



Woodcroft Primary School/ Newsletter



Friday 17th April 2026

Staff Leaving

Dear Parents and carers,

I am writing to let you know that Mrs Pink has decided that this is the right time for her to step away from her role here at Woodcroft. After much reflection, she feels ready for a new chapter, and we fully support her decision.

Mrs Pink has contributed greatly during her 25 years with us in various roles, particularly in her current role where she spends many hours supporting our families and her commitment to the school community has been truly appreciated.

We will ensure there is an opportunity to thank her properly as we approach her departure date of 22nd July but please feel free to pass on your thanks as and when you see her.

I will inform you as soon as an Attendance & Safeguarding Officer has been appointed.

Please join me in thanking Mrs Pink for her dedication and hard work. We wish her nothing but the very best for the future.

Kind regards,

Mr Fanning

Woodcroft Primary School has arrived at Tesco!!

Each time you shop instore at Tesco, please ask for a blue token and pop it in the box supporting Woodcroft.

The more tokens we get could see us win £1500 so please tell your family, friends and neighbour's!!! We have until 26th April, every blue token helps!!

Here is a list of the stores taking part in our area:

- Tesco Express Emsworth
- **Havant Extra Store**
- Hayling Island Express
- Lavender Road Waterlooville Express
- **Lovedean Express**
- Southbourne Express
- Tempest Road Cowplain Express
- Waterlooville Express



Thank you for your support.

Leave of Absence Requests

We have seen an increase in Leave of Absence requests compared with last year and would like to remind families of the Government guidance on term-time holidays. Please see the poster below for further information.

PENALTY NOTICE FINES FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS CHANGING

1 FIRST OFFENCE
The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or irregular Attendance the amount will be:
£160 per parent, per child if paid within 28 days
Reduced to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.

2 SECOND OFFENCE (WITHIN 3 YEARS)
The second time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance the amount will be:
£160 per parent, per child to be paid within 28 days. No reduced rate will be offered.

The following changes will come into force for Penalty Notice Fines issued after **19th August 2024**.

3 THIRD OFFENCE AND ANY FURTHER OFFENCES (WITHIN 3 YEARS)
The third time an offence is committed for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance a Penalty Notice will not be issued, and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrates' Court. Magistrates' fines can be up to £2500 per parent, per child. Cases found guilty in Magistrates' Court can show on a Parents future DBS certificate, due to failure to safeguard a child's education'.

10 SESSIONS (5 DAYS) OF UNAUTHORISED ABSENCE IN A 10-WEEK PERIOD
Penalty Notice Fines will be considered when there has been 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10-week period.

Please follow the link for the Publication that will start from 19th August 2024.
www.gov.uk/government/publications/working-together-to-improve-school-attendance

Year 6 Bikeability

From July 10th - 13th Year 6 will be taking part in a Bikeability course run by Hampshire County Council. These practical sessions will be held at school and are to ensure that children are riding safely on roads.

Please could you complete the following consent form using the link below by 22nd May so that your child can take part - <https://consent.bikeability.org.uk/ivy-occur-fax>

Dates to remember!

- * Tuesday 21st April - Year R, 1 & 2 Movie Night
- * Friday 24th April - Year 3 Swimming
- * Monday 27th April - Year 2 QE Country Park Trip
- * Friday 1st May - Year 3 Swimming
- * Thursday 7th May - Inset Day
- * Friday 8th May - Year 3 Swimming
- * Monday 11th May - Thursday 14th May - Year 6 SATs
- * Friday 15th May - Year 3 Swimming
- * Friday 22nd May - Inset Day



Inset days 2026

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.





Stars of the Week!



Year R Hedgehogs

Lola-Belle

Year 1 Owls

Dexter

Year 2 Lizards

Jack

Year 3 Dolphins

Emily

Year 4 Lions

Brayden

Year 5 Pandas

Matthew

Year 6 Gorillas



Headteacher awards!



Coco

Seb

Ray

Ivy

Mollie

Oliver

Dylan

Ropa

Kai

Lola-Belle

Naomi

Freddie

Annabel

Isabel

Harry

Remi

Edgar

Lilly

Cody

Molly-Josie

Levi

Mayson

Ehab

Aiza

Evie

Florence

Paisley

Toby

Dexter

Austin

Breakfast Club Award!

This weeks' winners

Mason



Well done to this weeks attendance winners



Lions

94.8%



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