



# Woodcroft Primary School/ Newsletter

**Friday 8th September 2023**

**WELCOME BACK  
TO SCHOOL**

Dear Parents/ Carers

It has been wonderful to see the children back at Woodcroft and I have been pleased to see how well they have settled and coped with the incredible heat we have had.

I would like to welcome all of our new children to Year R. They have been fantastic this week and have started to settle into school life brilliantly. I am sure that along with the other children they will be exhausted after their first week in school.

Yours sincerely

Mr Fanning

## After School Clubs

This week after school club letters have been sent home and emailed to all parents & carers. The clubs currently running are:

- Mondays 3.15pm - 4.15pm HAWKS (Havant and Waterlooville Football Club) - Years 4, 5 & 6 (places remaining)
- Mondays: 3.15pm - 4.15pm Mr Brown's Basketball—Years 4,5 & 6 (places remaining)
- Tuesdays: 3:15pm - 4:15pm Mr Brown's Football Club—Years 5 & 6. (places remaining)
- Thursdays: 3:15pm - 4:00pm Mr McKay's Doodle Maths—Years 3 & 4 (places remaining)
- Friday's: 3.15pm - 4.15pm. SKA Karate this is run by Heather Childs

If you would like to sign your child up to one of the clubs please return the forms to school ASAP!

If you require a paper copy please collect from the school office.



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## Parent Anxiety Workshop

Last year, we rolled out a 'Parent Anxiety Workshop' aimed at upskilling parents and carers on understanding the signs and symptoms of Anxiety in their young people as well as simple ways that they can help to support their young people. This workshop received positive feedback from parents/carers that attended and we have now developed and an '**Understanding and supporting your child with Low Mood Workshop**' on a similar basis.

This workshop will be delivered as a **pilot initially with a 1.5 hour online Zoom workshop taking place on September 25<sup>th</sup> from 4pm-5:30pm**, for which we would appreciate if you could share details with any specific parents/carers you may feel would benefit from attending this workshop. We will advise attendees to have their camera and microphone off as this will be a mostly information-giving workshop. Further details about this will follow in the coming weeks.

If you are interested in attending please come in to the school office to see Mrs Pink by Thursday 14th September at the latest.

## Scopay



Scopay is our online payment system . It enables you to pay for trips, lunches, prize raffles and other events by card.

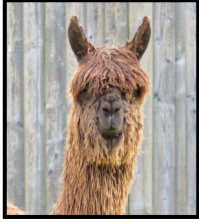
This is a much simpler way to make payments to school and means that you don't have to remember to send permission slips back!

If you have not logged into your Scopay account yet, please contact the office and they will issue your access code.

Please visit <https://www.scopay.com/login.html> or download the Scopay app from all major app stores!

*Year R: Scopay codes will be sent out in the next few weeks.*

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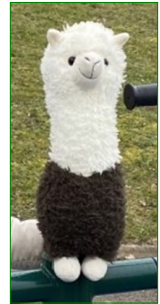
Well done to this weeks attendance winners:

**Year 4 - Lions**

**With 99.2%**

Well done Year 4

you get to have Magnum the attendance alpaca in class !



## Inset days 2023/2024

Friday 17th November

Thursday 2nd May

Monday 22nd July

Tuesday 23rd July

## ***Absences***

*If your child is absent from school for ANY reason you must call the office before 9:00am on 023 92593939.*

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

## School times

All Year Groups 8.35am - 3.15pm

Morning drop off time: Please do not enter the school site until 8.30am.  
The playground gates will remain closed until this time.

After 8.45am children need to enter via the office.

Afternoon pick up time: Please do not enter the school site until 3.10pm.  
The playground gates will remain closed until this time.



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## Star of the week!

Year 1 Owls

**Jacob**

Year 2 Zebras

**Phoebe**

Year 3 Tigers

**Freddie**

Year 4 Lions

**Fletcher**

Year 5 Giraffes

**Kenny**

Year 6 Gorillas

**Alfie**



## Headteacher awards!

Evie	Kayden
Elsie	Abhi
Alyssa	Mati
Anna	Taylor-Mae
Daniel	Isamae
Amelie	Shontai
Logan	Lilly
Koko	Danny
Eric	Reggie
George	Jaxson

**PLEASE REMEMBER**

**WE ARE A NUT  
FREE SCHOOL**



Don't  
Forget!

## Dates to remember!

*Tuesday 19th September Year 6 trip to Haslemere Museum*

*Wednesday 4th October Individual School Photographs*

*Monday 16th October Year 1 trip to Haslemere Museum*

*Tuesday 17th October Whole School flu immunisation*

*Half term: Monday 23th October—Friday 27th October*



# 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.
- 🍃 Free workshops with trained professionals Connect and gain support with peers
- 🍃 Build knowledge and feel empowered
- 🍃 Online and in person across Hampshire

**Online events bookable now**

**In-person events bookable 29th August**

- 🍃 12th September - ADHD Q&A (Start of Journey) - Havant
- 🍃 13th September - Self Harm Support Hub - Online Eve
- 🍃 20th September - Anxiety, Worries & Autism - Online Eve
- 🍃 21st September - Anxiety & Worries (Secondary Aged) - Basingstoke
- 🍃 26th September - Self Harm & Suicidal Thoughts - Online Day

**Book via**

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