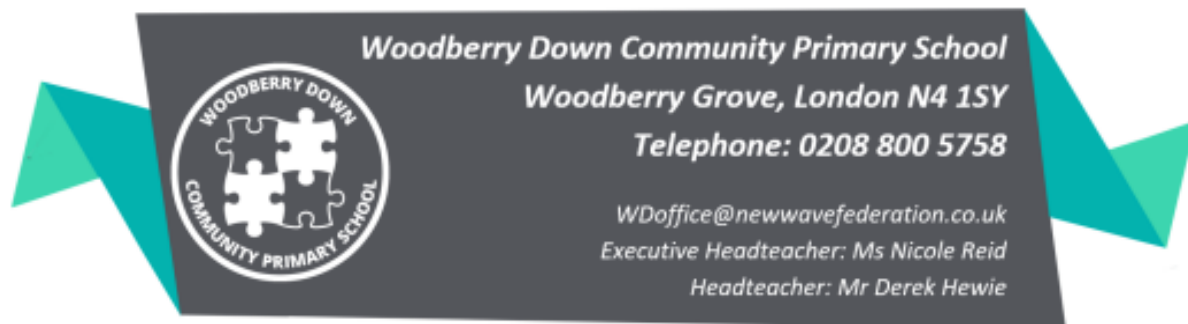




**Friday 4th September 2026**

Dear Woodberry Down Families

**Re: Welcome Back**

Seeing the playground full of smiles and energy yesterday was the absolute best way to start the new term. I hope your summer was full of fun, rest and quality time together. We extend a particularly warm greeting to our new Nursery and Reception families—welcome to the Woodberry Down community!

While the rain made for a wet morning today, it certainly didn't stop the excitement indoors. As the weather turns cooler and wetter, please help us keep outdoor play going by sending your child with a suitable coat every day. Thankfully it looks like the warm weather is here to stay for a while longer.

Our staff team is rested, ready and excited for everything this year has in store. To help you get off to a great start, we invite you to our Meet the Teacher events coming up soon. These are a wonderful chance to build that home-school connection and hear all about the upcoming curriculum. Please join us at 3.45pm on the following dates:

- Tuesday 15th September - Year 5 and 6
- Thursday 17th September - Year 1 and 2
- Monday 21st September - Reception
- Monday 21st September - Year 3 and 4
- Monday 28th September - Nursery

A reminder that our school gates open at **8.45am** each morning with classes beginning promptly at **8.55am**. The gates close at 9.00am and children arriving after this time will be marked late.

Finally, please ensure that your child is dressed in full school uniform each day including plain black shoes. Our uniform policy does not permit brightly coloured footwear, patterned trousers, leggings or jewellery. You can find the full uniform guidelines [here](#).

We are very much looking forward to working together to make this year a happy, successful and inspiring one for every child at Woodberry Down.

Kind regards,

Derek Hewie  
Headteacher

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