



Woodcroft Primary School/ Newsletter



Friday 6th February 2026

Sponsored Climb

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to let you know that during the Easter holidays, I will be climbing Mount Snowdon to raise money for our school. Snowdon, the highest mountain in Wales, stands at 1,085 metres and is known for its stunning views and challenging routes. This challenge is a wonderful opportunity to support our pupils and contribute directly to the resources and experiences we can offer them.

If you would like to sponsor the climb, please do so via the GoFundMe link <https://gofund.me/991616f42>, on ClassDojo and our weekly newsletters. Cash is also accepted, please give this in at the Office.

Any support, big or small, is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your continued encouragement.

Kind regards,

Miss Gould

Year R Teacher

Access Changes to the Woodcroft School Site

To strengthen our safeguarding for all children access changes were made to the Woodcroft School Site in January 2026. As a reminder please see the changes below.

The gates to the car park will now be permanently locked during the day. They will be locked as normal at 8:30am and will remain that way until 3:30pm. Despite our requests not to drive, park or speed on the school site, sadly this is still happening.

The side gate into the back playground will also be locked from 9:00am to 3:00pm daily and will not be opened during this time.

From this date, all access to Woodcroft Preschool will be via the new gate on Meadowlands Close, and this will only be opened to preschool parents by preschool staff.

The back gate on Powell Drive continues to be open 8:00am - 9:00am and 3:00pm - 4:30pm with no access during the school day.

During the hours of 9:00am and 3:00pm the only access to the school will be the main walk way from Woodcroft Lane.

Dates to remember!

- * 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
- * Friday 27th February - Year 6 Swimming
- * Monday 2nd March - Thursday 5th March - Year R Bikeability
- * Friday 6th March - Year 6 Swimming
- * Wednesday 11th March - Whole School Author Visit
- * Friday 13th March - Year 6 Swimming
- * Tuesday 17th March - Year 5 Portsmouth Magistrates Court Trip
- * Friday 20th March - Year 6 Swimming
- * Friday 27th March - Year 6 Swimming



Inset days 2025/2026

Monday 23rd February

Thursday 7th May

Friday 22nd May

Friday 26th June



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

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.



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

Rosie & Kingsley

Year 1 Owls

Lara

Year 2 Lizards

Lauren

Year 3 Dolphins

Teddy

Year 4 Lions

Arlo

Year 5 Pandas

Nevaeh

Year 6 Gorillas

Ella



Headteacher awards!

Greyson

Tyler

Minnie

Aaron

Margot

Riley

Presley

Harry

Isabel

Lilly

Mason

Aina

Ronnie

Breakfast Club Award!

This weeks' winners

Froya & Ronnie



Well done to this weeks attendance winners



Lizards
94.6%



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

Sweet Cones!!

Year 3 will be selling sweet cones at
break and lunch time on

Wednesday 11th February

£1 each

for children to enjoy after school or
give to their Valentine



New Strategy Based Films for parents/carers and Professionals New for 2026

What is Emotionally
Based School
Avoidance



Risk factors for
Emotionally Based
School Avoidance



Tips for Emotionally
Based School
Avoidance



Thriving with
ADHD in school



ADHD
and sleep



Reframing
ADHD



Girls and ADHD



ADHD – order out of
chaos



Growing older and
changing ADHD
symptoms



The importance of
sleep



Tips to support
sleep optimisation



To watch the
videos, scan these
QR codes

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Scan to join!

Confidence first teaching
Small group lessons
Welcoming for all abilities



HOME START

Hampshire

NEW FAMILY MATTERS GROUP

IN HAVANT STARTING 3RD MARCH 2026

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



BABIES AND PRE-SCHOOLERS WELCOME

Join our friendly support group,
and meet other local families.

- Make new friends
- Connect with other parents
- Share experiences
- Increase parent confidence
- Try out new activities



Contact us today to find out more:

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