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Newsletter

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Friday 22nd May 2026

We have arrived at the end of Summer 1 and my first term as Head teacher at Woodmancote. It has been wonderful getting to know the school community and being immersed in the life of the school. I have already had many memorable moments amongst which are the daily visits from children sharing their learning with me, the purposeful buzz in classrooms and spending time on the field with them during lunchtimes. A particular highlight has been a Friday dance routine whilst calling the children in for dinner - such a joyful end to each week!

We now look forward to Summer 2 and all of the events that come with it. There are lots of trips planned alongside our annual sports day. Then we start thinking about the transition to new year groups and, for Y6, new school.

In the meantime, I wish you all a happy half term break with lots of sunshine!

Mrs Johnson

Year 6 SATs

Y6 are currently ending their highly successful week on residential. They have embraced many challenges, supported each other, worn out the staff team and enjoyed a surprise visit from Mr Tucker! Good luck to the Y6 parents facing the washing that will soon be heading back this way!

The residential followed the completion of their SATs; the statutory assessments that take place in Y6. They embraced the week with fantastic attitudes and we were all very proud of them. My thanks to the staff team and parents who supported the children throughout.

Music Celebration

On Tuesday 5th May, we were treated to a wonderful peripatetic music concert featuring children from across the school. Pupils proudly showcased their musical talents on the violin, piano, guitar (and bass guitar!), ukulele, and drums, performing with great confidence and enthusiasm. It was a fantastic opportunity to celebrate the hard work and progress of our young musicians, and we were delighted to see so many families there to support them.

Susie Jordan

Midday Supervisor Vacancy

We wish to appoint a Midday Supervisor to join our supportive, committed and dedicated staff team.

The role will require somebody who can be flexible in working across the main school, and pre-school as required.

Hours required are Mon-Fri, 12:15-1:15pm.

This could be extended to 11.30-1.30pm for the right candidate.

Duties will include setting up tables for lunch and cleaning up afterwards, helping pupils with their meals, supervising and engaging with pupils and pre-school children. You will also be required to work with all pupils at playtime encouraging play/games with others and social skills.

For more details, and to apply, visit the vacancies page on our website: www.woodmancoteschool.co.uk

Woodmancote School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people, and expects all staff, and volunteers, to share the same commitment. This position is subject to an enhanced DBS check.



OPAL corner

Our outdoor play and learning (OPAL) has gone well this term. Lunch time is full of imaginative games, and children are learning valuable skills such as sharing, team work and positive attitudes in their play. Recently, we have had den making games in the playground which have showed children's resilience and creative work. They have used plastic boxes, fabrics and other things they have found from the OPAL shed to help them build these. Football is enjoyed several days each week and the highlight for everyone are the Friday music sessions!

Gardening Club

We are fortunate to have an enthusiastic group of children in gardening club this year and they are very keen to improve the Growing Hope garden and the raised beds around school. We would be very grateful for any compost or plant donations to help fill the beds and improve our school grounds.

Please bring any donations to either Mrs Jordan or Mrs Dodwell.

Dates for the Diary

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| 1st June | Inset Day - no children in school |
| 3rd June | Y3 Class Assembly |
| 9th June | Y5 trip - Sudeley Castle |
| 10th June | Y6 Class Assembly |
| 18th June | Y4 & Y5 - Cleeve Hill Walk (19 th Reserve Day) |
| 23rd June | Reception trip - GWR |
| 24th June | Y2 Class Assembly |
| 26th June | Sports Day, KS2 - am KS1 - pm |

| Looking Ahead | |
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| 6th July | Y5 - Cleeve Taster Day |
| 10th July | Reserve Sports Day |

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| 17th July | Y2 trip - Cotswold Wildlife Park |
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Staff Emails

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Job Vacancy: Cleaning Operative

Location: Woodmancote primary school

Rate of Pay: £12.71 per hour

Morning shift : 10 hours per week. Work Schedule Monday to Fri 06.30-08.30am

Evening shift - 10 hours per week. Work Schedule: Monday to Friday 15.30-17.30pm

Solo Service Group is seeking a dedicated and hardworking Cleaning Operative to join our team at Woodmancote primary school This role is essential in maintaining a clean, hygienic, and professional environment.

Key Responsibilities:

- General office/Classrooms cleaning including dusting, vacuuming, and mopping floors
- Cleaning and sanitizing desks, workstations, and communal areas
- Emptying bins and ensuring waste disposal is managed effectively
- Cleaning and disinfecting toilets, washrooms, and kitchen areas
- Cleaning internal glass, doors, and touchpoints to maintain hygiene standards
- Ensuring adherence to health and safety standards, including COSHH regulations
- DBS required at Company cost

Requirements:

- Previous experience in commercial or office cleaning is desirable but not essential
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Strong attention to detail and high cleaning standards
- Reliability and good time management skills
- Understanding of health and safety protocols in a cleaning environment

How to Apply:

If you are interested in this opportunity, please apply via email Shan.B@soloservicegroup.com or call **07974406026** for more information.

Join our team and help us maintain a clean and safe workplace!

All Solo Group staff engaged on contracts with children or vulnerable adults will be subjected to Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service checks prior to commencement of employment.



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