



Woodcroft Primary School/ Newsletter



Friday 22nd May 2026

Sports Day and Family Picnic 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

This year's Sports Day and Family Picnic is on Friday 19th June. Sports Day will take place across the morning and parents are invited from 9.45am. The morning will consist of a carousel of different events (including races) that all classes will compete in. Sports Day will begin at 10.00am on the field where parents will be able to watch their children complete a range of activities. This will be followed by lunch where you may bring a family picnic on the playground to share with your child.

Children will return to class at 12.45pm. At 1.00pm you will be able to sign your child out at their usual door. If they are not signed out by a parent or carer, your child will not be allowed to leave until 3.15pm.

Children should come to school in P.E kit, with a t-shirt or a piece of clothing (socks or a hair scrunchie) in the colour of their team. A letter will be sent out after half term with the colour of their team.

If the events are cancelled due to weather conditions, there will be a text message sent to all parents and carers.

There will be no hot dinners on this day, but children can choose a picnic lunch in the classroom as usual. Children are welcome to bring in a home packed lunch if they prefer.

Please be aware that siblings of pupils who attend the sports day, who should be in school, will be reported as per our duty of care.

Please remember to send your child to school with a water bottle, hat and sun cream labelled with their name, which they can apply themselves.

We would like to remind parents/carers that we are a no smoking or vaping site, that alcohol is strictly forbidden and swearing will not be tolerated and you may be asked to leave.

We look forward to a day with lots of sporting success and fun!

Yours sincerely,

Mr Ducellier



Year 4 swimming

After half term, Year 4 will start their swimming lessons. These will run every Friday afternoon from 5th June - 17th July.

If you have any questions about swimming lessons, please speak to your class teacher.



Dates to remember!

- * Monday 1st June - First day back 8.35am start
- * Friday 5th June - Year 4 Swimming
- * Friday 12th June - Year 4 Swimming
- * Monday 15th June - Year 6 Tile Barn 3 Day Residential Trip
- * Friday 19th June - Sports Day (weather permitting)
- * Monday 22nd June - Whole Class Photos
- * Friday 3rd July - Year 4 Swimming
- * Friday 3rd July - Reserve Sports Day.
- * Friday 10th July - Year 4 Swimming
- * Friday 17th July - Year 4 Swimming



Inset days 2026

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 Information for Parents & Carers

Online Safety

Our main safeguarding topic for this half term is Online Safety. At school we teach children about how to keep safe online and we monitor their use of technology in school.

At home, parental controls and privacy settings can help you manage how your child spends time on line and help to keep them safe. The following social media platforms have a minimum age of 13:

Facebook, Whatsapp, You Tube, Instagram, TikTok, Snapchat, X (formerly Twitter), Pinterest.

Below is some Online Safety Top tips to keep your children safe at online.

Online safety: top tips

Going online is a huge part of most young people's lives so it's important to talk to them about online safety. Here's our tips to get you started.



- Chat to them about what they like to do online**

The best way to find out what your child is doing online is to talk to them and have regular conversations so that online safety is part of everyday discussion. Ask them open-ended questions like 'What's your favourite game or app to play on?'

 - Listen to what they have to say and show an interest. They could give you a demo of their favourite app or show you their favourite YouTube or TikTok account.
 - They will probably be able to teach you things you don't know! This will also give you an opportunity to chat about any safety settings they might already have in place.
 - Regular conversations with your child will encourage them to come to you if they ever need support or advice.
- Talk about who they are in contact with online**

There are lots of different ways that children can talk to people online – messaging apps, on social media, and less obvious ways such as chat on online games. Talk to your child about who they are talking to and what they are sharing with them.

 - Use settings to help limit who can contact your child.
 - Remind your child that they shouldn't share personal information with people they don't know online.
 - Let your child know they can come to you or another trusted adult if any conversation makes them feel uncomfortable.
- Help manage what they see and do online**

Parental controls and privacy settings can help you manage how your child spends time online and help to keep them safe.

 - Device settings – manage things like location sharing, screen time and in-app purchases. Most tech and gaming companies have dedicated pages to support with setting these up.
 - App or game settings – in-app tools that can help to keep your child's account private and manage who they're talking to. You can normally find information on these in account settings or directly on the platforms website.
 - Mobile or network provider settings – help to manage browsing access and stop your child from visiting inappropriate sites or downloading apps that aren't suitable. Contact your mobile or broadband provider for more information about setting this up.

Make sure to talk to your child first before implementing any new settings and explain to them how they help to keep them safe.
- Remember it's ok to ask for help!**

Remember you don't have to be an online safety expert – that's our job! We're here to help, with resources and advice to help support you and your child.

If your child asks you a question you don't know the answer to, or speaks to you about a negative experience they had online, here are some of things you could do:

 - Visit the NSPCC online safety hub: nspcc.org.uk/online-safety
 - Call the NSPCC helpline **0808 800 5000** to speak to an advisor
 - Ask another parent
 - Speak to your child's teacher
 - If your child needs more support, they can contact Childline: childline.org.uk

NSPCC EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR

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Stars of the Week!



Year R Hedgehogs

Joel

Year 1 Owls

James

Year 2 Lizards

Alex

Year 3 Dolphins

Frankie

Year 4 Lions

Ava-May

Year 5 Pandas

Taylor

Year 6 Gorillas

Eva



Headteacher awards!



Kylo	Molly-Josie	Oliver
Olivia	Mollie x 2	Daisy
George	Teddy	Isla
Greyson	Jack	Oscar-Paul
Margot	Penelope	Kirsley
Oscar	Patsy	Tadi
Presley	Ava-May	Lola
Bonnie	Matthew	
Daysha	Harry	
Albie	Alex	
Isabel	Riley	
Edgar	Oaklee	

Breakfast Club Award!

This weeks' winners

Eliza



Well done to this weeks attendance winners



Lizards

98.3%



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

The Acorn Centre Bouncy Castle Fun Day

Limited
spaces -
Book early



FREE
lunch for
children

Tuesday 26th May

Session One: 10:30 am - 12 pm

Session Two: 1 pm - 2:30 pm.

Under 1s go free
£3 per child per session
£5 for both sessions

Max family cap £12!

Bouncy Castles, Climbing Wall, Soft Play & Toys

Book now on 023 9225 8423

The Acorn Centre, Eagle Avenue, Waterloo, PO8 9GX

ACORN
COMMUNITY CENTRE

NERF GUN CHALLENGE

Thursday 28th May

11 am - 12 pm

1 pm to 2 pm

£1 per session

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OR USE OURS!**

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