

Wildmoor Heath Newsletter

ISSUE 10 - JUNE 2026

Family Partnership

I am incredibly proud to lead our wonderful **small school with a big heart**. Wildmoor is a truly unique environment that radiates care and nurture. Over the past few months, we have welcomed a variety of visitors, including Bracknell Forest leadership, GLT leadership and external consultants. Without exception, every single guest has complimented our calm, welcoming atmosphere, highlighting our well-behaved, enthusiastic and confident children. This external validation means a great deal, as these professionals visit numerous schools and offer a true comparison with other schools. As a deeply inclusive school with a higher than national average percentage of children with SEND, this feedback proves we are achieving our core mission: putting children at the absolute centre of everything we do. Every member of our staff makes daily decisions based entirely on the best interests of our pupils, truly living out our staff motto: **"Be kind, be caring, be positive."**

Working in education in the current climate is undeniably challenging and I am committed to ensuring our staff feel valued, supported and motivated to give their very best every day. We deeply appreciate your parental support, as it is through working together that we can continue to make a difference in our children's lives. We pride ourselves on maintaining an open-door policy, with staff readily available at the school gates to discuss any concerns or to celebrate successes with you. In the spirit of transparency and collaboration, we kindly ask that if a problem arises, you bring it to us for a face-to-face conversation. This ensures issues can be dealt with appropriately and constructively, rather than being discussed on parent group chats. By fostering a positive, direct partnership, we can protect the wellbeing of our staff and continue to give our children the best possible education. Please see below for more information regarding our new Home-School Agreement.

Mrs Vincent



Key Dates

JUNE 2026

Wednesdays: Y4 ukulele
Thursdays: Y3 swimming

Thu 11th, 18th, 25th June, 2nd & 9th July:
Y1 Forest School

Mon 8th to Tue 9th June:
Y6 Bikeability

Mon 1st to Fri 12th June:
Y1 & Y2 Phonics Checks
Y4 Multiplication Checks

Tue 9th June:
Rec & Y1 Bucklebury Farm

Mon 15th June:
Y4 & Y2 Heath Walk

Tue 16th June:
Rec. Heath Walk
Y1 Heath Walk

Fri 19th June:
Y4 PTA Table Top Sale

Sat 20th June:
PTA Playground Tidy

Mon 22nd to Wed 24th June:
Y4 CET Residential

Thu 25th June:
Y6 Mosque Visit

Fri 26th June:
Y6 Heath Walk

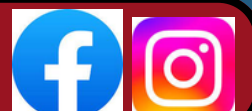
Wed 1st July:
Class Transition Day

Tue 7th July:
Sports Day

Fri 10th July:
Contingency Sports Day



WILDMOOR HEATH SCHOOL





School Life

Wildmoor is a Popular School!

For the second year in a row, we are delighted to announce that **we have a full class for Reception in September 2026 with some children on the waiting list too!**

This just shows how word of mouth from parents can really make a difference. Thank you to anyone who has promoted our school on social media or spoken to friends and neighbours. We really appreciate your positive support.



Home School Agreement

The Senior Leadership Team has been working on a Home School Agreement document this year, to be used from September 2026. We would really appreciate any suggestions or comments from a parent/carer perspective.

Please [click here](#) to read the agreement.

Please [click here](#) to leave any suggestions or comments.

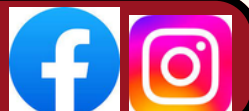
If you are happy with it, we would appreciate you letting us know!

Thank you for your support.

Parent View



We really appreciate your feedback about our school and it is really important to get a fair, balanced view from all parents. It will only take a few minutes, but please share your thoughts using the Parent View survey. The link is [here](#). You will need to create a login to take part. Thank you, as always, for supporting our **small school with a big heart**.



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Attendance Matters

Wildmoor Heath's goal is to achieve an attendance rate of **96.4% or higher**. Currently, our overall attendance stands at **95.6%** (similar to last month).

