

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	



13 July – Values Day (Previously Co-Curricular Day)

15 July – Sports Day

16th July – Non Uniform Day

17 July – Last Day of the Summer Term

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.



NON-UNIFORM DAY

On Thursday 16th July, students are invited to come to school dressed in a way that represents their community, identity, or interests.

Here are some ideas:

- A local football, rugby, cricket or sports team kit
- Clothing that reflects your heritage, nationality or culture
- Clothing representing a community group, club, organisation or activity you are part of.

Please bring in a £2 donation in support of the Venezuela Earthquake Appeal.

All proceeds will be sent via UNICEF to aid those in need.
Please give your donation to your form prefects.



End of Term Arrangements



FRIDAY 17TH JULY 2026 – Dismissal times

Year 7 & Year 8: 12.10pm

Year 9 & Year 10: 12.20pm

Year 12 will leave following assemble at approximately 12.00



**First day back at school is
FRIDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER 2026
WEEK A**

Year 7 Pupils: 8:30am

Year 8—11 Pupils: 11.15am

Year 12 Students: 8:50am

Year 13 Students: 9:55am



Small items are normally left at the main school reception.



WCHS SEND Updates:

Thank you to those parents/carers who attended the SEND Coffee Morning last week. It was lovely to speak with you all. We are aiming to run another one in the Autumn term and we will send out more information after the Summer Break.

Vision Holiday Mega Mix:

Vision's Holiday Mega Mix - Vision at Redbridge have a range of activities running over the school summer holidays including activities specifically for children with additional needs. Advanced booking is essential and spaces fill up fast. A link to their website is here:

<https://bookwhen.com/megamix?tags=Disability#focus=ev-sofic-20260216093000>



World Cup Charity Sweepstake



Sixth Form students have launched a World Cup 2026 Charity Sweepstake to raise money for charity. Each form in Years 7–10 has been allocated a World Cup nation and is challenged to raise as much money as possible before the end of term. The forms whose countries reach the World Cup Final, along with the form that raises the most money overall, will have the opportunity to choose which charity receives the funds raised. A sponsored World Cup Fun Run will also take place later this term, with further details to follow. Please get involved, support the fundraising efforts, and help make a difference to some fantastic causes.



MUSIC EXTRA-CURRICULAR TIMETABLE SUMMER 2026



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				



P.E.

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



Battle of the Bands



Join the EPIC battle and support your fellow musicians in their band! Auditions take place from the 15th of June 2026. Sign up using the sheet in SF1 and see you there.

JULY 14

**MAIN HALL
6PM-8PM**



Cyber Security Awareness



We have recently published two new cyber security awareness videos to support both students and families in staying safe online.

These short videos cover important topics such as fraud awareness, scam awareness, recognising potential threats, and practical steps to protect personal information in today's digital world. They have been created as fun, music based videos, which we hope will get key messages across in a new and engaging way.

You can access the videos via our official channels:

- **YouTube:**

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCa7iNAR4EgvsbaPa1EgAKJw>

- **Instagram:** https://www.instagram.com/wchs_uk/?hl=en

We will continue to add a new cyber security video every two weeks, so please keep an eye on our channels for regular updates.

We encourage you to watch these together with your child and use them as a starting point for conversations about safe and responsible use of technology at home.

Thank you for your continued support.



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!



Summer Inflatable Day

Haven House Children's
Hospice, Woodford Green,
IG8 9LB

TUESDAY 21 JULY
10AM TO 1PM

Join us for a fun-filled
Summer Inflatables Day
at Haven House. A joyful day
of bouncing, laughter and
smiles for the whole family.

Scan the QR
code to book



havenhouse.org.uk/inflatable



Registered with
**FUNDRAISING
REGULATOR**

Charity no.1044296



children's hospice



Tickets
£15





Don't miss an
unforgettable
experience

HAVEN HOUSE CHILDREN'S HOSPICE

MUD RUN

Come and be part of the excitement at the
Nuclear Races super muddy obstacle course
and raise vital funds for seriously ill children.

Saturday 5 September 2026

1.00pm

£15 child entry, £25 adult entry

Sign up today at
havenhouse.org.uk/mud
or scan the QR code

Registered charity no. 1044296



BARRACUDAS

ACTIVITY DAY CAMPS

AVAILABLE AT
YOUR SCHOOL **2026!**
EXCLUSIVE PARENT DISCOUNT

GET AN EXTRA £25 OFF A WEEK/£5 OFF A DAY

USE CODE HSPC26

*Not to be used in conjunction with other codes

- ⦿ 4 to 14 year olds!
- ⦿ 80+ Activities!
- ⦿ Choice each session!
- ⦿ Specialist Courses!
- ⦿ Flexible bookings!



barracudas.co.uk
01480 467 567

HIGHLY RATED
School Holiday
Camps!!!



OFSTED REGISTERED





Super Star Sport

29th June 2026

FREE SUMMER Holiday Camp Place for Your Child!

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are delighted to inform you that if your child is eligible for benefit-related free school meals, they are entitled to **16 days completely free** at one of our exciting Super Star Sport Holiday Camps this Summer. Our camps run for children aged between 4-12

The dates we will be delivering are as follows:

Monday 27th July – Thursday 6th August 2026

The closest camp to your school is held at:

Trinity Catholic School (Lower Site)

Woodford Green

IG8 0TB

Super Star Sport Multi Activity Camps include a wide range of sports, games & activities, with the aim to encourage children to lead an active & healthy lifestyle. Our camps provide a fantastic opportunity for children to stay active, have fun, and make new friends in a safe and engaging environment.

To book your child's FREE place, please text 07983590912 with the following details:

- *Your child's full name*
- *Their age*
- *The name of your school*
- *The date(s) you would like to book*

Spaces are limited, so we encourage you to book as soon as possible to secure your child's place.

If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Super Star Sport



Redbridge Mental Health Support Team presents...

PARENT AND CARERS IN MIND: WEBINARS FOR WELLBEING

Hear from mental health professionals about how to promote your child's emotional health and wellbeing. Our summer webinar offer continues with three popular topics

**REGISTER
NOW!**

OUR NEXT WEBINAR IS...

**THURS 16.07.26
7-8PM**

AND IT IS ON THE TOPIC OF...
**DEVELOPING BETTER RELATIONSHIPS
WITH TEENAGERS**

In this webinar, we focus on working together with your teenagers to support positive communication. We will look at the development of the teenage brain and implications for emotional regulation. You can learn strategies for giving effective instructions using a "connection before correction" approach.

2026

JULY

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26	27	28	29	30	31	



**FOR MORE INFORMATION & TO SIGN UP
CLICK HERE,**

**VISIT WWW.REDBRIDGE.GOV.UK AND SEARCH 'MHST'
OR GO TO LINKTR.EE/REDBRIDGEMHST**



Useful Links

[FREE weekly fitness classes for girls aged 11-16](#)



[Popular Apps and Games Guide for Parents](#)

[Free Parent Webinar Series](#)

elevate
education



[The Educational Psychology Service](#)

[Call to Action— Educational Psychology Video](#)

#breakthestigma



[Little Kickers Free Trial at Woodford County High School](#)

