS**'.



## Mapac Uniform - Online Shop Now Open

Mapac, our new supplier, has now launched the Woodcroft uniform shop. Check out the dedicated Mapac webpage:

<http://www.mapac.com/education/parents/uniform/woodcroftprimaryha80qf>

The company offers a full range of school clothing and accessories all at competitive prices. Orders can be placed online and delivered free of charge to school. Alternatively, you can select express home delivery.

## Ukulele and Instrumental Concert

Every pupil in Year 3 learns to play a musical instrument. Currently we teach the ukulele with professional tutor Ross Hughes. Every term the pupils work towards a performance. On Monday, friends and family were treated to their excellent spring concert. They were also joined by some of our solo string players who also performed.



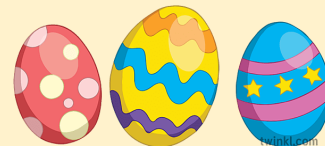
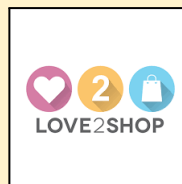
## Eggcellent Easter Raffle - Get Your Tickets!



Woodcroft's championship dance team are organising a prize raffle to raise funds to pay for their travel costs to this year's national dance events.

Raffle tickets will be **on sale every morning from 8.30am to 8.45am** and again in the **afternoon 3.15pm to 3.30pm**. There are some amazing Love2Shop prizes, all donated by our sponsors, Seventeen Recruitment.

- ★ **£100 Love2Shop voucher (1st prize)**
- ★ £75 (2nd prize)
- ★ £50 (3rd prize)
- ★ £25 (4th prize)
- ★ Runner up prizes on offer will be a range of yummy Easter eggs.



**The draw will now take place on Thursday 30th** and the winners will be notified by text. Good Luck!

## Year 4 Swimming Lessons Coming Soon



Year 4 will start an intensive swimming course immediately after the Easter Break from Tuesday 18th April. The lessons take place at the new Copthall Pool every morning until 29th April.

Pupils will need a suitable kit bag, a one piece swimming costume or trunks, a swimming hat, and towel. Costumes, trunks and caps can all

be purchased online from our new online uniform store:

<http://www.mapac.com/education/parents/uniform/woodcroftprimaryha80qf>

### Requests for a 'Leave of Absence'

If parents need to request a leave of absence from school for their child please obtain a form from the office. Absence from school can only be granted in exceptional circumstances.

**Please note: all absence requests need to be approved by the Headteacher in advance.**

**Final Day of Term - Friday 31st March**  
**(the last day for Nursery is Thursday 30th March)**

**2.15pm Finish**

**On the last day of term (Friday 31st March) we finish 1 hour earlier at 2.15pm**

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## Stay & Play in Early Years - Maths

We held our final Stay & Play of the term on Wednesday. There was a brilliant turn out of parents and family who came along to find out how they can support their child with Maths and to see a demonstration lesson.

Thank you to all the parents and family who have come along to support our Workshops and Stay & Play sessions this term, you really made it special. Here are some of the quotes from the final feedback from parents, ***'This workshop is very interesting and fruitful for parents to know how our children are taught in the classroom. Parents have got a lot of ideas for their children.'*** ***'All the Workshops and Stay & Play sessions gave me a good overview of what is taught in the reception. The way of delivering lessons to kids is impressive.'***



We asked parents and carers to complete a feedback form. The results are summarised below.

### Summary - Reception Parent Feedback

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree & Agree	Neutral
My child is happy in Reception	88%	13%	100%	
My child is making good progress.	75%	19%	94%	6%
My child is well looked after	97%	3%	100%	
Reception provides a good variety of activities	97%		97%	
Overall, I am satisfied Reception at Woodcroft	97%		97%	

### Woodcroft #AIM Values



At Woodcroft we encourage children to adopt a core set of values. We call these our **AIM Values** because we believe that having **A**spirations and **I**nspiration **M**atter in life. That is why we strive to enrich and extend the National Curriculum through our **AIM** Programmes (AIM Digital/Technology, AIM PE/Sports and AIM Arts).