- **Year 1: 92.8% (down)**
- **Year 2: 97.4% (same)**
- **Year 3: 96.4% (same)**
- **Year 4: 94.7% (same)**
- **Year 5: 97.0% (same)**
- **Year 6: 95.0% (same)**



Thank you for your ongoing support in ensuring your child attends school consistently. Every day truly makes a difference.

Please contact the school if you need any support or advice with regards to getting your child into school.

Changes to Absence Reporting



We have updated our absence procedures. If you need to report an absence, including medical appointments, please use the MCAS app.



School Life

Thank You!

A massive **thank you to the PTA** for providing hoops and chinks for the children to use on the playground at break and lunchtimes. Thank you also for the lovely sweet treats left for the staff in the staff room the week before half term, during our Ofsted visit. We are so lucky to have your support! See below for their newsletter.



Book Fair

Thank you to all parents/carers that came to our Book Fair. We have raised an incredible £507.37! We will use this to buy some more books for our school library. Thanks again!



Uniform Reminders

Following on from the message at the end of last half term, we still have quite a number of uniform items that have been unclaimed. Please make sure you check the lost property regularly before we recycle the clothes.

Please remember to check the [uniform guidance on the website](#).

PE kit must be in school every day.

PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL UNIFORM IS CLEARLY NAMED!

A polite reminder that children should not wear jewellery other than small stud earrings. Some children are wearing necklaces or braids, which are not part of our school uniform and should not be worn in school.

Plain, simple hair bands should be used for children with long hair - **large bows or other hair accessories are not school uniform**. School shoes should be black and plain. **Trainers are not suitable for class school uniform**.

We want the children to be proud of their school and will therefore be following up on any missed or incorrect items. Thank you for your support.



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Grandparents Morning

Last term, we welcomed a very special group of visitors for our annual Grandparents' Morning, and we couldn't have asked for more glorious weather! This event is always a true highlight of our year, bringing such a positive atmosphere to the school. The children were bursting with excitement to showcase their hard work and guide their grandparents through the Wildmoor Forest School! Thank you to all our staff for organising this event. Thank you especially to Mrs Penstone and the choir, who sang a number of Oliver songs so brilliantly. A massive thank you to the Year 6 Ambassadors and volunteers for being expert tour guides, waiters and waitresses!

Lastly, thank you to all the grandparents for visiting and for leaving such wonderful feedback. It was a fantastic end to the half term!





Wildmoor Heath PTA

Newsletter

Welcome Back from the PTA Team

Hope everyone had a great half term and didn't melt in the heat! Check out our updates below.

Firstly, a huge thanks to Steph, who joined the PTA committee to cover all things Marketing and Social Media. She's in the process of making everything look amazing (check out this newsletter!) so look out for more updates on Socials too!

Your PTA Committee

Chair - Libby Cooper

Vice Chair - Emma Bonewell

Secretary - Lulu Harrison

Treasurer - Alice Matterface

Marketing - Steph Peacock

Secondly, we're making a Recipe Book!! We'd love you to submit your recipes now. [More info here or on Whatsapp.](#)

Fundraising Goals

We're currently raising money to upgrade the provisions at play time, this includes: new playground markings, and more toys and activities.

We've recently funded footballs, basketballs, hula hoops and chalks for every year! Plus a new Noticeboard for the fence should be on it's way soon.



Scan to Find Out More!



THANK YOU FOR BEING PART OF OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY ♥



Class News

Nature Photograph Competition

Thank you to Mrs Guy for organising our nature photograph competition. We are planning to display all the photos for parents to see, but the weather has been unpredictable. In the meantime, please [click here](#) to see a slideshow of the entries.

Reception (Butterflies)

Butterfly Class have thoroughly enjoyed exploring the fascinating world of minibeasts. The children have been excitedly investigating what might be living in our garden and have discovered a wonderful variety of creatures along the way. They have enjoyed searching for minibeasts, asking thoughtful questions, learning interesting facts, listening to stories, singing minibeast songs, creating clay bugs, and lots more! It's been a busy and exciting time!





