



# Woodcroft Primary School/ Newsletter



## Friday 12th June 2026

### Sports Day and Family Picnic 2026

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 has been sent out this week 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!



### 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.**

## Dates to remember!

- \* 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 26th June - Inset Day
- \* Friday 3rd July - Year 4 Swimming
- \* Friday 3rd July - Reserve Sports Day.
- \* Monday 6th July - Year 5 Paulton's Park Trip
- \* Thursday 9th July - Year 4 River Meon Trip
- \* Friday 10th July - Year 4 Swimming
- \* Friday 10th July - Year 6 Bikeability
- \* Monday 13th July - Year 6 Bikeability
- \* Friday 17th July - Year 4 Swimming



### Inset days 2026/2027

**Friday 26th June**

**Tuesday 1st September**

**Wednesday 2nd September**

**Monday 4th January**

**Friday 5th March**

**Friday 25th 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

## COUNTY LINES

### What is county lines and how can I protect my child?

County lines is a type of criminal exploitation where gangs send a young person away from their local area to sell drugs. Gangs coordinate activity through dedicated mobile phones (burner phones) that they give to young people.

Spotting early warning signs can help to protect your child.

### Learn about county lines

Gangs sometimes recruit young people via social media, for example by offering them the opportunity to earn money. They will let young people believe they belong in a gang. Young people may not understand exactly what's happening.

Gangs give young people a phone, often known as a burner phone. They use this to contact the young person and set up deals.

A young person may make small deliveries at first, then tasks get bigger after that. They could receive gifts and drugs that put them in debt. Some may take health risks by hiding drugs in their body.

County lines can also be called 'running a line', 'going OT', 'going out of town', 'going country' or 'going crunch'. PACE has some information on **other slang words you might hear.**

### Educate your child

Having honest chats with your child can help them avoid exploitation. Help them learn to judge different situations - try discussing possible scenarios. Talk about what they could look out for and how they would handle it. For example. What would they do if someone they didn't know tried to connect with them on social media and said they knew one of their other friends?

### Open up the conversation

If you're worried that your child might be at risk, it's a good idea to:

- Look for changes in you child's behaviour - if you see anything, speak to them about it and explain why you're worried.
- Approach the situation with compassion - if they're involved in something, consider how the situation might have happened.
- Show your child that you are keen to understand and help.
- Ask a trusted adult to have a chat with them.

Read our advice on **how to talk to your child about difficult topics.**

# Safeguarding Information for Parents & Carers

## If your child is carrying a knife

If your child is carrying a knife, don't assume they intended to use it. Gang members can sometimes encourage your child to carry a knife. Or it may be because they don't feel safe.

Try to help your child find safe routes to friends' houses. Speak to your child about the facts of knife crime and **how they can look after themselves.**

## If your child is involved in county lines

Worries about exploitation and gangs can be stressful. Talk to your child first to understand the situation and if you can help. This may be difficult for your child. They may feel they are protecting you by keeping quiet, especially if someone had threatened them. They might also worry about getting into trouble.

Let them know that there's nothing they can say that will make you love them less.

Reassure them that you can work through things together.

You can also get support from:

- **Local children's services.**
- Your **local social work team.**
- **Childline** - online advice, message boards, or speak to someone.
- **Crimestoppers** (0800 555 111) - to report concerns anonymously.
- **The Mix** - support for under-25s.
- **Talk to Frank** - offers advice if you're concerned about your child using drugs.
- **Gangs Line** - legal advice if your child has been arrested for a gang-related incident.
- Teachers at your local school.
- The police, especially if there is a concern around criminal exploitation.

For more help and advice on this matter please use the link below.

<https://parents.actionforchildren.org.uk/feelings-behaviour/safety-wellbeing/what-is-county-lines-drug-trafficking/>





# Stars of the Week!



Year R Hedgehogs

**Mickaela**

Year 1 Owls

**Ewaan**

Year 2 Lizards

**Penelope**

Year 3 Dolphins

**Reggie**

Year 4 Lions

**Christabel**

Year 5 Pandas

**Daisy**

Year 6 Gorillas

**Elisha**



# Headteacher awards!



Minnie

Danielle

Evelyn

Penelope

James

Daisy

Arthur

Ray

Arlen

Matthew

Freya x 2

Archie

Presley

Mollie

Edgar x 2

Seb

Mila

# Breakfast Club Award!

This weeks' winner

**Charlotte**



# Well done to this weeks attendance winners



**Hedgehogs**

**98.3%**



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

## Flu Vaccine

The NHS School Age Immunisation Service are planning the roll out of the 2026 winter flu vaccination programme to all year groups. The service offers the flu vaccine in school between September and December. You will receive an email, with details on how to complete the online form, for your child to receive the vaccine in school.

Flu can be a very unpleasant illness for children and young people. High vaccine uptake reduces the risk of flu spreading rapidly in school settings. This helps ensure they remain well, do not miss school days and continue to learn. Vaccinating children also helps protect others who are at higher risk of getting seriously ill from flu, such as babies, anyone who's pregnant and older people.

The vaccine is given as a painless nasal spray. An alternative porcine free injection is offered to those who cannot have the nasal spray.



Vaccines offered to secondary age students during the spring and summer term include:

### Human Papillomavirus (HPV)

HPV vaccine is offered to boys and girls in year 8. This vaccine protects against different types of cancers in the future.

### Tetanus, Diphtheria and Polio (3-in-1) booster vaccine

The 3-in-1 booster vaccine is offered to boys and girls in year 9. This vaccine protects against serious and potentially life-threatening diseases and provides long lasting immunity against these specific conditions.

### Meningitis ACWY (MenACWY)

Meningitis vaccine is offered in year 9. This vaccine protects against four different strains of bacteria (groups A, C, W, Y) and protects against Meningitis and Sepsis (blood poisoning).



Community clinics are available during the summer holidays for missed vaccinations.

Find out more about the vaccine programmes and our contact details here: [School Age Immunisation Service - Hampshire - Parents: Health for Kids](#)