

May 2025 Newsletter



Woodcot
Primary School
TOGETHER WE LEARN AND GROW



VE Day Celebrations

We will be joining in with the VE Day celebrations on Friday 9th May.

As part of the celebrations, Friends of Woodcot have organised activities for the children to take part in.

These activities will take place, in the afternoon, during the normal school day.

VE Day 80th Anniversary

On the day, children should to come to school wearing their school uniform. They can also wear a red, white or blue accessory.

At the end of the school day. Friends of Woodcot will be selling ice lollies.

Tasty Thursday

On Thursday 15th May, we will order a school dinner for all children who are entitled to free school meals or universal free meals. This is to give them the opportunity to taste the school lunches that are on offer to them. Children can still bring in their own packed lunch if they want to.



Access to School

To ensure the safety of staff and pupils, please do not to enter the school building via the playground. Only access the school building via the school office, where you will be able to arrange to speak to the relevant member of staff.

School Photos

Class photos will take place on Wednesday 18th June. Please send all children to school in school uniform even if it is their PE day.



School Dinners

During the summer term, children can order a cold option (picnic bag) for their school lunch.



Come along to our coffee mornings for a cuppa and a chat.

Mrs Wood, our Family Support Co-ordinator, will be running coffee mornings (8:45am - 9:30am).



These will be held in the Woodland Room (the little house on the KS2 playground) on the following dates:

Monday 19th May
Monday 14 July

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

Diary Dates

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VE Day celebrations: Friday 9th May 2025

Year 6 SATs: Monday 12th May - Thursday 15th May 2025

Tasty Thursday: Thursday 15th May 2025

Coffee Morning: 19th May 2025

Year 5 Stubbington Residential: Monday 19th - Friday 23rd May 2025

Year 6 Paulton's Park Trip: Wednesday 21st May 2025

Values Assembly (by invitation only): Friday 23rd May 2025

Share your Child's Learning: Friday 23rd May 2025 (at 2:30pm)

May Half Term: Friday 23rd May 2025

Return to school: Monday 2nd June 2025

Class Photos: Wednesday 18th June 2025

Sports Day: 25th June 2025 (morning)

Reports to Parents - Friday 4th July 2025

Coffee Morning: 14th July 2025

Nursery Graduation: Wednesday 16th July (at 9:00am)

Whole School Transition Days: Tuesday 8th July & Wednesday 9th July 2025 (afternoon)

Visit your child's new classroom: Wednesday 9th July 2025 (at 3:10pm)

Year 5 & 6 Play: Thursday 17th July 2025 (at 2:00pm & 6:00pm)

Values Assembly (by invitation only): Friday 18th July 2025

Share your Child's Learning: Friday 18th July 2025 (at 2:30pm)

Leavers' Assembly: Tuesday 22nd July (at 1:00pm)

Last Day of Term: Tuesday 22nd July 2025 (at 1:30pm)



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.

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 under any circumstances

Holiday Dates

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

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