

# Woodcroft Primary School/ Newsletter

**Friday 29th September 2023**

## HAPPY RETIREMENT!

Today we say goodbye to Cheryl our school cook who has been at the school for an amazing 37 years!

Cheryl has worked tirelessly to cook hot healthy meals for our children, providing packed lunches for school trips and during COVID, delicious Christmas dinners, meeting dietary and allergy requirements and being a constant friendly face to our children and staff.

Happy Retirement Cheryl!

From all of us at Woodcroft



### Thank you Mrs Janardhanan

Today, we are very sad to also be saying Goodbye to a valued member of the Woodcroft team Mrs Janardhanan.

We are sure you will join us in thanking her for all her hard work helping our children and wish her well in her new venture.

GOODBYE

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## WOODCROFT NEEDS YOU!



### Could you be our new Parent Governor?

It's a great opportunity to be more involved with our school!

We have a vacancy for a parent governor which we need to fill as soon as possible. Woodcroft Primary School has always aimed for a partnership with parents which undoubtedly brings great benefits to the children. One of the most significant ways you can help in promoting this aim is to volunteer to be a parent governor. Parent governors are welcomed as valued members of the team and play a vital role in ensuring the governing body is aware of the views of parents and the local community.

If you feel you would like to apply please contact the office for an application form which will need to be completed and returned to the school by 12.00 noon on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2023.

#### Lunchtime assistant vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a lunchtime assistant. If you would like to know more about the vacancy or would like to apply, please speak to Mrs Stewart in the office or email [admin@woodcroft.hants.sch.uk](mailto:admin@woodcroft.hants.sch.uk) for an application pack. Closing date for this position is Friday 13th October.



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## Parking

Following an incident this week we have received complaints from local residents regarding parking at the beginning and end of the day.

I would urge parents to **please park considerately and avoid blocking driveways, footpaths and access routes.** This is an issue that many schools face in the local area but please ensure you park safely and legally when collecting children at the end of the day.

## 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.

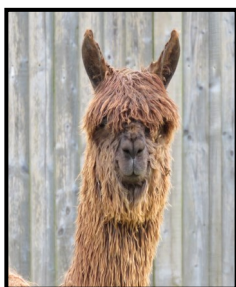
## Inset days 2023/2024

Friday 17th November

Thursday 2nd May

Monday 22nd July

Tuesday 23rd July

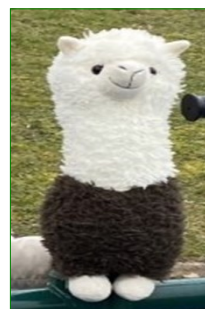


Well done to this weeks attendance winners

**Owls**

**With 98.6%**

They get to have Magnum the attendance alpaca in class



### Year 6 & Year R NCMP

On Friday 11th October the School Nursing team will be in school to carry out the National Childhood Measurement Program (NCMP).

If you **do not** wish for your child to have their height and weight checked by the nurses in school you must confirm in writing that your child will not be taking part, that you will be opting out of the NCMP. This can be emailed to [staff@woodcroft.hants.sch.uk](mailto:staff@woodcroft.hants.sch.uk)

If you are happy for your child to take part in the NCMP you do not need to do anything.

### Flu immunisations

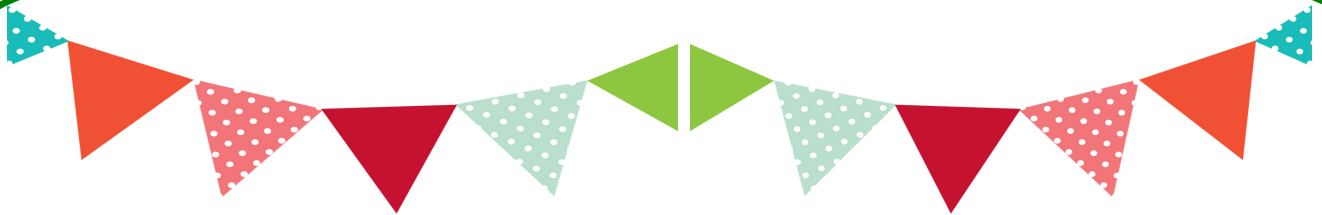
On Tuesday 17th October the School Nursing team will be in school for the annual flu immunisation scheme.

