

Woodcroft Primary School/ Newsletter

Friday 18th July 2025

Cleverchefs our new school caterers



WELCOME TO CLEVERCHEFS

At Cleverchefs, we pride ourselves on delivering exceptional catering services that are tailored to meet the needs of every school and every student. With a deep understanding of the education sector, our team is passionate about creating nutritious, delicious, and exciting meals that fuel young minds and support the well-being of your students.

WHO WE ARE

Cleverchefs is a leading catering provider with a proven track record in delivering high-quality food across multiple sectors, including education.

We currently operate in over 115 schools, with 35 located throughout Wiltshire, Hampshire, and Dorset, providing students with nutritious, balanced meals every day.

Our innovative approach to school catering is built on quality, sustainability, and a commitment to service excellence.

Awards and Recognition

- CATERER OF THE YEAR 2024**
Public Sector catering Awards
- CATERER OF THE YEAR 2023**
Education Today Catering Awards
- FOOD, DRINK AND HOSPITALITY WINNER**
Business Growth Awards
- ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR**
Business Growth Awards
- BEST OUTSIDE CATERING COMPANY**
The Welsh National Wedding Awards

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by Cleverchefs

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CREATING A HEALTHY Lifestyle FOOD CULTURE in the early years.

WHY CLEVERCHEFS?

With our extensive experience in the catering industry, we understand the unique challenges that schools face. Our tailored approach ensures we meet the specific needs of your school, students, and staff, while consistently delivering exceptional service and ongoing support.

EXPERTISE:
We understand the unique challenges schools face and tailor our services to meet your specific needs.

FRESH, HEALTHY, NUTRITIOUS FOOD:
Our meals are crafted to be delicious and balanced, promoting students' well-being and development.

SUSTAINABILITY:
We prioritize sourcing local ingredients and reducing waste, ensuring environmentally friendly practices.

FLEXIBILITY:
Our services adapt to your school's needs, offering bespoke menus and catering for dietary requirements.

DEDICATED TEAM:
Our skilled chefs and staff are committed to delivering exceptional service and support every day.

OUR PROMISE TO YOU
We believe it's time for school food to step up to the plate, offering meals that not only appeal to students but also engage and excite them. People always remember their school dinners, so let's make them worth remembering.

At Cleverchefs, we aim to provide more than just meals—we deliver a catering experience that nurtures students and enhances the school environment. With our focus on quality, innovation, and sustainability, you can expect a service that is reliable, creative, and always focused on exceeding expectations.

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From September we will using new caterers for our school lunches.

Please take a look at the attached flyer and the new menus.

Have a fantastic summer!

WHISKED by Cleverchefs	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN COURSE	PASTA BOLOGNAISE Beef ragu made with our signature super 7 sauce. Served with spaghetti pasta.	CHEESEBURGER Butchers beef burger in a bun with oven baked wedges.	THE Carvery Roast chicken	MARGHERITA Homemade cheese and tomato pizza.	FISH 'N' CHIPS Haddock fillet or fish fingers with crispy fries. <i>MSC approved</i>
SIDES	GARLIC BREAD SPRING GREEN BEANS	SUMMER PEAS	Stuffing Ruffled 'skin on' roasties Carrots and peas Real gravy	ROAST NEW SEASON POTATOES	BAKED BEANS
MEAT-FREE	VEGGIE BOLOGNAISE Veggie mince ragu with our signature super 7 pasta sauce. Served with spaghetti pasta.	VEGGIE BURGER Veggie patty in a bun with oven baked wedges.	BUBBLE 'N' SQUEAK Cleverchefs homemade bubble 'n' squeak cake.	VEG PIZZA Homemade cheese and tomato pizza topped with roast vegetables.	QUORN NUGGETS Veggie nuggets with crispy fries.
DESSERTS	FRUITY ETON MESS Whipped vanilla cream, crispy meringue and summer berries.	LEMON DRIZZLE Zesty sunshine lemon cake topped with lemon icing.	TIFFIN Chocolate and raspberry tiffin.	CHEESECAKE Summer berry cheesecake.	BEETROOT BROWNIE Homemade chocolate brownie laced with beetroot.

