



Woodcroft Primary School Newsletter



Friday 16th January 2026

Attendance matters!



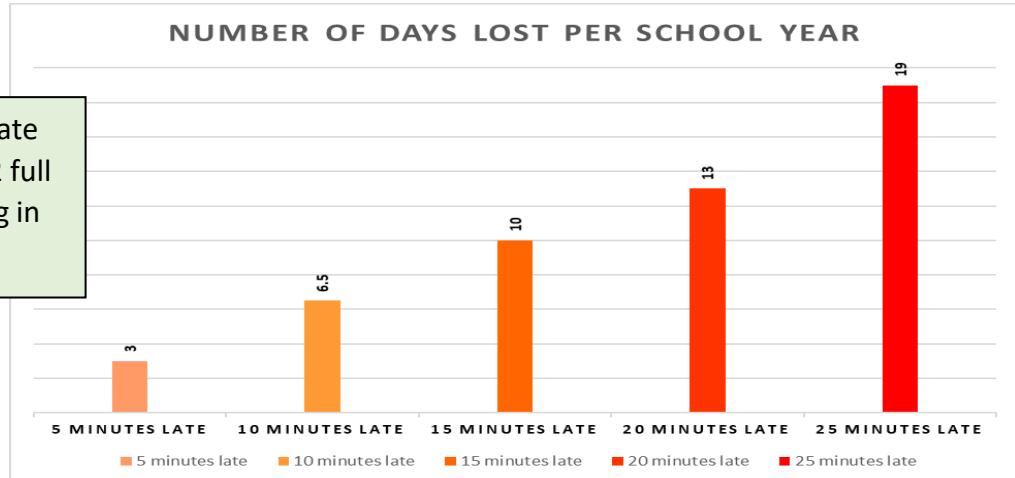
Attendance Matters

Having good attendance also means being on time and not being late to school.

Children who arrive late can feel embarrassed, left out and miss out on important introductions to lessons. If a child is 5 minutes late every day, they will miss out on 3 whole school days every school year.

We are here to support you and your child. Please speak to your class teacher or another staff member if you have any concerns about being late or attendance.

If a child is 15 minutes late each day, they will lose 2 full school weeks of learning in one year.



Illness

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

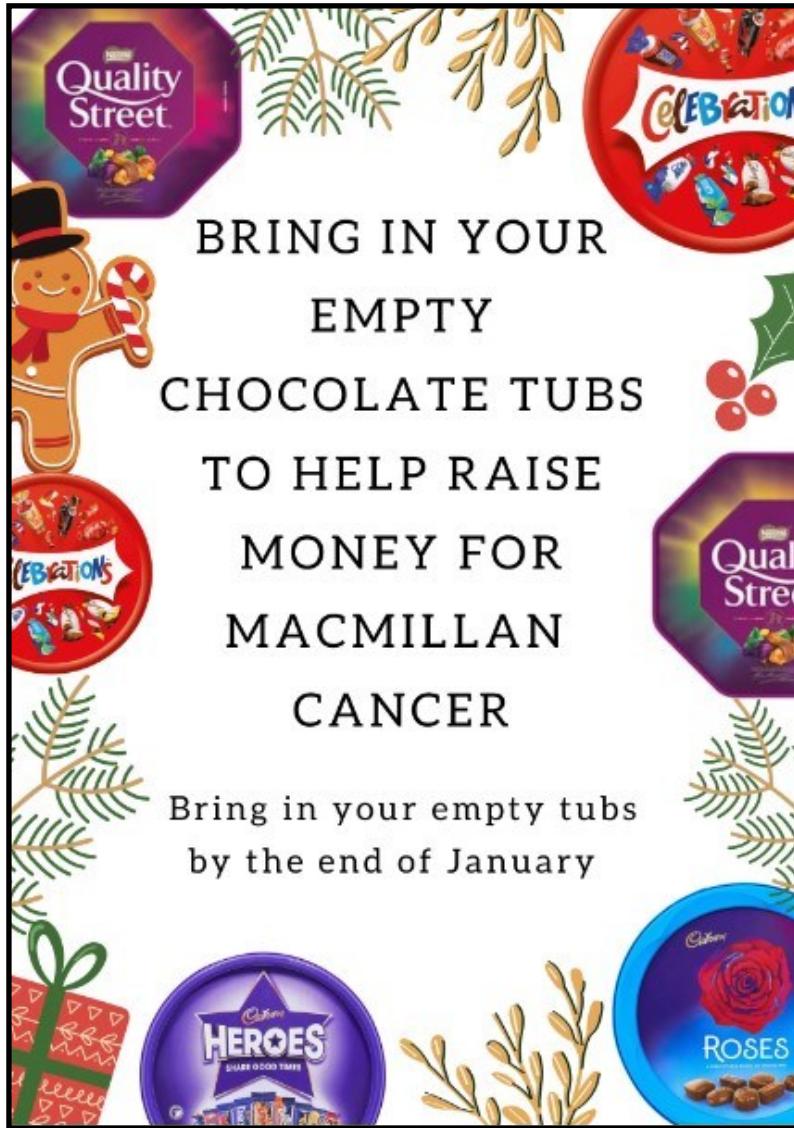
If your child has a cough or cold they should still come to school. However, if they have a high temperature and are unwell then please keep them at home.

