

January 2025 Newsletter



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Primary School
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★ *welcome back* ★

Welcome to this first newsletter of the year. We hope you all had a lovely Christmas and New Year. It was lovely to see so many smiling faces returning to school ready to embark on new adventures in their learning.

happy
New Year



Hampshire
County Council

Library Service

Adult Learning in Libraries

Free Courses for Parents this Spring Term

Please use this [link](#) to browse the courses and book a place.



PE Days

On their PE days, children should come to school wearing their PE kit.

Year R - Tuesday (in PE kit) & Friday (not in PE kit)

Year 1 - Wednesday & Friday

Year 2 - Monday & Thursday

Year 3 - Tuesday & Friday

Year 4 - Tuesday & Thursday

Year 5 - Thursday & Friday

Year 6 - Monday & Thursday



PE Uniform

- * House coloured t-shirt (school logo optional)
- * Plain black shorts
- * Plain black plimsolls or trainers
- * Plain black jogging bottoms
- * Plain black zipped hoodie

Please note: Logos, stripes, designs and pictures should not be worn on clothes or footwear

Website & Facebook

We put lots of information on our website and our Facebook page.

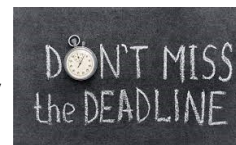
Access our website by clicking [here](#) or search for **woodcotschool**

Access our Facebook page by clicking [here](#)

Year R Starting in September 2025

APPLICATION DEADLINE

The closing date for online applications is Monday 15th January 2025.



Online applications are accessible at www.hants.gov.uk/admissions

Breakfast Club & After School Club

Breakfast Club runs from 7:45am until school starts. After school club runs from 3.10pm - 4.30pm. Both of these are every day and suitable for all year groups.

Breakfast Club is £3.50 per session.

After School Club is £6.00 per session.

Please book and pay for the sessions you need, via Arbor, at the beginning of the week.

Breakfast Club is free if your child qualifies for Pupil Premium (parents are in receipt of one or more qualifying benefits - see the link below).

Please contact the school office if you think your child is eligible. [Pupil Premium Checker](#)



Holiday Dates

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

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

Volunteering

If you have an hour or two spare each week and would like to volunteer in school, then please contact the school office by emailing

admin@woodcotschool.co.uk



Diary Dates

Year 4 Residential (Stubbington): Monday 27th - Wednesday 29th January 2025

Share you Child's Learning: Friday 14th February 2025 at 2:30pm

Break up for Half Term: Friday 14th February 2025

Return to School After Half Term: Monday 24th February 2025

Parent Meetings: Tuesday 25th February 2025 (3:30pm - 6:00pm)

Parent Meetings: Wednesday 26th February 2025 (3:30pm - 7:00pm)

INSET Day: Thursday 1st May 2025

Sports Day: 25th June 2025 (morning)



Primary age children undertake the following National Assessment Tests:

Year 1

National Phonics Check

Week commencing 9th June 2025

Year 4

Multiplication Checks

Week commencing 2nd June 2025

Year 6

Key Stage 2 SATS

Mon 12th May – Thurs 15th May 2025

Please note - Guidance from Hampshire County Council states that parents will be fined if children miss a national test for any unauthorised reason.

Values Assembly (2pm)

You will be invited to come along if your child is being recognised for going over and above.

Share Your Child's Learning (2:30pm)

Everyone is welcome to come in and see their child's learning.

Friday 14th February 2025

Thursday 3rd April 2025

Friday 23rd May

Friday 18th July 2025

Arbor

Please make sure you are signed up to Arbor so that you can do things like book and pay for trips, order and pay for school meals etc as we are moving away from Tucasi and Scopay. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.



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

Pre-loved Uniform Hub

We have lots of pre-loved uniform - you can swap clothes or just take what you need (small donations are completely voluntary).

Contact our Family Support Co-ordinator, Mrs Wood, via the school office, if you would like to browse our pre-loved uniform. Alternatively, look out for her on the playground, at the start of the day, and she will arrange for you to come in and take a look.

