



Woodcroft Primary School/ Newsletter



Friday 23rd May 2025

School Uniform

We have a couple of reminders regarding school uniform.

Our school uniform comprises of:

- Grey or black trousers/skirt/pinafore **no jeans or leggings**
- White polo shirt or polo top
- In the summer months, green gingham dresses or grey/black school shorts may be worn
- Bottle green sweatshirt or cardigan
- Black shoes or plain black trainers **no sandals**
- PE - white t-shirt, black shorts and black plimsolls. For outside P.E, leggings or track suit bottoms may be worn.

It is school policy that no make-up or nail varnish or nail extensions are to be worn at any time. If your child comes to school wearing any of these, you will be contacted and may be called up to the school to remove them. Hair styles should be smart with no art work or bleaching.



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!

- * **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—Sports Day—weather permitting**
- * **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.



Contact details

School office: 023 9259 3939

School email: admin@woodcroft.hants.sch.uk

Website: www.woodcroftprimary.co.uk

Find us on Facebook and log on to Class Dojo (ask your class teacher for your Dojo login details)



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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
- 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



NSPCC

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Stars of the Week!



Year R Hedgehogs

Year 1 Owls

Rosie

Year 2 Lizards

Emily

Year 3 Dolphins

Anvita

Year 4 Lions

Kai

Year 5 Pandas

Lilly

Year 6 Gorillas

Elliott



Headteacher Awards!



Seb

Evie

Theo

Kody

Albie

Nalah

Florence

Eva

Isabel

Ariana

Ava-May

Elisha

Naomi

Ethan

Lilly

Isamae

Teddy

Jeorgie

Aina

Danny

Bowie

Reggie

Sofie

Frankie

Lauren

Mason

Marlayah

Mollie

George

Ray

Jayden

Ralphie

Shontai

Inset days 2024/2025

Monday 21st July

Tuesday 22nd July

Well done to this weeks attendance winners



Pandas

96.6%



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