Should I send my child to school?

If your child is unwell and you are unsure if they should come to school please have a look at this helpful website available from the NHS:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>





Inset days 2025/2026

Monday 23rd February

Thursday 7th May

Friday 22nd May

Friday 26th June



Sponsors of
Munchie & Maisie the guinea pigs

Dates to remember!

- * **Friday 23rd January—Year 5 Swimming**
- * **Friday 30th January—Year 5 Swimming**
- * **Friday 6th February—Year 5 Swimming**
- * **Thursday 12th February—Year R Sustainability Centre Trip**
- * **Friday 13th February—Year 5 Swimming**
- * **Monday 16th February—Friday 20th February—Half Term**
- * **Monday 23rd February—Inset Day**
- * **Tuesday 24th February—First day back 8.35am start**



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.



Safeguarding at Woodcroft

Radicalisation is when someone starts to believe or support extreme views, and in some cases, then participates in terrorist groups or acts.

It can be motivated by a range of factors, including ideologies, religious beliefs, political beliefs and prejudices against particular groups of people.

People may be radicalised in many different ways, and over different time frames from as little as a few days or hours, or it may take several years.

How does it happen?

Radicalisation doesn't happen overnight. It is a gradual process, so young people who are affected may not realise what's happening.

What are the signs?

It can be hard to know when extreme views become something dangerous, and the signs of radicalisation aren't always obvious.

There is no specific profile for a person likely to become involved in extremism or a single indicator of when a person might move to adopt violence in support of extremist ideas.

Radicalisation can be difficult to spot, but signs that could indicate a child is being radicalised include:

- a change in behaviour
- changing their circle of friends
- isolating themselves from family and friends
- talking as if from a scripted speech
- unwillingness or inability to discuss their views
- a sudden disrespectful attitude towards others
- increased levels of anger
- increased secretiveness, especially around internet use
- accessing extremist material online
- using extremist or hate terms to exclude others or incite violence
- writing or creating artwork promoting violent extremist messages

However, these signs don't necessarily mean a child is being radicalised – sometimes it may be normal teenage behaviour or a sign that something else is wrong.

What can I do?

We all have a role in ensuring that our communities remain safe.

You can make a difference by sharing any concerns you may have about individuals or groups you meet at work, socially or in any other context.

Strong evidence shows that an intervention can stop someone becoming a terrorist or supporting violent extremism.

If you see it, suspect it – report it!

If you are concerned about possible terrorist activity or risk of radicalisation and there is no immediate threat, you can refer the individual for support by contacting any one of the following:

Hampshire Adult Services	Tel: 0300 555 1386
Hampshire Children's Services	Tel: 0300 555 1384
Hampshire Police	Tel: 101
Anti-Terrorist Hotline	Tel: 0800 789 321

If you suspect that someone is about to put themselves in danger by travelling to join a terrorist organisation, or appears involved in plans to commit a criminal offence, please inform the police immediately by calling 999.



Stars of the Week!



Year R Hedgehogs

Lola-Belle

Year 1 Owls

Oscar

Year 2 Lizards

Amelia

Year 3 Dolphins

Koko

Year 4 Lions

Ralphie

Year 5 Pandas

Taylor

Year 6 Gorillas

Phoenix



Headteacher awards!

Dennis	Freddie	Freddie
Annabel	Danielle	Kai
George	Teddy	Ray
Charlotte x 2	Christabel	Nevaeh
Arlen	Theo	
Evie	Poppy	
Presley		
Paisley		
Hunter		
Stanley		
Jamie		

Breakfast Club Award!

This weeks' winner



Alfie & Aaron



Well done to this weeks attendance winners



Lizards
97.3%



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



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MATTERS GROUP

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STARTING 3RD
MARCH 2026

Venue: The Spring,
Havant PO9 1BS
Time: Tuesdays,
10:15am – 11:45am



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