



# Woolgrove School – Newsletter No. 11

## June 2024

Hello everyone,

There are plenty of events and activities going on as we draw nearer to the end of term. Please join us for as many of these opportunities as you can, it's always so lovely to interact with our Woolgrove families in person. A list of dates for your diaries is included at the end of this letter.

### FoW Father's Day Gift Shop



Thank you to the Friends of Woolgrove team for running the Father's Day gift shop today. All items are beautifully wrapped in clear cellophane, so

please remove from schoolbags and hide until Sunday if you want to keep them a surprise!

### Carers Week

This week is Carers Week and County Council are supporting Carers in Hertfordshire by raising the profile of Young Carers – many of whom are attending school but yet to be identified as a Young Carer. School can refer or the young carer can self-refer to Carers in Hertfordshire, where an assessment can be carried out and the right support and help can be offered, if needed. Please see the attachment that came with this newsletter for further information.



### FoW Woolgrove Wander

Unfortunately, we have had to take the decision to cancel this year's Woolgrove Wander. The recent weather has hampered our efforts to properly inspect our wildlife areas and make the proper preparations for this event. Our Caretaker, Russell, has also reported that some baby foxes are enjoying being out and about at the moment and we don't wish to disturb them during this time. Apologies to those of you who were looking forward to this, we hope to run this again next year.



### Dogs on Site

Please be reminded that dogs are not allowed on site. Even if animals are small enough to be carried, we cannot allow them to be in the vicinity of the school for safety reasons.

### School Photographs

A reminder that the photographer will be joining us in school Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June.



### Open Days

We look forward to seeing you all on one of our open events, dates and times are listed below. It's a great opportunity for your children to show you around their new classroom and for you to meet the new Teaching team. We will also have a selection of good condition, pre-loved uniform available for you to take away. Small donations are welcome but not necessary.



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## Woburn Safari Park Trip

Last week our Formal and Semi-Formal class learners enjoyed a day out at the Safari Park. The day was a huge success, with all the children demonstrating their best behaviour. I was immensely proud of each of them and very much looking forward to returning with our EYFS and remaining Semi-formal classes later this month.



## Voices of the East

This week some of our students attended Voices of the East, an opportunity for a small group of pupils to represent the school and our 'pupil's voice'. They shared with a number of other special schools and adults how they like to keep their mind and body healthy contributing some brilliant ideas. Consistent themes were going outside, exploring the local community and limiting screen time. The children shared confidently and enjoyed interacting with children from other special schools.



## Calling Polish Speakers



We have a child joining Woolgrove in September whose parents are Polish. The family have benefitted from assistance from other Polish speakers within their current school. If there are any Parents who would be able to assist our new family with communication going forward, please contact the School Office.

## Suitable Clothing

Please ensure children are correctly dressed for the weather and that they are wearing the appropriate footwear. Our children are encouraged outdoors to play in all weather where possible and enjoy lots of walks within the grounds of the school with their classes. Open toe shoes, fashion sandals and crocs are not suitable for school.



## Term Dates

Please see the list of dates below. We look forward to seeing you all soon

Kind regards,

Lisa Hall,  
Head Teacher



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<b>13 June</b>	FoW Father's Day Gift shop
<b>14 June</b>	Open Day (2.30 – 3.30pm)
<b>18 June</b>	School Photos
<b>20 June</b>	Open Evening (6 – 7.30pm)
<b>22 June</b>	FoW Woolgrove Wander (10am – 12pm)
<b>25 June</b>	EYFS and Semi Formal Class trip to Woburn Safari Park
<b>8/9 July</b>	Sports Days
<b>11 July</b>	Transition Day
<b>12 July</b>	Summer Fair (4 – 7pm)
<b>15 July</b>	Reports go home
<b>15/16 July</b>	Sports Days (Back up)
<b>17 July</b>	Y6 Leavers Assembly (1.15pm)
<b>19 July</b>	End of Term 1.15pm
<b>22 July</b>	Inset Day
<b>23 July</b>	Inset Day