


Woodford Weekly Bulletin



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High Rd, Woodford, Woodford Green, IG8 9LA

Key Dates and Reminders...



SUMMER 2026		
Term	Monday 13 April 2026	Friday 22 May 2026
Half-term	Monday 25 May 2026	Friday 29 May 2026
Term	Monday 1 June 2026	Monday 20 July 2026
Non-Contact Day	Monday 20 July 2026	



20-21 May – HPV Vaccine Single Dose – Year 8
12-13 June – Duke of Edinburgh Practice Expedition
25 June – Year 11 Prom
1 July – Summer Showcase
15 July – Sports Day

Please remind your daughter to bring in her lanyard, locker key and fob to school every day.



Contact us...



To report an absence relating to KS3 and KS4, please email absence@woodford.redbridge.sch.uk

Any absences 5 days before or after a school holiday will require medical supporting evidence in order to be authorised. If this requirement is not met, the absence will be marked as unauthorised.

If you need to contact a member of staff regarding your child for any matter relating to Key Stage 3 or Key Stage 4, other than absence, please email admin@woodford.redbridge.sch.uk

For Key Stage 5 (Sixth Form), students are expected to call Miss Mamtora themselves on the day of the absence, before 8.30am on 020 8506 2927.



Change to Year 9 School Day



From Monday 18th May 2026

Afternoon timings will change for current Year 9 to be in line with current Year 10. This helps with the lunch service and with travel from school.

	Year 7 & 8	Year 9 & 10
PM Reg	1:20-1:30	1:20-1:30
Lunchtime	1:30-2:20	1:30-2:30
P5	2:20-3:20	2:30-3:30
Dismissal	3:20	3:30



Lost Property...



If your child has misplaced something, could you please ask them to check the big wooden box, which is situated near Reception in the main school building, as soon as possible.

Small items are normally left at the main school reception.



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

June 2026

Dear Parents,

We have a few spaces left in June's after school clubs, these are now on parentpay for you.

Thank you



Spaces available in:

Taste of Asia=1

Self-defence= 8

Wednesday Fencing=6

Pop workshop= 4

Calligraphy=6





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Lunchtime	Guitar Club (SF1) 13:30- 14:10	Senior Choir (SF1) 13:30- 14:10	Jazz Band (SF1) 13:40-14:15	Junior Band (SF2) 13:30- 14:10	Orchestra (SF1) 13:40-14:15
	Brass Ensemble (Jubilee room) 13:45-14:15	Junior Choir (SF2) 13:30- 14:10		String orchestra (SF2) 13:40-14:15	
	Tempest Band (SF2) 13:40-14:15				



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EXTRA-CURRICULAR TIMETABLE SUMMER 2026



	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Tues</u>	<u>Weds</u>	<u>Thurs</u>	<u>Fri</u>
<u>Before School</u> <u>7.50-8.20am</u>					
<u>Lunchtime</u> <u>1.40-2.10pm</u>		Athletics for all	GCSE Club (yr11) STA & VJA & KWI & HBA & KRI Rounders for all	SIXTH FORM BADMINTON -NITURA, SANKAVI & ELLIE CRICKET FOR KS3 -ZAINA KANWAR (YR12)	Volleyball for all Sixth formers - Aminah and Saashi
<u>Afterschool</u> <u>3.30-4.15pm</u>					



Hay Fever Medication & Warmer Weather Reminder



As we move further into the spring and summer months, we are seeing an increase in hay fever symptoms among students. To help ensure your daughter is comfortable and able to learn without disruption, please make sure she takes any required hay fever medication **at home in the morning before coming to school.** This greatly helps to manage symptoms throughout the school day.

With the warmer weather approaching, we also ask that every student brings a **refillable water bottle** to school each day. Staying hydrated is essential for wellbeing and concentration, especially during hotter periods.

Thank you
Mrs Kaye & Mrs Mann
Medical Room



Thank You Letter



Please find below a copy of a letter received from Medical Aid for Palestinians Charity.

