

June 2024 Newsletter



Welcome to our June Newsletter

We can't believe we are in the final half term and we only have a few weeks left until the end of the school year. Since our last newsletter, the children have been working very hard and we are all very proud of them. Year 6 have completed their end of Key Stage SATs. Year 1 are about to embark on their phonics checks and Year 4 are carrying out their multiplication tables checks.

At the moment, all children are busy practising for sports day and Year 6 are practising for the end of year play.

Summer Faye

Unfortunately, the Summer Fayre, which was due to take place on Saturday 29th June, has had to be cancelled. We will let you know about future FOW events via our newsletters and Facebook.



INSET Days

Monday 2nd September 2024
Tuesday 3rd September 2024
Friday 25th October 2024
Monday 16th December 2024
Monday 6th January 2025
Thursday 1st May 2025

Mrs Clist

Mrs Clist has recovered well from her medical procedure and is currently undergoing her next round of treatment. We are in regular contact with her. She is doing well and is in high spirits.

Sports Day

Sports Day this year will be on Thursday 27th June.

Children have been organised into 4 colour teams: Red (Holly), Blue (Hawthorn), Green (Willow) and Yellow (Beech) and they will be working towards earning house points for their team. So that families can spend the afternoon together, all siblings are in the same team and will take part in the races and activities at the same time. Sports Day will run from 12.30pm until 3.00pm and has been organised as follows:-

12.30pm to 1.30pm	GREEN and YELLOW team races
	BLUE and RED team activities
1.30pm – 2.30 pm	BLUE and RED team races
	GREEN and YELLOW team activities
2.40pm	Sprint 'Grand Finals'
3.00pm	End (Timings are approximate!) Children to return to class. Parents to wait on playground.

Scores will be calculated and certificates prepared for assembly the following week.

The team with the most points from both activities and races will be awarded the house cup!

We would be grateful if you could provide your child with a T-Shirt in the relevant colour – your child will bring home a slip with their team colour on. Children will need to wear their PE kits to school on this day, along with their coloured t-shirt. They will need their water bottles, hats and an application of sun-cream depending on the weather.

Friends of Woodcot are organising some stalls selling ice creams and food.



Staffing Changes

At the end of last half term, we sadly said goodbye to Mrs Dean. She has worked in the office for 27 years and been the welcoming face of Woodcot. We will all miss her greatly and I am sure you will all join me in wishing her well in her future ventures.



We also said goodbye to Mr Pilgrim who has secured a role as a sports coach. Mrs Smyth is now on maternity leave and we can't wait to meet the new baby when it arrives.

Diary Dates

Thursday 27th June (12:30pm - 3:00pm) - Sports day
Thursday 4th July - INSET Day - Polling Station
Friday 5th July - Reports to parents
Monday 8th July - Transition Afternoon
Wednesday 10th July - Transition Afternoon
Wednesday 10th July 3:10pm - Meet your child's new teacher
Wednesday 17th July - Year 3 & 4 Gosport Giant Sing (Fort Brockhurst)
Thursday 18th July (2pm - 3pm & 6pm - 7pm) - Year 5 & 6 Play (Shakespeare Rocks)
Tuesday 23rd July (1pm) - Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
Tuesday 23rd July (1:30pm) - School Finishes for the summer holiday
Monday 2nd September - INSET Day
Tuesday 3rd September - INSET Day
Wednesday 4th September - Children return to school



PE Kit

Our PE kit uniform is:

- House coloured t-shirt
- Plain black shorts
- Plain black plimsolls or trainers
- Plain black jogging bottoms
- Plain black zipped hoodie

Logos, stripes, designs and pictures should not be worn on clothes or footwear.

There is an example of the coloured t-shirts displayed on the noticeboard by the Year R gate.

Annual Reports

Your child will bring home their annual report on Friday 5th July 2024.

If you would like to discuss your child's report, with their teacher, please ring the school office for an appointment. There will be a slip for you to sign to say that you received the report with a space for you to write a comment for your child's teacher.

Reports for children in Year R will include their assessments against the Early Learning Goals. Year 1 reports will include results of the Phonics Check. Year 6 End of Key Stage 2 SATs results will be sent out separately.

Water Bottles

Please make sure your child has a water bottle in school every day. Water bottles will be kept in your child's classroom so that they are able to access them throughout the day. Unfortunately, we no longer have a water fountain, in school, so it is important that children bring in their bottles. When buying new water bottles, please consider purchasing a reusable plastic bottle as they are lighter and cause less damage if dropped or knocked over.



Attendance

If your child is unwell, please phone, text or email admin@woodcotschool.co.uk. We must be notified on each day your child is absent.

The school or local authority can fine parents for the unauthorised absence of their child from school

If your child has 10 sessions of unauthorised absence, within the last 100 possible sessions, a penalty notice (fine) can be issued.

Holidays will not be approved unless there are exceptional circumstances.

A leave of absence form is on our website or collect one from the school office.

Holiday Dates

Click the link below for our school term time and holiday dates:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/schoolholidays>