

# WOODSIDE PARK SCHOOL

AUTUMN TERM 1 TERM NEWSLETTER

## WELCOME MESSAGE FROM WOODSIDE PARK

Welcome to the first ever Woodside Park School Newsletter!

I am thrilled to be celebrating the first full half term with our 11 pupils, marking a big milestone in our journey.

The newsletters will share our journey in each half term, and provide parents with important and useful information to support you whilst your child is at Woodside Park.

In this first newsletter, I will introduce our current staff team, and how they can support you and your child. The team have worked effortlessly this half term to make Woodside Park a welcoming and thriving environment for all.

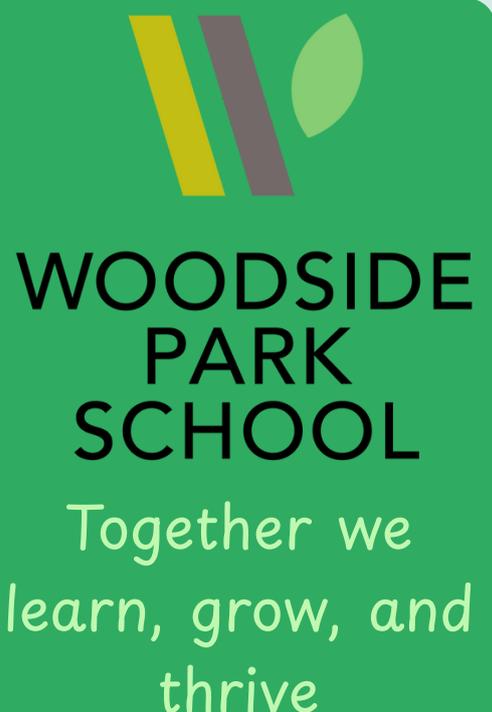
There will also be a further insight into all of the fun activities and learning both Oak Class and Birch Class have been doing so far!

On behalf of the rest of the Senior Leadership Team, we hope you have a lovely two week break, and we cannot wait to hear about all of the fun you get up to in the half term!

**HAN BIRDSALL**

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# MEET THE SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM



**Martin**  
**Headteacher**  
**Safeguarding Lead**



**Karin**  
**Deputy Headteacher**  
**SENCo**  
**Deputy Safeguarding Lead**



**Karin**  
**Assistant Headteacher**  
**Deputy Safeguarding Lead**



**Han**  
**Office Manager**

# MEET THE STAFF



**Nadia**  
Teacher



**Jennilee**  
HLTA



**Shaday**  
TA



**Dashne**  
TA



**Mariana**  
TA



**Simon**  
TA



**Mark**  
Site Manager



**Erinn**  
Therapy Assistant

# OAK CLASS

This half term, Oak Class have had a wonderful start to the year, settling in and building new friendships. Through indoor board games and outdoor physical activities, the children have enjoyed getting to know one another, learning how to work as a team and what it means to be a good friend.

In English, the class explored the story "Look Up!", which ignited their imagination.

In Maths, they have been developing their number knowledge by comparing numbers, finding one more and one less, and using number lines to support their learning.

A real highlight this term has been cooking! The children have thoroughly enjoyed making cheese scones, apple and cinnamon swirls, salads, and pizzas—building practical skills while having lots of fun.

It's been a busy and exciting start to the year, and we're looking forward to more learning and fun in the next half term!



**NADIA**  
**CLASS TEACHER**

# BIRCH CLASS



Robert feeding the very hungry caterpillar!



Yaqub using his cutting skills to make a caterpillar



Yaqub enjoying building Mr Potato Heads



Niall building some towers



Our story 'Brown Bear, Brown Bear, what do you see?

**JASMIN  
CLASS TEACHER**

# THERAPY TEAM

Hello I am Erinn,

I am the therapy assistant at Woodside Park! I will be working alongside the SALT and Occupational therapist to support the pupils with their respective needs.

We will carry out some key interventions in small groups or one to one basis on a weekly basis.

Some interventions we will work will include social communication and peer to peer interactions, talking mats to understand the pupils likes and dislikes. Regarding OT we will provide some sensory integration strategies as well as programmes to help improve gross and fine motor skills.



**ERINN**  
**THERAPY ASSISTANT**

# HALF TERM FUN!

Each Local Authority has lots of fun activities for SEN children during half term and holidays. Please use the links on this page to see what you can access within your area!



<https://www.bromley.gov.uk/send-leisure-activities-1>

[https://croydon.cloud.servelec-synergy.com/Synergy/Croydon\\_SEND\\_Local\\_Offer/Parent\\_Carer\\_A\\_2\\_Short\\_Breaks\\_and\\_Respite\\_Services.aspx](https://croydon.cloud.servelec-synergy.com/Synergy/Croydon_SEND_Local_Offer/Parent_Carer_A_2_Short_Breaks_and_Respite_Services.aspx)

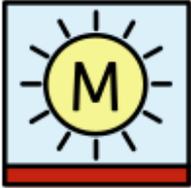
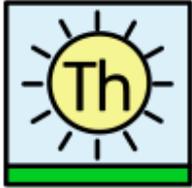
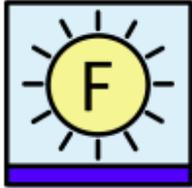
<https://localoffer.southwark.gov.uk/leisure/school-holiday-provision/>



**HAN**  
**OFFICE MANAGER**

# NO SCHOOL CALENDAR

Please use the calendar below with your child to explain the 'No School' days coming up, including the Parent Review day on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November

 Monday	 Tuesday	 Wednesday	 Thursday	 Friday
 20th No School	 21st No School	 22nd No School	 23rd No School	 24th No School
 27th No School	 28th No School	 29th No School	 30th No School	 31st No School
 3rd Back to School	 4th School	 5th School	 6th School	 7th No School

# Thank you for reading!



## **SCHOOL UNIFORM**

Taylor Made Designs

<https://priority.taylormadedesigns.co.uk/>

## **SCHOOL CONTACT INFO FOR PARENTS AND CARERS**

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