



Woodcroft Primary School/ Newsletter

Friday 20th October 2023

Year 6 Secondary School Places

Year 7 Secondary School applications opened on 11th September and **close on 31st October—immediately after the half term holiday**. It is very important that all families of Year 6 children apply **before** the closing date, via the education online portal to ensure that their children have the best chance of a school place offer at their local or preferred school.

Late applications will not be considered until after all on-time applications which will significantly reduce your child's chance of



Secondary school applications (Year 7 2024)

The applications for applying for a secondary school place opened on Monday 11th September 2023. If your child is currently in Year 6 and will be moving on to secondary school in September 2024 you can apply for a school place online here:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/admissions>

Applications close on Tuesday 31st October 2023.

Also, this year, for the first time, the County Council will be running the following library drop-in sessions to help parents who require support with their application for Year 7 September 2024 entry:

- Monday 9 October, 9.30am-3.30pm – Havant Library, The Meridian Centre, Elm Lane, Havant, PO9 1UN
- Monday 16 October, 9.30am-3.30pm - Havant Library, The Meridian Centre, Elm Lane, Havant, PO9 1UN

There is no requirement to book ahead on any of the above sessions; parents can simply turn up.



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School Photographs

Dear Parents,

Have you ordered your school photos yet? A polite reminder that the closing date for **free delivery** back to school is **Monday 23rd October**. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit

www.tempest-orders.co.uk

If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).

Many thanks.

Attendance and the morning routine

The school doors open to all children at 8.35am. At 8.45am the classroom doors close and children have to enter via the office door. Children will be recorded as late. After 9am an unauthorised absence will be recorded.

Please call the school office on 023 9259 3939 before 9am if your child is absent for any reason.

It is not acceptable to Dojo your class teacher about school absences.

Lateness and lunches

If you are running late in the morning or have an appointment that means your child will be in after the register, we ask that you inform the office as soon as possible.

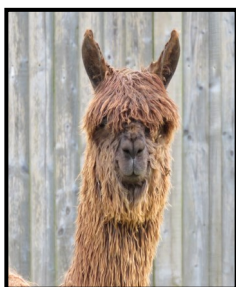
This means that you can order your child's lunch before the cut off time of 9.30am.

Should I send my child to school?

If your child is unwell and you are unsure if they should come to school please have a look at this helpful guide available from the NHS website:

<https://what0-18.nhs.uk/parentscarers/child-unwell-ok-go-nurseryschool-1>

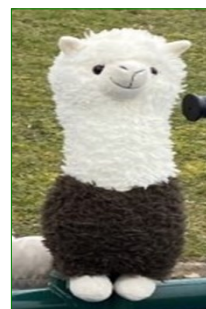
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Gorillas

With 97.3%

They get to have Magnum the attendance alpaca in class



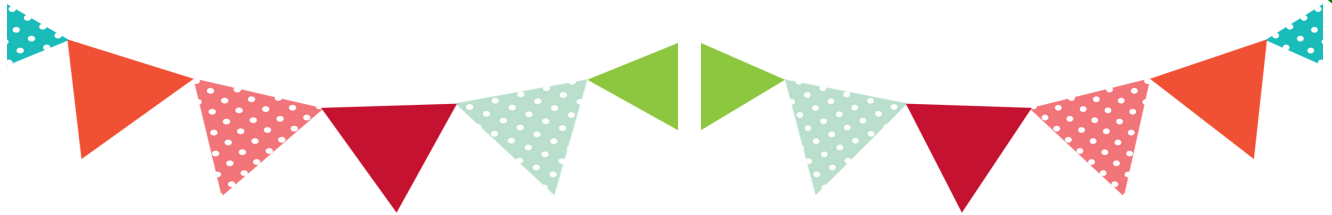
New school lunch menu

From Monday 30th October children will be able to choose from a new menu.

Menus have been emailed out and you can also view them online here:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/hc3s/education-catering/menu-primary>

The new jacket potato menu is attached to this newsletter.



Coffee Morning with the School Nurse

Thursday 9th November

8:45am - 9:30am

In the Den

Pop in for refreshments and an informal chat



Inset days 2023/2024

Friday 17th November

Thursday 2nd May

Monday 22nd July

Tuesday 23rd July



Stars of the Week!



