



Woodcroft Primary School/ Newsletter



Friday 26th June 2026



Non-uniform school exchange day Friday 3rd July!

On Friday 3rd July we are having a non-school uniform day in exchange of donations for the Summer Fayre! Please send your child in with any of the following:

- ◇ Toiletries
- ◇ Bottles – unopened including alcohol
- ◇ Unused unopened gifts
- ◇ Unused toys in good condition

If you know someone or work for anyone that would be willing to donate a raffle prize please let us know!

Thank you for your continued support and we can't wait to see you at the fayre on the 9th July.



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!

- * Tuesday 30th June—Whole Class Photos
- * Thursday 2nd July - Year 3 Marwell Zoo Trip
- * Friday 3rd July - Year 4 Swimming
- * Monday 6th July - Year 5 Paulton's Park Trip
- * Tuesday 7th July - Year 6 Production to Parents
- * Wednesday 8th July - Summer Fayre
- * 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
- * Wednesday 15th July—Year 6 Leavers Assembly & BBQ
- * Thursday 16th July - Year R Staunton Farm Trip
- * Friday 17th July - Year 4 Swimming
- * Wednesday 22nd July - Last Day of Term



Inset days 2026/2027

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

Annabel

Year 1 Owls

Hunter

Year 2 Lizards

Aleena

Year 3 Dolphins

Logan

Year 4 Lions

Harrison

Year 5 Pandas

Alex

Year 6 Gorillas

Ayla-Jade



Headteacher awards!



Zachary

Arthur x 2

Hunter

Kai

Oliver

Breakfast Club Award!

This weeks' winner

Lilly



Well done to this weeks attendance winners



Owls



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



Helping young people
and their families
find their way

New service launching from 1st July 2026

Accepting referrals now

No waiting list

Low cost one-to-one and family counselling supporting 5-25 year olds across the south of England. We offer face-to-face support at 35 The Avenue, Southampton, or appointments online or via phone.

One-to-one child and young person counselling

Compulsory initial 50
minute assessment
£45

6-12 x 50-minute
sessions
£45 per session

Family Counselling (up to 4 people)

Compulsory initial 50
minute assessment
£65

10-12 x 50-minute
sessions
£65 per session

Parenting Consultation

Available only if your
child or young person
is being/ due to be
supported by No Limits

4-6 x 50-minute
sessions
£45 per session

To get support from July



Go to avenuecounselling.org.uk/contact or scan the QR code to get in touch. We will reply within one working week to answer any questions you have and book you in.

A community initiative by **NO LIMITS**