



# Woodcroft Primary School/ Newsletter



**Friday 16th May 2025**

## Year 6 SATs

Year 6 have done really well in showing determination and resilience during their SATs this week. They all had extremely positive attitudes and were very focused throughout the week. We could not be more proud of them.

Thank you to our Year 6 parents and carers for ensuring that the children were at school on time everyday this week. Well done and thank you.

## 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 from 8.50am. 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.

## Parking

Parking is always an issue outside of schools during the start and end of the day. We appreciate that there is a limited amount of parking in the local streets during these busy times around Woodcroft.

Please be mindful that the local residents still need access to their properties during this time and driveways shouldn't be used as turning bays. Access roads should not be blocked or used nor parking on kerbs and grass verges.

## Year 3 swimming

After Half Term, Year 3 will start their swimming lessons. These will run every Friday afternoon from 6th June - 11th July.

If you have any questions about swimming lessons, please speak to your class teacher.



## Dates to remember!

- \* **Thursday 22nd May—Year R Pyjama Day**
- \* **Friday 23rd May—Year 5 Swimming**
- \* **Monday 26th May—Friday 30th May—Half Term**
- \* **Friday 6th June—Year 3 Swimming**
- \* **Friday 13th June—Year 3 Swimming**
- \* **Monday 16th June—Year 6 Tile Barn 3 Day Residential Trip**
- \* **Friday 20th June—Year 3 Swimming**
- \* **Friday 27th June—Year 3 Swimming**
- \* **Friday 4th July—Year 3 Swimming**
- \* **Friday 11th July—Year 3 Swimming**



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



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



**Thank you for your support with this matter.**



**Sponsors of Munchie & Maisie  
the guinea pigs**



# Safeguarding Information for Parents & Carers

## Online Safety

Our main safeguarding topic for this half term is Online Safety. At school we teach children about how to keep safe online and we monitor their use of technology in school.

At home, parental controls and privacy settings can help you manage how your child spends time on line and help to keep them safe. The following social media platforms have a minimum age of 13:

Facebook, Whatsapp, You Tube, Instagram, TikTok, Snapchat, X ( formerly Twitter), Pinterest.

Below is some Online Safety Top tips to keep your children safe at online.

## Online safety: top tips

Going online is a huge part of most young people's lives so it's important to talk to them about online safety. Here's our tips to get you started.



### Chat to them about what they like to do online

The best way to find out what your child is doing online is to talk to them and have regular conversations so that online safety is part of everyday discussion. Ask them open-ended questions like 'What's your favourite game or app to play on?'.

- Listen to what they have to say and show an interest. They could give you a demo of their favourite app or show you their favourite YouTube or TikTok account.
- They will probably be able to teach you things you don't know! This will also give you an opportunity to chat about any safety settings they might already have in place.
- Regular conversations with your child will encourage them to come to you if they ever need support or advice.

### Talk about who they are in contact with online

There are lots of different ways that children can talk to people online – messaging apps, on social media, and less obvious ways such as chat on online games. Talk to your child about who they are talking to and what they are sharing with them.

- Use settings to help limit who can contact your child.
- Remind your child that they shouldn't share personal information with people they don't know online.
- Let your child know they can come to you or another trusted adult if any conversation makes them feel uncomfortable.

### Help manage what they see and do online

Parental controls and privacy settings can help you manage how your child spends time online and help to keep them safe.

- Device settings – manage things like location sharing, screen time and in-app purchases. Most tech and gaming companies have dedicated pages to support with setting these up.
- App or game settings – in-app tools that can help to keep your child's account private and manage who they're talking to. You can normally find information on these in account settings or directly on the platforms website.
- Mobile or network provider settings – help to manage browsing access and stop your child from visiting inappropriate sites or downloading apps that aren't suitable. Contact your mobile or broadband provider for more information about setting this up.

Make sure to talk to your child first before implementing any new settings and explain to them how they help to keep them safe.

### Remember it's ok to ask for help!

Remember you don't have to be an online safety expert – that's our job! We're here to help, with resources and advice to help support you and your child.

If your child asks you a question you don't know the answer to, or speaks to you about a negative experience they had online, here are some of things you could do:

- Visit the NSPCC online safety hub: [nspcc.org.uk/online-safety](https://nspcc.org.uk/online-safety)
- Call the NSPCC helpline **0808 800 5000** to speak to an advisor
- Ask another parent
- Speak to your child's teacher
- If your child needs more support, they can contact Childline: [childline.org.uk](https://childline.org.uk)



# NSPCC

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## Stars of the Week!



**Year R Hedgehogs**

**Cherri**

**Year 1 Owls**

**Penelope**

**Year 2 Lizards**

**Ariana**

**Year 3 Dolphins**

**Alfie**

**Year 4 Lions**

**Ivy**

**Year 5 Pandas**

**Autumn**

**Year 6 Gorillas**

**Whole Class**



## Headteacher Awards!



**Freya**

**Travis**

**Nevaeh**

**Isabel**

**Koko**

**Sofie**

**Arthur**

**Evie**

**Ronnie**

**Elijah**

**Ray**

**Molly-Josie**

**Ethan**

**Emily**

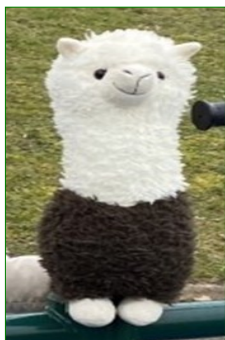
**Lennox**

**Inset days 2024/2025**

**Monday 21st July**

**Tuesday 22nd July**

**Well done to this weeks attendance winners**



**Gorillas**

**96.8%**



**They get to have Magnum the attendance alpaca in class  
this week!**





**Your Health Visiting and School Nursing records all in one place...  
at your finger tips**



View and manage  
your appointments  
with Health Visitors



View your child's  
vaccination history and  
newborn blood spot  
screening results



Search a wide  
range of resources  
about children's  
health



View growth charts  
and add  
measurements



The Ages and Stages  
questionnaires are  
available for you to  
complete electronically  
before your child's 1  
year/2 year health  
reviews



National Childhood  
Measurement  
Programme.  
Receive results of your  
child's height and  
weight measurements  
(Year R and Year 6).

## *Today's health, tomorrow's future*

Sign up today! Email [pip@southernhealth.nhs.uk](mailto:pip@southernhealth.nhs.uk)



**We CARE through:**



Compassion



Accountability



Respect



Excellence

NEW  
FOR 2025



Hampshire Child and Adolescent  
Mental Health Services

# HAMPSHIRE CAMHS INFORMATION & ADVICE SESSION

YOUNG PERSON'S  
MENTAL HEALTH

10am - 2pm

The Arc, Jewry Street  
Winchester, SO23 8SB

This is an opportunity for  
parents/carers, professionals  
or young people to come  
and chat to our CAMHS  
clinicians, ask questions,  
get advice and resources.

Bookable slots available via  
our website or just drop in.



2 April  
7 May  
4 June  
2 July  
6 August

3 September  
1 October  
5 November  
3 December

[hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk](https://hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk)