



Woodcroft Primary School/ Newsletter



Friday 14th November 2025

Illness

We understand at this time of year that unfortunately children will be ill.

If your child has a cough or cold they should still come to school. However, if they have a high temperature and are unwell then please keep them at home.



Warm clothing

As the days are getting colder please can children bring a coat to school. They are welcome to bring in hats and gloves but please can all clothing be clearly labelled with your child's name.



Starting School – Year R 2026

If you have a child due to start school in September 2026, or know of anyone with a child due to start school in September 2026, the application window is now open to apply for school places:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/admissions>

The deadline for applications is Thursday 15th January.

If you apply after this time you may not get your first choice of school.

Flu immunisations

On **Wednesday 8th December** the School Nursing team will be in school for the annual flu immunisation scheme.

If you would like your child to receive the immunisation in school, **click the link below for the electronic form and information about the vaccine. Access to the form will close at 10am two working days prior to the session.**

See link below:

School Code: **SH135529**

Session date: **8/Dec/2025**

Year Group: **R - 6**

Link to website: <https://www.healthforkids.co.uk/hampshire/annual-nasal-flu-vaccination-programme/>

Alternatively, if you decide you **do not** wish your child to receive the vaccine against flu, please complete the form to record your decision.

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.

Inset days 2025/2026

Friday 28th November

Monday 23rd February

Friday 22nd May

Friday 26th June

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

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and log on to Class Dojo (ask your class teacher for your Dojo



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Safeguarding Information for Parents & Carers

Let's talk PANTS!

NSPCC Pantosaurus

As Parents it is important that your child knows how to keep safe and who to tell if someone asks to see or touch their private areas. NSPCC Pantosaurus is an age appropriate way children can learn how to do this.

In school we talk to children on how to keep themselves safe in our PHSE lessons.

Please visit the following link for advice on how to answer questions from children on this subject.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/pants-how-to-answer-questions/>

Pantosaurus Song

Meet Pantosaurus—the pant-wearing Dino! He wants every child to stay safe and strong, just like him, and he's on a mission to share an important message.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-lL07JOGU5o>

Pantosaurus and the Power of the Pants read by Natalie Dormer

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D3XIWUIJZMw>





Stars of the Week!



Year R Hedgehogs

Tommy

Year 1 Owls

Bonnie

Year 2 Lizards

Jack

Year 3 Dolphins

Jacob

Year 4 Lions

Christabel

Year 5 Pandas

Aaron

Year 6 Gorillas

Frankie



Headteacher Awards!



Izzy

Jayden

Oliver

Remi

Ropa

Logan

Ivy

Freddie

Macey

Daisy

Arthur

Lilly

Rosie

Riley

Mayson

Mylah

Breakfast Club Award!

This weeks' winner

Amelia



Well done to this weeks attendance winners



Owls

97.7%



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

Free holiday activities & meals for eligible children this winter!

Children in Reception to Year 11 receiving benefits-related free school meals can enjoy fun activities and healthy meals for free this Christmas through Hampshire's Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme!

Spaces are limited - book now!
Scan the QR code below to check if you're eligible, find local HAF schemes, and book your child(ren)'s place



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HAVANT WINTER HAF SCHEMES (1/2)



360 Degree Sports Coaching

Front Lawn Community Hub (PO9 5AN)

Active Kids

Dickinson Centre, Park Community School (PO9 4BU)

Active Kids
Holiday Club



Active8 Minds

Bidbury Junior School (PO9 3EF)
Horizon Leisure Centre (PO9 2AY)
Mill Hill Primary School (PO7 7DB)
Springwood Junior School (PO7 8ED)
St James Primary School (PO10 7PX)
Woodcroft Primary School (PO8 9QD)

Active Me 360

Morelands Primary School (PO7 5QL)
Padnell Junior School (PO8 8EA)



CM Sports

Warren Park Primary School (PO9 4LR)

HAVANT WINTER HAF SCHEMES (2/2)

Freedom School Holidays

Purbrook Junior School (PO7 5NQ)
Sharps Copse Primary School (PO9 5PE)



Hayling Island Community Centre

Guide Hut (PO11 0JD)

Little Explorers Nursery School

North Emsworth Hall (PO10 7XQ)



Park Community School

Park Community School (PO9 4BU)

Y Services for Young People

Acorn Community Centre (PO8 9UX)



Please keep an eye on the FISH website as it will be regularly updated with available HAF schemes: <https://fish.hants.gov.uk>