



# Woodcroft Primary School/ Newsletter



Friday 19th June 2026

## Scooters and Bikes

Dear Parents and Carers,

This is a further reminder that scooters, electric scooters, bikes, electric bikes or anything else that has wheels **ARE NOT** to be ridden **ANYWHERE** on the school site. There was a near miss incident yesterday on the back playground which is completely unacceptable.

If this persists and is not adhered to, I will have no choice but to ban all of the above for everyone.

Please ensure that this message is passed on to family and friends who also collect children.

Regards,

Mr Fanning  
Headteacher

## 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. 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.**

## Warmer weather

As the weather gets warmer please make sure sun cream is applied before school. If this needs topping up throughout the day, please provide a bottle in their book bag. Your child must be able to apply their sun cream themselves as school staff are not allowed to apply it.

If children bring sun hats to school, please make sure they are clearly labelled with their name.

## Dates to remember!

- \* Monday 22nd June - Whole Class Photos
- \* Friday 26th June - Inset Day
- \* Thursday 2nd July - Year 3 Marwell Zoo Trip
- \* 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

**George**

Year 1 Owls

**Daysha**

Year 2 Lizards

**Tommy**

Year 3 Dolphins

**Ariana**

Year 4 Lions

**Georgia**

Year 5 Pandas

**Jasmine**

Year 6 Gorillas

**Kendall**



# Headteacher awards!



Charlotte x 2

Tommie-Bleu

Dexter

James

Arlen

Minnie

Evelyn

Tommy

Patsy

Jayden

Alfie

# Breakfast Club Award!

This weeks' winner

**Nicolas**



# Well done to this weeks attendance winners



**Owls**

**99.3%**



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