## Nursery, Reception and Year 1 Easter Bonnet Parades

Next week we shall be hosting our traditional Easter Bonnet Parades for pupils in Nursery, Reception and Year 1.

We encourage families to get creative at home and decorate a hat, of any type, with an Easter theme. Children then parade around, following the Easter Bunnies (yes, we have some visiting Easter Bunnies ;-).



We run the parade twice for different classes, and families can join us to watch their children show off their creations!

**The Reception and Nursery AM Easter Bonnet Parade 9.00-9.30am on Thursday 30th March** (Please come to **The Tardis** after you have dropped off your children.)

**The Year 1 and Nursery PM Easter Bonnet Parade is at 2.30-3.00pm on Thursday 30th March** (arrive at school early for the parade and make your way to the Tardis)

Here are some ideas to inspire your creations...





# Nursery admissions open for September 2023

30 Hours FLEXIBLE provision is available at Woodcroft Nursery

Now is the time to reserve your place in our Nursery ready for this September. Contact the school office to discuss enrolling your child on our register. Children born between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020 are eligible for a Nursery place at Woodcroft starting in September 2023.

**\*\*\*Contact our school office to reserve your place\*\*\***

**30 hours  
free  
childcare**

Woodcroft offers the FREE flexible 15 hours provision for all children, with the option to pay for extra sessions as required. Parents of three and four year olds that are registered with Woodcroft's Nursery can also apply for the government's 30 hours free childcare offer through the Government website [www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk).



## Woodcroft Primary School Nursery

A warm welcome awaits you at Woodcroft

A safe, nurturing environment

An experienced team and excellent facilities

Childcare  
**Choices**

Up to 30 hours flexible provision available

Term time only

[www.woodcroft.barnet.sch.uk](http://www.woodcroft.barnet.sch.uk)

Woodcroft Primary School, Goldbeaters Grove, Edgware HA80QF

Email: [office@woodcroft.barnetmail.net](mailto:office@woodcroft.barnetmail.net)

Tel: 0208 959 3244

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Barnet Active Creative Engaging holidays



# BACE

## HOLIDAYS

**Free holiday club activities are available for eligible children in Barnet – from Reception to Year 11!**



**have fun**



**get active**



**learn new skills**

### Spring 2023

**3-6 April & 11-14 April 2023**

**BOOK  
NOW**

**[barnetyouth.uk/BACEHolidays](https://barnetyouth.uk/BACEHolidays)**

**BACE Vouchers have been sent to all eligible families.**

**You can find more information here:**

**[BACE Holidays - Spring Brochure](#)**



# WELCOME TO MAPAC

We are delighted to be working with your school who have entrusted us with providing your children's school uniform.

## 1. HOW TO REGISTER & ORDER

- CLICK THE UNIFORM LINK FROM YOUR SCHOOLS WEBSITE...or...
- Visit [www.mapac.com/education/parents](http://www.mapac.com/education/parents) or search online for 'Mapac find your school'.
- Use the 'LOGIN/REGISTER' tab at the top of the page and fill in your details (even if you don't need to order straight away, it means you'll start receiving Mapac updates and offers!)
- Once on your dedicated school page, simply add everything you need to your basket, register (if you haven't already) and then check out.

## 2. ORDERING GUIDE

Under normal circumstances we aim for all orders to be sent out within 10-15 working days. During our busier periods (especially over the summer) or if anything unexpected occurs, it can take longer, so please allow us some extra time to get your order to you.

**Delivery to your home / work year round!**

or

**FREE delivery to your school**

(This service will not operate during any school holiday this includes the 6 week summer holiday)

## IMPORTANT SUMMER ORDERING INFORMATION

**Please order early over the summer as we receive a high quantity of orders over this time.**

We do everything we can to send out all items as soon as possible but a high volume of orders or unforeseen circumstances may occasionally lead to delays.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to call or email us. We are happy to help!

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