



Woodberry Down Community Primary School

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Dear Woodberry Down Families,

Re: Welcome Back to the New School Year

This academic year marks a magnificent milestone for our community. It is the 75th year of Woodberry Down Primary School, which first opened its doors to children back in September 1951. We are incredibly proud of our rich history and look forward to celebrating this historic anniversary with our families throughout the coming year.

Term Start & Morning Arrival

School reopens for our Year 1 - Year 6 children on Thursday 3rd September. The school gates open promptly at 8.45am. Please ensure your child arrives on time so we can start our learning without delay.

Local Roadworks & Access Reminders

Please note that the road improvement works at the Seven Sisters Road/Woodberry Grove junction are ongoing and expected to continue until November 2026.

- There is still no vehicle access to the estate via Woodberry Grove.
- We strongly advise planning your journey in advance and allowing extra travel time in the mornings.

Facilities Update: Kitchen & Refurbishment

I am delighted to share that our extensive building works are complete:

- All refurbishment works to the school canteen and pupil toilets are now fully finished.
- The temporary kitchen units were safely lifted off site last week.
- Our catering team has moved back into the school's main kitchen and is ready to serve fresh meals cooked in our own kitchen.

Upcoming Events

We look forward to welcoming you into school early in the term. Dates and times for our upcoming Meet the Teacher sessions will be shared with you shortly. School term dates for 2026/27 can be found on our school website [here](#).

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. We look forward to seeing everyone tomorrow.

Best regards

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Derek Hewie
Headteacher