AVAILABLE DAILY

FRESH BAKED BAGUETTE
Choice of ham, cheese or tuna mayo.

HOT PASTA BAR
Freshly cooked pasta served in a homemade super 7 tomato sauce.

FRUIT
Wedges of fresh fruit available instead of a dessert.

SALAD TABLE
Carrot sticks | Cucumber sticks | Nut free pesto pasta | Chilled iceberg | Tomato wedges | Crispy croutons

HOMEMADE FRESH BREAD ALSO AVAILABLE DAILY FROM THE BREAD STATION

OUR MEAT IS RED TRACTOR APPROVED!

ALLERGENS & INTOLERANCE'S

At Cleverchefs we take food allergies and intolerances very seriously. If your child has any food allergies or intolerances you need to make us aware prior to ordering any food with us. We have a full breakdown of the 14 allergens on our primary school menu link on our website www.cleverchefs.co.uk

SCAN ME FOR ALLERGEN INFORMATION

Spring - Summer 2025

WEEK 1

Dates:
21/4 - 12/5 - 2/6 -
23/6 - 14/7 - 1/9 -
22/9 - 13/10

Woodcroft Whisked Summer 25

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WHISKED <i>by Cleverchefs</i>	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN COURSE	CHICKEN CURRY Homemade, mild, yellow chicken curry using a unique blend of herbs and spices.	TACO PASTA Homemade Red Tractor beef taco pasta with super 7 salsa and cheese sauce.	THE Carvery Roast British gammon Stuffing Ruffled 'skin on' roasties Carrots and peas Real gravy	HOT DOG Butchers pork sausage hot dog in a roll with ketchup and crispy onions.	FISH 'N' CHIPS Haddock fillet or fish fingers with crispy fries. <i>MSC approved</i>
SIDES	FLUFFY RICE NAAN BREAD	NACHOS SPRING GREEN BEANS		NEW SEASON POTATO WEDGES	SUMMER PEAS
MEAT-FREE	VEGGIE CURRY Homemade, mild, yellow lentils and sweet potato curry using a unique blend of herbs and spices.	VEGGIE TACO PASTA Homemade vegetable taco pasta with super 7 salsa and cheese sauce.	ROAST SQUASH Roast squash and tomato crumble.	VEGGIE HOT DOG Veggie sausage hot dog in a roll with ketchup and crispy onions.	QUORN NUGGETS Veggie nuggets with crispy fries.
DESSERTS	JELLY Orange, strawberry or raspberry fruit jelly.	MANDARIN CAKE Zesty mandarin cake.	SPRINKLE SPONGE Classic vanilla sponge.	FLAPJACK Classic flapjack crammed with oats.	ROCKY ROAD Homemade with cocoa powder and crispy biscuit bits.

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WEEK TWO

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28/4 - 19/5 - 9/6 -
30/6 - 21/7 - 8/9 -
29/9 - 20/10

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SIDES	CRISPY SALAD	BROCOLI AND CAULIFLOWER		GARLIC BREAD	SUMMER PEAS OR BAKED BEANS
MEAT-FREE	MEATBALL MADNESS Veggie meatballs cooked in a super 7 sauce served with wholemeal penne.	KATSU FRITTER Veggie fritter served with rice and a katsu sauce.	CAULIFLOWER CHEESE With a herby, cheese top.	SQUASH MAC Homemade mac'n'cheese laced with butternut squash and broccoli.	QUORN NUGGETS Veggie nuggets with crispy fries.
DESSERTS	APPLE CAKE Apple crumble cake traybake.	BANANA BREAD Homemade banana bread.	JELLY Orange, strawberry or raspberry fruit jelly.	FLAPJACK Summer raspberry flapjack.	BROWNIE Classic chocolate brownie.

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15/9 - 6/10

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Dates to remember!

- * *Thursday 4th September—First day of school—8.35am start*
- * *Thursday 2nd October—School Photos—Individuals/Siblings*



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

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 Year!



Year R Hedgehogs

Evie

Year 1 Owls

Ropa

Year 2 Lizards

Jonnie

Year 3 Dolphins

Florence

Year 4 Lions

Marlayah

Year 5 Pandas

Kody

Year 6 Gorillas

Liam



Headteacher Awards!