Class News

Year 1

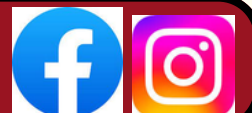
Year 1 have continued to work incredibly hard throughout the first half of the summer term and have produced some wonderful work. The children created beautiful pieces of writing inspired by the story *The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch*, demonstrating their creativity and growing confidence as writers.

Rabbits Class particularly enjoyed developing a range of artistic skills to create their own clay lion sculptures. We were incredibly impressed by the finished pieces, which showcased the children's patience, perseverance and attention to detail. The children were rightly very proud of their achievements, and so were we!



Year 2

Our Art topic last term has been all about sculpture! Inspired by artist Rodney "Rodrigo" McCoubrey, Year 2 designed and created wonderful fish sculptures. The children first developed their ideas by sculpting with clay, and then put their making skills to the test by creating their final fish out of recycled materials. What wonderful creations!



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Year 3

Year 3 have enjoyed their latest Science unit of Light. The children have learnt how we see things, how to keep safe in the sun and have explored shadows. They enjoyed creating their own shadows and discovering how they were made. The children also investigated how shadows can change depending on how close the object is to the light source.



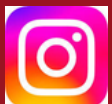
Year 4

Year 4 continues to amaze us with their attitude to learning and on a daily basis, showing our school values. They have worked hard this half term in maths, learning all about money. Our current writing unit links beautifully to life in Ancient Egypt, where Year 4 are currently writing a narrative based on a precious item - we look forward to seeing the end result.

Unfortunately, Year 4's time at Forest School has now come to an end. We would like to thank Mrs Guy and Mr Jackson for all their hard work in Forest School and providing the students with outdoor learning opportunities and lasting memories.

As we approach the last half term, Year 4 has a couple of exciting things to look forward to. Firstly, we will be completing the multiplication skills test over the next two weeks. They have worked incredibly hard in their times tables but any support in the next week or so, would be greatly appreciated.

Finally, our residential is only a few weeks away! Any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office as soon as possible. As always, thank you for your support.



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Year 5

Year 5 very much enjoyed the Grandparents visit on the last day of term 5. The children enjoyed sharing their examples of their work and creating a family tree with their relatives.

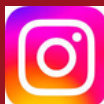


Year 5 pupils had a fantastic time exploring the unique lowland heathland at Wildmoor Heath last term, as part their science unit. The children did a brilliant job identifying local wildlife, including some rare heathland birds and insects.



Year 6

Year 6 have had a fantastic few weeks since completing their SATs! They enjoyed a well-deserved afternoon at the Morgan Rec, proudly received their leavers' hoodies, and have begun working on their exciting Summer Fair enterprise project, kindly funded by the PTA. To top it all off, the children were thrilled to discover that this year's end-of-year production will be School-O-Vision – and excitement is already building!





Safeguarding and Child Protection

Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children is defined as:

1. Protecting children from maltreatment;
2. Preventing the impairment of children's mental and physical health or development;
3. Ensuring that children grow up in circumstances consistent with the provision of safe and effective care;
4. Taking action to enable all children to have the best outcomes.

At Wildmoor Heath School, **all staff maintain a culture of vigilance** and put the health and safety, learning progress and pastoral needs of our learners first. We have robust safeguarding procedures in place, including annual formal training for all staff.

Wildmoor Heath have three trained DSLs who receive multi-agency training, attend ongoing formative sessions and represent the school at Child Protection meetings. **Mrs Vincent** is the Designated Safety Leader (DSL), supported by **Mrs Joseph** and **Mrs Pratt** as our Deputy Designated Safety Leaders (DDSLs).

Our Safeguarding Policy can be found on the school website and/or a copy can be requested from the school office.

If you have any concerns whatsoever about a child, or something that you have witnessed inside or outside of school, please speak one of our safeguarding team.

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