Woodford County High School
High Road
Woodford Green
Essex
IG8 9LA
United Kingdom

MAP
**MEDICAL AID FOR
PALESTINIANS**

50 Featherstone Street, London,
EC1Y 8RT

020 7226 4114
info@map.org.uk
www.map.org.uk

Supporter Number: ACC-8066

05 May 2026

Dear Woodford County High School,

Thank you so much for your donation of £1,723.16 We greatly appreciate your continued support for Medical Aid for Palestinians.

With your donation, you have helped to stock essential medicines and medical supplies where they are needed most. You have also helped to keep our midwives visiting mothers and babies in Lebanon, contributed to the treatment of children with acute malnutrition in Gaza, and helped to ensure that children with disabilities have access to life-changing care. These are just a few ways your support is having a real impact.

Thanks to you, MAP continues to work to ensure that the next generation of Palestinians has a better future despite the daily hardships of life under occupation.

Thank you for making our work possible. It means so much, and together we will continue to support the health and dignity of Palestinians, not just now, but well into the future.

With our best wishes,

The Fundraising Team
Medical Aid for Palestinians

MEDICAL AID FOR PALESTINIANS works for the health and dignity of Palestinians living under occupation and as refugees

President: Baroness Morris of Bolton OBE DL

Honorary Patrons: Dr Swee Chai Ang FRCS, Sir Terence English KBE FRCS, The Baroness Kennedy of the Shaws QC, Isaac Nusseibeh FRCS
Registration number 3038352 England | Charity registration number 1045315



The Wellbeing Hub



The Wellbeing Hub has also created a guide for our parent & carer community. Find the guide here: [Mental Health Awareness Week - resources for parents and carers on The Wellbeing Hub.](#)

ACTION

FOR YOURSELF.
FOR SOMEONE ELSE
FOR ALL OF US.

— The —
Wellbeing
Hub
— from Teen Tips —



Mental Health Awareness Week

11th - 17th May 2026

The theme this year is ACTION. Join us in taking action to support good mental health. Even small actions can help us feel hopeful and less powerless. While our individual actions matter, when we come together we are even more powerful.

XLP

YOUNG LEADERS

Young Leaders is a safe space for 15 - 18 year olds. We get into conversations that open your mind and help you figure out what kind of change you want to make in the world.

We head out on trips to see how things work beyond your doorstep, and we run hands-on workshops where you can build new skills and boost your chance of landing a job one day.



Date: Every other Wednesday

Time: 5:30pm - 7pm

Where: XLP Stratford Hub
Food and soft drink provided
Travel expenses provided

FREE

FOR MORE INFO
CORY - 07391 058017



SPARKLE WALK 2026



SATURDAY 6 JUNE 2026

5k and 10k walk



SIGN UP NOW

havenhouse.org.uk/sparklewalk



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Charity Number: 1044296



School Facilities



Available for Lettings...

Looking for the perfect space for your next event, class, or rehearsal?

We are pleased to offer availability in our Dance Studio and Conference Hall for external hire!

- Dance Studio – Ideal for dance classes, fitness sessions, and rehearsals.
- Conference Hall – A spacious venue perfect for meetings, training sessions and community events.

Available Hours: 17:30 – 22:00

For more information on availability and pricing, or to make a booking, please contact <https://schoolhire.co.uk>.

Don't miss this opportunity to secure a fantastic space at our school!



Free Parent Webinars



Summer Term Parent Support Series

Free Parent Webinars

Join us and Elevate Education for FREE 60-minute webinars designed to help you support your child's studies at home.

[Click here to Register](#)

In the Summer Term, we'll cover:

1. **Ask Me Anything (Live Q&A)**
- 28th April @6:00pm (BST)
2. **How You Can Help Improve Your Child's Memory**
- 12th May @6:00pm (BST)
3. **How to Help Your Child Alleviate Stress**
- 9th June @6:00pm (BST)
4. **How to Get (And Keep!) Your Child Motivated**
- 23rd June @6:00pm (BST)
5. **How You Can Set Your Child Up for Success**
- 7th July @6:00pm (BST)



Useful Links

FREE weekly fitness classes for girls aged 11-16



Popular Apps and Games Guide for Parents

Free Parent Webinar Series



The Educational Psychology Service

Call to Action— Educational Psychology Video

#breakthestigma



Little Kickers Free Trial at Woodford County High School