Marlayah

Tadi

Yugan

Oliver

Nevaeh

Riley

Olivia

Sofie

Ivy

Aina

Inset days 2025/2026

Wednesday 3rd September

Friday 28th November

Monday 23rd February

Friday 22nd May

Friday 26th June

Well done to this weeks attendance winners



Gorillas

97.2%



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

GrowingPlaces
LITTLE ACORNS
HOLIDAY CLUB

MONDAY - FRIDAY / 9AM-5PM

Outdoor holiday activities in a peaceful rural setting. Our creative and free flow play opportunities allow children to immerse themselves in nature and learn new skills.

HAF
SPACES
AVAILABLE

EXPLORING NATURE

ANIMAL CARE / GARDENING / BUG HUNTING

BUSH CRAFT / OUTDOOR COOKING

littleacorns@growingplaces.org.uk / 07794744947
Little Acorns, Mayles Lane, Wickham, PO17 5PN

2025 HOLIDAY CLUB DATES

August 5th to August 29th

(We are closed 22nd August and Bank Holiday Monday)

PRICE LIST

9am-5pm / £37.10 (lunch included)

9am-1pm / £24.40 (lunch included)

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GrowingPlaces
ANDERS HALL
HOLIDAY CLUB

MONDAY - FRIDAY / 8AM-6PM

Holiday activities in a peaceful park setting. Our creative and free flow opportunities allow children to learn new skills and play in a safe and fun environment.

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ARTS AND CRAFTS

GARDENING / GAMES / COOKERY

SPORTS AND FOOTBALL

For more information or to book please contact:
oosc@growingplaces.org.uk
Anders Hall, Jubilee Park, Waterlooville, PO7 6AW

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HAF SUMMER SCHEMES

Children from Reception to Year 11 receiving benefits-related free school meals can access schemes across Hampshire during the summer holidays at no cost!

Schemes are now open for bookings - scan the QR below to check if you're eligible, find HAF schemes running near you, and book your child(ren)'s place:



<https://fish.hants.gov.uk>

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HAF SUMMER SCHEMES

360 Degree Sports Coaching

Front Lawn Community Hub (PO9 5AN)

Active Kids

Park Community School (PO9 4BU)

Active8 Minds

Mill Hill Primary School (PO7 7BD)
Woodcroft Primary School (PO8 9QD)
Springwood Junior School (PO7 8ED)
Horizon Leisure Centre (PO9 2AY)
Emsworth Primary School (PO10 7LX)

ActiveMe 360

Padnell Junior School (PO8 8EA)

CM Sports

St Thomas More's Primary School (PO9 3DR)
Warren Park Primary School (PO9 4LR)

Freedom School Holidays

Purbrook Junior School (PO7 5NQ)

Growing Places

Anders Hall (PO7 6AW)

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HAF SUMMER SCHEMES

Hayling Island Community Centre

Guide Hut (PO11 0JD)

Little Explorers

North Emsworth Hall (PO10 7XQ)

Motiv8

The Hub, Leigh Park (PO9 5AA)

OSCA Childcare

Mengham Infant School (PO11 9DD)

Park Community School

Park Community School (PO9 4BU)

Strong Girl Squad

CrossFit Iron Duke (PO7 7XQ)

Y Services for Young People

Acorn Community Centre (PO8 9UX)

Charity no. - 1145664



Waterlooville HAF Acorn Community Centre Wecock Farm

Tue, Wed and Thu
10.30am to 2.30pm

Each session has a full programme of activities and games plus a healthy menu of home cooked food

Starting 23/7 not including bank hols

To register please email haf@yuservices.co.uk or call/text 07709 936521

Eligibility criteria (one or more of the following) - in receipt of free school meals, SEND, have a social worker, EHCP, EHC, are Ukrainian or Afghan refugee

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Hampshire County Council

Information collected at registration will be held securely and only used for the purposes of this and future HAF projects including sharing with our funders Hampshire County Council and the DfE.

Please keep an eye on the FISH website as it will be regularly updated with available HAF schemes.

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