



Woodcroft Primary School/ Newsletter



Friday 9th January 2026



Welcome back to school!

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. After 9am an unauthorised absence will be recorded.

Being late to school has a huge impact on a child's learning.

Please make sure children are in school, on time everyday!

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 absences.

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 9.30am cut off time.

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.what0-18.nhs.uk/>



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.



Class Ambassadors

The children in KS2 have elected their new class ambassadors.

Class	Class Ambassadors
Year 3	Teddy & Alyssa
Year 4	Georgia & Arnie-George
Year 5	Taylor-Mae & Ronnie
Year 6	Amelia & Kody



Dates to remember!

- * **Friday 16th January—Year 5 Swimming**
- * **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**



Inset days 2025/2026

Monday 23rd February

Thursday 7th May

Friday 22nd May

Friday 26th June



**Sponsors of
Munchie & Maisie
the guinea pigs**

Safeguarding at Woodcroft

Radicalisation and extremism

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

George

Year 1 Owls

Tegan

Year 2 Lizards

Seb

Year 3 Dolphins

Lennox

Year 4 Lions

Sienna

Year 5 Pandas

Logan

Year 6 Gorillas

Ernie



Headteacher awards!

Ehab	Isabel	Anvita x 2	Riley
Dylan	Tommy	Mia	Olivia
George	Georgia x 2	Christabel	Ray
Tommie-Bleu	Arnie-George	Ava x 2	Logan
Freya	Annada x 2	Phoebe x 2	Daisy
James	Miley x 2	Alfie	Kirsley
Ropa	Sienna x 2	George	Oliver
Mayson	Esmay x 2	Arlo	Freddie
Molly-Josie	Aiza	Mason	Harry
Edgar x 2	Florence	Austin	Daisy
Jayden	Ashley	Finlee	Taylor
Dexter	Ruby x 2	Ralphie	Kai
Amelia	Harrison x 2	Theo	

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.



Well done to this weeks attendance winners



Gorillas

98%



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