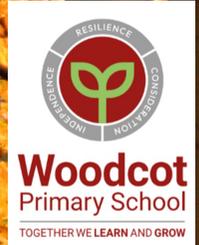


September 2025



Welcome back to Woodcot. We hope you all had an enjoyable summer and made some great memories. It has been lovely seeing all the children coming back into school for the new academic year. They have quickly settled back into school life and the classrooms have a lovely working 'buzz'. The teachers have worked hard setting up classrooms and planning exciting lessons for the children to come back to. Walking around the school and visiting classrooms has been a pleasure this week. Children have risen to the challenges they have been presented with and already produced some lovely work. For more information about what your child will be learning this half term, please see the curriculum overviews on our website - click on the 'About Us' tab and then the 'Curriculum' tab. You will also find the homework menus there which are based around the work the children will be doing this half term and will extend their learning.



Entry into school

Please only access the school building via the school office and sign in. If you need to speak to a member of staff, the office staff will be able to arrange this for you.



Celebrating Achievement

Values

Every last Wednesday of Autumn, Spring and Summer term, we will be recognising children, from each class, who have gone over and above in displaying our values of: resilience independence, & consideration.

Parents of these children will be invited to join us in our celebration assembly.

These will be at 2.30pm on:

Wednesday 17th December 2025

Wednesday 25th March 2026

Wednesday 22nd July 2026



School Day Timings

The children will be welcomed into school from **8.40am to 8:50am**. Teachers in Year R, Year 1 and Year 2 will welcome the children in from the Key Stage 1 playground. Year 3 & 4 will come in via the door, near nursery, on the Key Stage 2 playground and Year 5 & 6 will enter the school via the door next to the boys toilets. Teachers, in Key Stage 2 will be in class waiting to greet them.

The gates to the playground will be locked at 8.50am.

Children, who arrive after this time, will need to come into school via the office. Parents will need to accompany their child and let the office staff know the reason that their child is late.

Registers will be taken promptly at **8.50am**.

All of the children will finish school at **3.10pm**.

Please do not send your child to school before 8:40am as there will be no adults supervising the playground before this time.

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

Children's clothes, shoes and hair style should not follow extremes of fashion

Children should not wear nail polish or other fashion accessories to school.

Pre-loved Uniform Hub

Our Pre-loved Uniform Hub is up and running. We have lots of pre-loved uniform - you can swap clothes or just take what you need (small donations are completely voluntary).

Please 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 or pop along to one of our coffee mornings where it will be out on display.

Holiday Dates

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

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

PE Kit

Children need to come into school wearing their PE kit, on their PE days. They will wear their PE kit all day. 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

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](#)

Diary Dates

Flu Immunisations: 12th November 2025

Break up for half term: Friday 24th October 2025

Parent Meeting: Tuesday 4th November 2025 (3:30pm – 6:00pm)

Individual Photos: Tuesday 4th November 2025

Parent Meetings: Wednesday 5th November 2025 (3:30pm – 7:00pm)

Christmas Dinner & Jumper Day: Thursday 11th December 2025

Break up for the Christmas holiday: Friday 19th December 2025

Sports Day: Wednesday 24th June 2026 (9am-12pm)



INSET Days

Monday 3rd November 2025

Friday 5th December 2025

Monday 5th January 2026

Friday 13th February 2026

Friday 20th March 2026

Thursday 7th May 2026



Don't forget to follow us on our Facebook page for updates and information about the school.

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.

Little Trooper: ½ termly plus special events

This group is open to the children who have a serving parent/carer, veterans or close family members in the Armed Forces.

Dreamers: ½ termly plus special events

Dreamers is open to children who have suffered the death of a loved one, we offer therapeutic activities, where we can share memories and celebrate the lives of those we have lost in a sensitive age appropriate manner.

Young Carers: ½ termly plus special events

This group is open to the children who are impacted someway by the needs of another close family member. It might be that a sibling's behaviour means they are unable to access activities or normal routines, or a parent/carer with periods of poor mental health, or addiction which can have an impact on a child's emotional wellbeing.

If you consider your child would benefit and meets the criteria for any of the above groups please email us at pastoral@woodcotschool.co.uk and we will contact you to discuss further.

Mrs Hiron & Mrs Wood.

**School open events for prospective parents for
Year R starting in September 2026**

If your child was born between 1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022, they will be eligible to start school in the school year beginning September 2026

We are holding open events for prospective parents on:

Wednesday 5th November 2025 (9:30am - 10:30am)
Tuesday 18th November 2025 (1:15pm - 2:15pm)
Thursday 4th December 2025 (4:00pm - 5:00pm)
Wednesday 7th January 2026 (9:30am - 10:30am)

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 2025, accessible at: www.hants.gov.uk/admissions and closes 15th January 2026

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

8th SEPTEMBER 2025

Admissions round for secondary school places opens on 8th September 2025 and closes on 31st October 2025. Applications can be found at:

www.hants.gov.uk/admissions

Stay and play

For those looking for their child to start school in September 2026, we have stay and play sessions.

Mrs Wood, our Family Support Co-ordinator, will be running stay and play mornings

(9:00am - 10:00am)

on the following dates:

Friday 7th November 2025
Friday 28th November 2025
Friday 9th January 2026

**Primary age children undertake the following National
Assessment Tests:**

Year 1

National Phonics Check

Week commencing 8th June 2026

Year 4

Multiplication Checks

Week commencing 1st June 2026

Year 6

Key Stage 2 SATS

Mon 11th May – Thurs 14th May 2026

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