



# WOODBROOK VALE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Once again, we are coming to the end of a rich and varied academic year with a huge range of enrichment week activities, trip and visits completed and enjoyed. I am so grateful for the wonderful staff at Woodbrook Vale who have worked so hard to make these wonderful experiences happen for your children.

We are looking forward to welcoming our new Year 7s next year. They have been really fantastic during the induction days. We have also said a fond farewell to our Year 11s. They did us proud during their end of school celebrations and we wish them well in their future endeavours. Our new Year 11 completed their week of work experience with enthusiasm and a professional demeanour. There were so many compliments from the employers and from the staff that visited them, so thank you students for representing the school so well.

Looking forward, I felt it appropriate to share the end of term and new school year arrangements.

## End of Term Arrangements

On Wednesday 9 July 2025 students will leave earlier than usual at 1.30pm. Lunch will be available as usual.

Due to the early school closure, there will be no after school provision on **9 July**. If you have childcare difficulties and need your son or daughter to stay at school until 3.00pm, please contact the School Office by Monday 7 July so that suitable arrangements can be made.

## Next term

Thursday 28 August 2025 School reopens for all year groups.

New Year 7 should come in PE kit on their first day back.

## School Meal service

There will be small increases to some of the prices in the canteen. We have tried to keep price increases of essential food items to a minimum. The price of non-essential items such as cans of drink will be going up. The new price list will be shared on the school website in the first week back.



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## Uniform

Please refer to the school website for a reminder of the uniform expectations as you prepare for the new term. Students wear PE kit on PE days and the school hoodie is compulsory. No other sweatshirt or hooded top is acceptable as a replacement. There are now three hoodie choices. This is so that students with different needs can find something that suits them eg. Sports fabric, cotton fabric, zip, no zip. All versions of the hoodie are equally acceptable.

We also have a growing stock of preloved uniform at school, as well as brand new items that have been donated by local businesses. Thank you to everyone who has passed on their uniform and in turn helped us with our quest to be kind to the planet and reuse. Please hand in outgrown, good condition uniform to the student office where items will be checked, washed and made available. Mrs Hibberd will be happy to help with matters around the sustainable uniform.

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## Safeguarding and Student Wellbeing

We are very mindful of the importance of keeping children safe at school, but also recognise that the summer break can leave families on their own when a problem arises. Please do remember we have an extensive section on our website with many useful links and phone numbers for organisations who provide support during term times and stay open during holidays.

<https://www.woodbrookvale.leics.sch.uk/page/?title=Health+and+Wellbeing&pid=78>

Anyone requiring general support and advice can still get it in touch in the holidays by sending an email to the office. Someone will make contact with you and try to help. However, do not rely on this for emergency or crisis situations.

## Futures Award

As students in some year groups will already know, we have been running the Futures Award and the Future Leaders Award for the past five years. Please remember this app can be accessed from outside school so no student needs to be bored in the holidays! Work on gathering evidence and uploading things can be undertaken in advance of the new year. Feel free to get involved with supporting them.

## We assess

We have now rolled students We assess accounts into the new year so students can log in, view their performance in tests and identify gaps in their learning. It is more widely developed for Years 9, 10 and 11 at the moment but will expand for the other year groups throughout the Autumn 2025 term.

Finally, we are saying goodbye to Mrs Philippou after 21 years of service. Mr Ayres, Mr Beadle and Ms Sparks are also moving on to pastures new. I am sure you will join me in wishing them well.

It only remains for me to wish you an enjoyable and safe summer break.

Yours sincerely,

Rachael Fraser  
Headteacher