An email was sent to all parents & carers earlier in the week with instructions on how to register your child for their flu immunisation. If you would like your child to receive the immunisation in school, please give consent by 10am on Thursday 12th October. See link below:

School Code: **SH135529**  
Session date: **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October**



Link to website: [Winter Flu Vaccination programme : Hampshire Healthy Families](#)



### Weekly Coffee Morning

**Starting Thursday 21st September**

**8:45am - 9:30am**

**In the Den**



**Pop in for refreshments and an informal chat**



## Stars of the Week!



**Hedgehogs**

**Ashvik**

**Year 1 Owls**

**Vinnie**

**Year 2 Zebras**

**Arnie-George**

**Year 3 Tigers**

**Lola**

**Year 4 Lions**

**Eva**

**Year 5 Giraffes**

**Heidi**

**Year 6 Gorillas**

**Isaac**



## Headteacher awards!

Olivia

Marlayah

Ivy

Nalah

Oscar

Reggie

Ronnie

Jaxson

Cristian

Jeorgie

Jasmine

Kayden

Mati

Amelie

Ruby

Cayce

Riley

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!



- \* ***Wednesday 4th October Individual School Photographs***
- \* ***Thursday 12th October Year 4 trip to The SeaCity Museum***
- \* ***Monday 16th October Year 1 trip to Haslemere Museum***
- \* ***Tuesday 17th October Whole School flu immunisation***
- \* ***Half term: Monday 23th October—Friday 27th October***

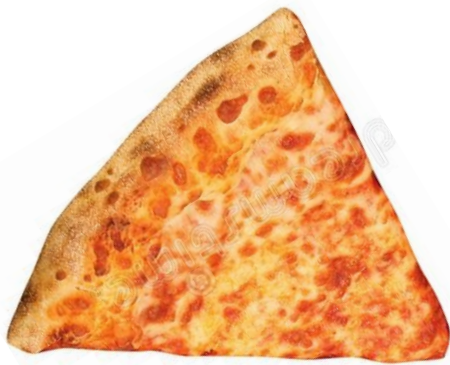


# Census Day Menu

*Thursday 5th October 2023*



**Red choice:**  
**Fish fingers**  
**& chips**



**Green choice:**  
**Pizza & chips**



**Picnic choice:**  
**Ham picnic**

**All lunch options come with beans or  
veg of the day and a pudding!**

School lunch costs just £3.00 unless your child is in Years R,1 or 2 (children in Years R,1 & 2 are entitled to Universal Free School Meals) or if your child is in receipt of Free School Meals

# 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](http://www.hants.gov.uk/admissions)  
Applications open for Hampshire residents on **1 November 2023**

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**THE NATIONAL CLOSING DATE  
FOR APPLICATIONS IS  
MONDAY 15 JANUARY 2024**

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## DON'T MISS IT!



Hampshire  
County Council

[hants.gov.uk](http://hants.gov.uk)



# Future in Mind

Looking to promote  
**POSITIVE MENTAL HEALTH**  
in your 0-25 year old?

The Hampshire Parent Carer Network invites all parent carers to free support.

**Bookable now**

**[www.linktr.ee/futureinmind](http://www.linktr.ee/futureinmind)**

-  20th September - Autism & Anxiety - Online Eve
-  21st September - Anxiety & Worries (Secondary Aged) - Basingstoke
-  26th September - Self Harm & Suicidal Thoughts - Online Day
-  2nd October - Neuroconditions Tics /Tourettes - Online 12.00
-  4th October - Helping a young person in crisis - Winchester 10.15
-  5th October - What is KOOTH, Free youth counselling - Online 12.00
-  10th October - Anxiety & Worries - Fareham 10.15
-  18th October - Autistic Burnout with Viv Dawes, 7pm Farnborough

**Book via**

**[www.linktr.ee/futureinmind](http://www.linktr.ee/futureinmind)**

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HAMPSHIRE  
PARENT CARER  
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**NHS**

Hampshire Child and Adolescent  
Mental Health Service



# ADHD, Anxiety, Anger, Autism, Sleep, OCD, Sensory Processing, Functioning, Depression

some of the co-conditions of Tourettes

Come and find out more



**Online**  
**Mon 2nd October**  
**12:00**

**Book via eventbrite at**  
**[www.linktr.ee/futureinmind](http://www.linktr.ee/futureinmind)**

**Free lunch  
time  
workshop  
for Parent  
Carers of 0-25  
years - no  
diagnosis  
needed**