

# February 2025 Newsletter



## Parents Meetings



**Our next formal parents meetings, are on:**

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

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

You will need to book your parent meeting appointment via Arbor.

If you are unable to make the dates above, and would like to arrange an alternative date, please contact the school office by emailing [admin@woodcotschool.co.uk](mailto:admin@woodcotschool.co.uk)

## Friday 14th February 2025

### **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.

## Uniform Reminder

### School Uniform

- Gold or white polo shirts
- Grey or black trousers, shorts, skirts or pinafore dresses
- Yellow gingham dresses can be worn in the warm weather
- Black shoes (black trainers without logos are permissible) - all shoes should be low heeled
- Plain coloured flat sandals are permitted in the summer term (no flipflops)
- Burgundy sweatshirt or cardigan (ideally with the school logo)
- Book bag (ideally with the school logo)

**Please note:** a small bag can be brought into school if not using a school book bag



### PE Kit

Children need to come into school wearing their PE kit, on their PE days. They will wear their PE kit all day. This will allow the children to spend more time engaging in physical activity. Our school PE kit is:

- 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

## Staffing Changes

Sadly, we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Morris at the end of February. Mrs Morris has worked in the office for 26 years and has welcomed many children and families during her time with us.

We are also saying goodbye to Mrs Smith, who also works in our office, as she has decided to take a break.

They will both be greatly missed, by everyone at Woodcot, and I am sure you will all want to join me in wishing them well in their future ventures.



### **Last half term, we welcomed:**

Miss Seaton - Admin Assistant

Miss Brown - Assistant Teacher

### **This half term, we will welcome:**

Miss Beardall - Admin Assistant

Miss Lewis - Assistant Teacher



## Year 6 SATs Meeting

Our Year 6 SATs meeting is on Wednesday 12th February, at 4:30pm.

If your child is in Year 6, come along and find out more about provision during the lead up & what SATs week is like with a chance to ask questions.

## Safer Internet Day - Tuesday 11th February 2025



### Useful Links for Online Safety

All parents and carers should be aware of internet safety and what you can do to help protect your child. Below are a list of useful websites and resources to help you keep up-to-date and keep your child safe online:

#### **What are the issues?**

UK Safer Internet Centre:

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers/what-are-issues>

#### **Hot Topics**

Childnet International:

<http://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers/hot-topics>

#### **Parent Factsheets**

Parent & Carer Toolkit

<https://www.childnet.com/resources/parent-and-carer-toolkit/>

What you need to know about Facebook Messenger  
[What Parents and Carers Need to Know About Facebook Messenger](#)

#### **Also available are:**

[www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety)

[www.saferinternet.org.uk](http://www.saferinternet.org.uk)

[www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/)

[www.pegi.info](http://www.pegi.info)

## Diary Dates

**Safer Internet Day** - Tuesday 11th February 2025

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

**Break up for Half Term:** Friday 14th February 2025 at 3:10pm

**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)

**World Book Day** - Thursday 6th March 2025

**Easter Disco** - Tuesday 1st April 2025

**Easter Bonnet Competition** - Friday 4th April 2025

**INSET Day:** Thursday 1st May 2025

**Class Photos** - Friday 2nd May 2025

**Sports Day:** 25th June 2025 (morning)



## **Easter Disco**

Our Easter Disco is on  
Tuesday 1st April 2025

### **Key Stage 1**

4pm - 5pm

### **Key Stage 2**

5:15pm - 6:15pm



## 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.

## Get Children Talking About Mental Health and Wellbeing

There are a range of resources available to help parents and carers to support young people who are struggling with their emotional health and wellbeing.

- Visit [CAMHS \(hampshircamhs.nhs.uk\)](https://www.hampshircamhs.nhs.uk) which has a range of support and resources for children and young people, written to help them with life issues and common problems they may be facing
- [Help! I'm in crisis – CAMHS \(hampshircamhs.nhs.uk\)](https://www.hampshircamhs.nhs.uk) has a flow chart which offers clear guidance if a young person is in crisis
- Text SHOUT to 85258 - Shout is a free, 24/7 text service available to support people of all ages with their mental health and wellbeing
- The Hampshire Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) **AIM** card has a variety of support for parents and carers to help their young person

**Scan the QR code to access direct mental health information, guidance and support**



## Attendance

If your child is unwell, please phone, text or email [admin@woodcotschool.co.uk](mailto: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 under any circumstances**

## Holiday Dates

Click the link for our school term time and holiday dates: <https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/schoolholidays>