

NEWSLETTER



SUMMER— TERM 6

June 2023

I guess eleven of you cannot believe this is the last Cabin newsletter as we are galloping towards the end of your child's time with us, it is a happy and sad time for us, many have been with us for a couple of years, it is great to have seen them grow and thrive. We are so glad that we are positioned so well in the playground so we can watch from a distance their upward journey in education.

I hope you found the transition parents evening useful, and please do come and speak individually about your children if you or your child have any worries or concerns. You should all have received the following booklets;

- I am starting at Woodcote Preschool.
- The road map to school
- EYFS (Early Years Foundation Stage) parents' guide,
- Parents guide to transition 23,
- School readiness.

Toys

Please can you refrain from bringing toys into Cabin, I have noticed a few being sneaked in past me, I have spoken to them about leaving toys at home.

PE

This will be on a Monday morning, please ensure the little acorns have a drawstring type PE bag with suitable footwear, wellies and crocs are NO GOOD for running in, we will be outdoors (hopefully).

Suncream

Please apply each morning, if you can use an all-day sun cream, as you can appreciate 20 children to apply sun cream is a big task.

They need hats too!

Father's Day Lunch

Children are invited to bring in their Daddies, we will serve pork pies and ginger beer.

Please let Jayne know if you would like to attend by Monday 12th June.

Committee

Our next meeting is:

Tuesday 13th June

All parents are welcome to come find out how we run Cabin

Diary Dates

16 June 1-2pm
Father's Day Lunch

8/9 July
Woodcote Rally

14 July
Bucklebury Farm trip

21 July
Last day of term—close
at 1pm

Tapestry

We will be offering those leaving to go onto big school that chance to have their Tapestry learning journal printed, approx. cost will be approx. £20, please reply to the message on Tapestry if you should want to purchase this, last years looked great.

It will be printed towards the end of next term.

Woodcote Rally Helpers.

Woodcote Rally depends on volunteers to help run a safe Rally.

If you have a few hours spare to help at the Rally please do contact Bruce Jones, I believe if you help for a few hours, you get free entry—marshals@woodcoterally.org.uk

Some Cabin committee, myself and/ or families run the Marshall food and rest area, we provide tea and coffee all day long and refreshments, cakes, sandwiches etc. I am also looking for helpers on the day.

If you and a friend would like to help me out, please speak or email me back.

I am a bit needy as I also need some cakes, plain ish ones (not lots of icing on the top) and buns/ biscuits for the Marshalls, again if you would be so kind the Marshalls all love a homemade cake. The Cabin gets a working donation and the more helpers the bigger the donation, in the past we received approx. £500 which is a huge amount for us. So, if you Marshall or help in the Marshal food tent please put us down as the charity you support.

It's a great weekend the children love it, so do I.

Bucklebury Park Trip

To confirm we are going to Bucklebury Park Farm on July 14th.

Cabin is closed on this day, so please speak to Jayne if you have any problems with this.

To keep costs down we will not be providing a coach and have already mentioned that we will meet everyone there, the staff will leave here by 0900 and aim to be there by 0945. We will divide into groups for a look around and tractor ride, then come together for lunch.

The cost is £15 for one adult and one child and includes a contribution by Cabin.

If you want to lift share please use the 'whatsapp' parent group to organise, please let me know if you need to be added to the contacts.

Woodcote Village Fete

The annual village Fete is on 9th September, I am hoping for some parent helpers on the day to assist running the bouncy castle stall, usually 2 people from 1200- 1700 an in one-hour slots.

This is a good fundraiser for the Cabin, please speak with Jayne if you can offer an hour on the day.

Thank you.

Transition to big school

You will have received a letter from Woodcote Primary about visits to the school, if you have any further worries, questions please ask, and we will try and find out for you.

Wanted

An old microwave, kettle for our mud kitchen.

Small cardboard boxes.

		Topic	Letter	Colour	Story
1	5 June	Home, Families, Father's Day	r m	blue	Squash and Squeeze
2	12 June	Home, Families,	d g	red	This is our House
3	19 June	People that help us/ safety	o u	yellow	Smartest Giant
4	26 June	People that help us/ safety	l f	pink	Traditional Tales
5	3 July	Transport	b s	purple	All Change
6	10 July	Transport	recap	green	Dig Dig Digger
7	17 July		recap		What the Ladybird Heard on Holiday

Information Reminders

Absence – You do not need permission to miss a session at Cabin, however we have a safeguarding policy to check a child welfare in instances of unexpected absence so please let us know if your child will be absent.

Early Starts & Late Stays – Please book 24 hours in advance to ensure we have staff and plans in place. Obviously, if you have an emergency we will try and help as much as possible.

Shoes – We like to children to feel Cabin is like home, so please provide a clean pair of shoes or slippers for your child to change into on arrival.

Parking – We only have pedestrian access through Langtree School carpark. Please find safe parking around the village hall, ensuring emergency access is maintained.

Allergies – Please no items with nuts or sesame seeds. Also if providing birthday treats please supply a list of ingredients