

Woodcroft Primary School/ Newsletter

Friday 17th July 2026

Great British Summer Savings

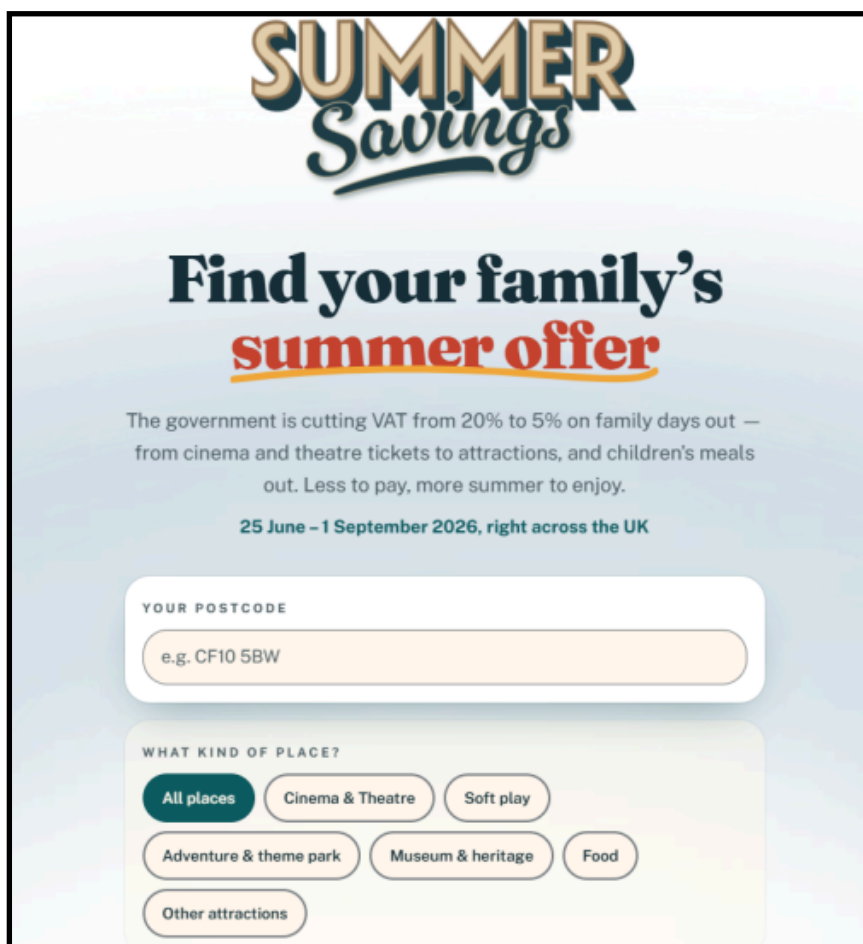
This summer, families can enjoy a range of discounts and savings through the Government's **Great British Summer Savings** scheme, running from **25 June to 1 September 2026**.

What's included?

- Reduced VAT (from 20% to 5%) on:
 - Children's meals in restaurants
 - Family and children's tickets to cinemas, theatres, concerts and exhibitions
 - Admission to participating attractions and venues
- **Free bus travel throughout August** for children aged **5–15** in England.

Find attractions near you

Families can use the Government's attraction finder website to locate participating venues and discounts in their area: https://summersavings.gov.uk/results?lat=50.904155&lon=-1.008684&postcode=PO8+9DQ&radius_mi=30



SUMMER Savings

Find your family's summer offer

The government is cutting VAT from 20% to 5% on family days out — from cinema and theatre tickets to attractions, and children's meals out. Less to pay, more summer to enjoy.

25 June – 1 September 2026, right across the UK

YOUR POSTCODE

e.g. CF10 5BW

WHAT KIND OF PLACE?

All places Cinema & Theatre Soft play

Adventure & theme park Museum & heritage Food

Other attractions

CHILD HEALTH SUMMER CLINICS*

The Community Public Health Nurses/Advisors from Havant Public Health Nursing Team(5-19) are offering support with your child's health through the summer holidays

**Scan the QR code
to book a 40-minute slot at**

Leigh Park Library
Hayling Island Community Centre
The Acorn Centre Waterlooville



How do I manage
challenging behaviour?

Why does my child wet the bed?

Where can I access support
for my child's anxiety?

How do I encourage
healthy eating?

* These slots should not be used as a place to seek advice regarding specific medical conditions

HAF 2026

Waterlooville HAF - Acorn Centre



To register please scan the QR
code and register your child
and pick your dates
haf@yservices.co.uk
or call/text 07593 502122

Project Details

Waterlooville HAF
Acorn Community Centre
3 The Kestrels,
Wecock Farm,
Waterlooville,
PO8 9UX

Information collected
at registration will be
held securely and only
used for the purposes
of this and future HAF
projects including
sharing with our
Funders Hampshire
County Council and
the DfE.

This HAF Project is funded by

Dates to remember!

- * Wednesday 22nd July - Last Day of Term 1.00pm finish
- * Tuesday 1st September - Inset Day
- * Wednesday 2nd September - Inset Day
- * Thursday 3rd September - First Day Back to School 8.35am start



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

Layla

Year 1 Owls

Cherri-Blossom

Year 2 Lizards

Elijah

Year 3 Dolphins

Ariana

Year 4 Lions

Miley

Year 5 Pandas

Ray

Year 6 Gorillas

Frankie



Headteacher awards!



Dylan

Kai

Ivy

Daisy

Greyson

Riley

Cherri-Blossom

Kirsley

Lauren

Alex

Travis

Arthur

Tommy

Breakfast Club Award!

This weeks' winner

Albie



Well done to this weeks attendance winners



Hedgehogs

93.9%



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