Hedgehogs

Seb

Year 1 Owls

Zoja

Year 2 Zebras

Poppy-Ann

Year 3 Tigers

Oliver

Year 4 Lions

Eliza

Year 5 Giraffes

Trevor

Year 6 Gorillas

Ella



Headteacher awards!

Alfie

Layla

Isabelle

Poppy

Ruby

Tabitha

Lily

Gracie

Isaac

Ella

Reggie

Jasmine

Riley

Marlayah

Ronnie

Ruby

Heidi

Logan

Trevor

Paige

Amelie

Logan

Brayden

Harrison

Lillie-Mae

George

Arnie-George

Angela

Jaxson

Isamae

Kendall

Myanna

Please ensure your child has no nut products in their lunch box, this includes chocolate spreads

This is really important as we have children with severe nut allergies in school.

Thank you for your support with this matter.



Dates to remember!



- * ***Half term: Monday 23th October — Friday 27th October***
- * ***Wednesday 1st November Parents Evening & Book Fair***
- * ***Thursday 2nd November Parents Evening & Book Fair***
- * ***Friday 10th November Goodwood Farm Trip Year 2***

Starting school in September 2024

If your child is 4 or will turn 4 before **1 September 2024**,
they can start school in **September 2024**.

For more information go to www.hants.gov.uk/admissions
Applications open for Hampshire residents on **1 November 2023**

THE NATIONAL CLOSING DATE
FOR APPLICATIONS IS
MONDAY 15 JANUARY 2024

DON'T MISS IT!



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Starting school in September 2024?

Come along to one of our school tours!

4pm & 5pm, Thursday 19th October 2023

4pm & 5pm, Monday 30th October 2023

9:30am & 11am, Thursday 2nd November 2023



Please call the office on 023 9259 3939 or email
staff@woodcroft.hants.sch.uk to book your place.

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in September 2024!

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SCHOOL WHEN
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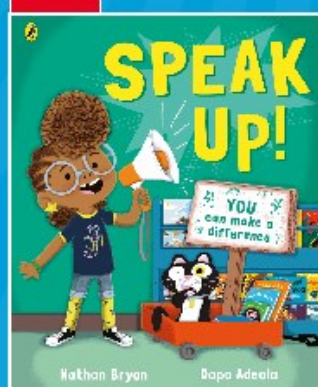
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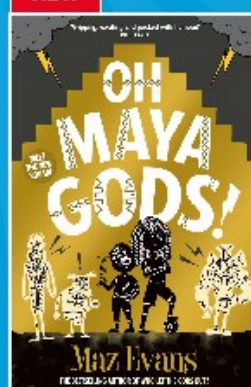
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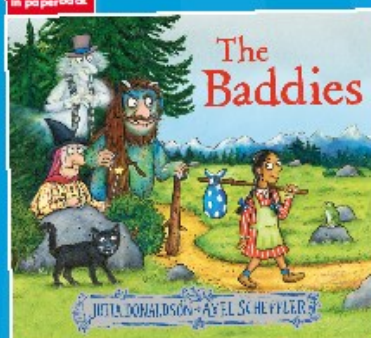
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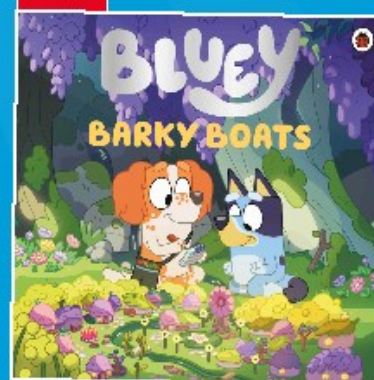
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Date:

Wednesday 1st November from 3:15pm

Thursday 2nd November from 3:15pm

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to pay online!**



YOUR SCHOOL JACKET POTATO MENU



MONDAY

Beans & Cheese

TUESDAY

Cheese

WEDNESDAY

Tuna mayo

THURSDAY

Cheese

FRIDAY

Beans

ALL SERVED
WITH VEGETABLE
OF THE DAY,
BREAD AND
SALAD

DESSERT
INCLUDED



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