

October 2024

We have nearly come to the end of our first half term already. The children have worked hard and we are seeing great progress across the school. You will have the chance to see some of the fantastic learning that has been happening, on Thursday 24th October (2:30pm), when parents are invited to come and see their child's work.

After half term, you will also have the opportunity to discuss your child's achievements, with their teacher, at our parent meetings.

We break up for half term on Thursday 24th October. This is because Friday 25th October is a staff INSET day. The children return to school on Monday 4th November.

Individual School Photos

Our school photographer will be in school on **Tuesday 5th November** to take photos of children who attend our school.

Every child will automatically have an individual photo taken. Unfortunately, family photographs with siblings are not available again this year.

To support parents wishing to purchase the 2024 individual photographs of siblings, Yellow have a 'family discount' which provides a 25% reduction on their individual photographs purchased.



Celebrating Achievement

Values

Our first values celebration assembly will be held on **Thursday 24th October 2024 at 2pm**

Parents of the children being recognised for going over and above, will be invited to join us in our celebration assembly.

Learning

To celebrate the children's learning, all parents are invited into school, at 2:30pm, on **Thursday 24th October 2024**. Please come along and enjoy your child's work. If you have more than one child in school, there will be time for you to visit the classes of all your children.



Parents Meetings

Our next formal parents meetings, to discuss your child's progress, are on the following dates:

Year 4

Monday 4th November 2024
(3:30pm – 6:00pm)

Years R, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6

Wednesday 6th November 2024
(3:30pm – 7:00pm)

Years R, 1, 2, 3, 5 & 6

Thursday 7th November 2024
(3:30pm – 6:00pm)

School Values



Independence



Resilience



Consideration

Diary Dates

Break up for half term: 24th October 2024

INSET Day: 25th October 2024

Parent Meeting (Year 4): Monday 4th November 2024 (3:30pm – 6:00pm)

Individual Photos: 5th November 2024

Parent Meetings (Years R, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6): Wednesday 6th November 2024 (3:30pm – 7:00pm)

Parent Meetings (Years R, 1, 2, 3, 5 & 6): Thursday 7th November 2024 (3:30pm – 6:00pm)

Year R to Bridgemary Library - Monday 11th November

Anti-bullying Week: 11th - 15th November 2024

Children in Need Day: 15th November 2024

Christmas Decoration Workshop: Friday 6th December 2024

Christmas Dinner & Jumper Day: Thursday 12th December 2024

Christmas Fayre: Thursday 12th December (3:00pm - 5:00pm)

INSET Day: Monday 16th December

Break up for the Christmas holiday: 20th December 2024 at 1:30pm



INSET Days

Friday 25th October 2024

Monday 16th December 2024

Monday 6th January 2025

Thursday 1st May 2025

Celebrating Achievement

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

Thursday 19th December 2024

Friday 14th February 2025

Thursday 3rd April 2025

Friday 23rd May

Friday 18th July 2025

Holiday Dates

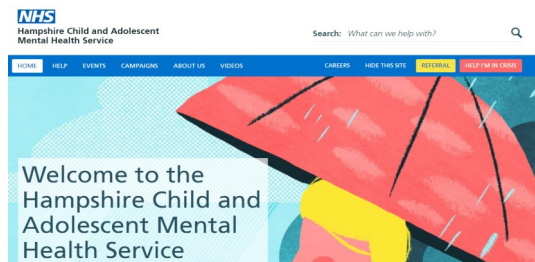
Click the link below for our term time and holiday dates:

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

Hampshire Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service

This service provides lots of help and advice for parents, carers and young people. Click on the link below to access the resources available including 'Events' and 'Videos'.

<https://hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk/>



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



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

Wednesday 23rd October 2024

Wednesday 27th November 2024

Wednesday 11th December 2024

**School open events for prospective parents for
Year R starting in September 2025**

If your child was born between 1st September 2020 and 31st August 2021, they will be eligible to start school in the school year beginning September 2025

We are holding open events for prospective parents on:

Wednesday 6th November 2024 (9:30am - 11:00am)
Friday 22nd November 2024 (1:30pm - 3:00pm)
Tuesday 3rd December 2024 (3:30pm - 4:30pm)

Please come along so you can see if you would like your child to start in our Year R next September.

Woodcot is a fantastic school and we want you to recommend us to friends and families.

Online application system opens 1st November 2024, accessible at: www.hants.gov.uk/admissions and closes 15th January 2025

**YEAR 6 PARENTS CAN APPLY FOR THEIR CHILD'S SECONDARY
SCHOOL PLACE FROM**

9th SEPTEMBER 2024

Admissions round for secondary school places opens on 9th September 2024 and closes on 31st October 2024. Applications can be found at:

www.hants.gov.uk/admissions

**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 you 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.