



# Woodcroft Primary School/ Newsletter



## Friday 24th April 2026

### Fundraising

We would like to congratulate Miss Gould on her successful climb of Mount Snowdon which was made very difficult due to 40mph winds and torrential rain.

She raised a whopping £1061.00 for the school!!

Thank you for all your support.



### 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 from 8.50am. After 9am an unauthorised absence will be recorded. 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 school absences.*

### Lateness and 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 cut off time of 9.30am.

### Uniform

We have a number of items in lost property that are not named.

Please make sure that your child's uniform is properly labelled.



### 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](http://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!

- \* Monday 27th April - Year 2 QE Country Park Trip
- \* Friday 1st May - Mini Marathon Day
- \* Friday 1st May - Year 3 Swimming
- \* Monday 4th May - Bank Holiday
- \* Thursday 7th May - Inset Day
- \* Friday 8th May - Year 3 Swimming
- \* Friday 8th May - Year 1 West Wittering Beach Trip
- \* 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

**Cody**

Year 1 Owls

**Arthur**

Year 2 Lizards

**Mayson**

Year 3 Dolphins

**Logan**

Year 4 Lions

**Mia**

Year 5 Pandas

**Oscar-Paul**

Year 6 Gorillas

**Lillie-May**



# Headteacher awards!



Annabel	Ethan	Ruby
Remi	Katy	Mia x 3
Arlen	Eric	Mason
Joey	Koko	George
Edgar	Alfie	Arnie-George
Molly-Josie	Brayden	Oscar-Paul
Seb	Jonny	Lilly
Jonnie	Annada	Oliver
Lennox	Christabel	Alex
Logan	Ava	Harry
Ariana	Georgia	
Paige	Austin	

# Breakfast Club Award!

This weeks' winners

**Freya**



# Well done to this weeks attendance winners



**Hedgehogs**

**97.4%**



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