



Woodcroft Primary School/ Newsletter



Friday 6th June 2025

Sports Day and Family Picnic

Dear Parents/Carers,

This year's Sports Day and Family Picnic is on **Friday 20th June**. Sports Day will take place across the morning with a combination of activities and competitive races for all children to take part in and earn points for their teams.

This year's sports day will be different to previous years. **Parents are invited from 9.45am**. The morning will consist of a carousel of different events (including races) that all classes will compete in. Sports Day will begin at 10.00am on the field where parents will be able to watch their children complete a range of activities. This will be followed by lunch where you may bring a family picnic on the playground to share with your child.

Children will return to class at 12.45pm. **At 1.00pm you will be able to sign your child out with the class teacher at their usual door.** If they are not signed out by a parent or carer, your child will not be allowed to leave until 3.15pm.

Children should come to school in P.E kit, with a t-shirt or a piece of clothing (socks or a hair scrunchie) in the colour of their team. **A letter will be sent out Thursday with the colour of their team.**

If the events are cancelled due to weather conditions, there will be a text message sent to all parents and carers.

There will be no hot dinners on this day, but children can choose a picnic lunch in the classroom as usual. Children are welcome to bring in a home packed lunch if they prefer.

Please be aware that siblings of pupils who attend the sports day, who should be in school, will be reported as per our duty of care.

Please remember to send your child to school with a water bottle, hat and sun cream labelled with their name, which they can apply themselves.

We would like to remind parents/carers that we are a no smoking or vaping site, that alcohol is strictly forbidden and swearing will not be tolerated.

We look forward to a day with lots of sporting success and fun!

Yours sincerely,

Mr Ducellier



Dates to remember!

- * **Monday 9th June—Year R Superhero Day**
- * **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**
- * **Monday 23rd June—Year 5 Paultons Park Trip**
- * **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

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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

COUNTY LINES

What is county lines and how can I protect my child?

County lines is a type of criminal exploitation where gangs send a young person away from their local area to sell drugs. Gangs coordinate activity through dedicated mobile phones (burner phones) that they give to young people.

Spotting early warning signs can help to protect your child.

Learn about county lines

Gangs sometimes recruit young people via social media, for example by offering them the opportunity to earn money. They will let young people believe they belong in a gang. Young people may not understand exactly what's happening.

Gangs give young people a phone, often known as a burner phone. They use this to contact the young person and set up deals.

A young person may make small deliveries at first, then tasks get bigger after that. They could receive gifts and drugs that put them in debt. Some may take health risks by hiding drugs in their body. County lines can also be called 'running a line', 'going OT', 'going out of town', 'going country' or 'going crunch'. PACE has some information on **other slang words you might hear**.

Educate your child

Having honest chats with your child can help them avoid exploitation. Help them learn to judge different situations - try discussing possible scenarios. Talk about what they could look out for and how they would handle it. For example. What would they do if someone they didn't know tried to connect with them on social media and said they knew one of their other friends?

Open up the conversation

If you're worried that your child might be at risk, it's a good idea to:

- Look for changes in your child's behaviour - if you see anything, speak to them about it and explain why you're worried.
- Approach the situation with compassion - if they're involved in something, consider how the situation might have happened.
- Show your child that you are keen to understand and help.
- Ask a trusted adult to have a chat with them.

Read our advice on **how to talk to your child about difficult topics**.

Safeguarding Information for Parents & Carers

If your child is carrying a knife

If your child is carrying a knife, don't assume they intended to use it. Gang members can sometimes encourage your child to carry a knife. Or it may be because they don't feel safe.

Try to help your child find safe routes to friends' houses. Speak to your child about the facts of knife crime and **how they can look after themselves.**

If your child is involved in county lines

Worries about exploitation and gangs can be stressful. Talk to your child first to understand the situation and if you can help. This may be difficult for your child. They may feel they are protecting you by keeping quiet, especially if someone had threatened them. They might also worry about getting into trouble.

Let them know that there's nothing they can say that will make you love them less.

Reassure them that you can work through things together.

You can also get support from:

- **Local children's services.**
- Your **local social work team.**
- **Childline** - online advice, message boards, or speak to someone.
- **Crimestoppers** (0800 555 111) - to report concerns anonymously.
- **The Mix** - support for under-25s.
- **Talk to Frank** - offers advice if you're concerned about your child using drugs.
- **Gangs Line** - legal advice if your child has been arrested for a gang-related incident.
- Teachers at your local school.
- The police, especially if there is a concern around criminal exploitation.

For more help and advice on this matter please use the link below.

<https://parents.actionforchildren.org.uk/feelings-behaviour/safety-wellbeing/what-is-county-lines-drug-trafficking/>





Stars of the Week!



Year R Hedgehogs

Dexter

Year 1 Owls

Tommy

Year 2 Lizards

Benson

Year 3 Dolphins

Arnie-George

Year 4 Lions

Ruby

Year 5 Pandas

Kendall & Jackson

Year 6 Gorillas

Jack



Headteacher Awards!



Macey	Arlen	Nalah	Ernie	Gracie
Paisley	Stanley	Nicolas	Kendall	Liam
Hunter	Daysha	Yugan	Shontai	Ronin
Greyson	Zachary	Freddie	Elisha	Jack
Josh	Bowie	Jasmine	Phoenix	
Dexter	Lauren	Jackson	Aiden	
Lara	Kayden	Noah	Elliott	
Freya	Jeorgie	Albert	Heidi	
Jamie	Teddy	Kody	Chris	

Inset days 2024/2025

Monday 21st July

Tuesday 22nd July

Well done to this weeks attendance winners



Hedgehogs

93.6%



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