

October 2025

The children have been working incredibly hard this term and we are seeing great progress across the school. Well done!

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 Friday 24th October and the children return to school on Monday 3rd November.

Individual School Photos

Our school photographer will be in school on **Friday 24th October** 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 2025 individual photographs of siblings, Yellow have a 'family discount' which provides a 25% reduction on their individual photographs purchased.



Celebrating Achievement Values

Our first celebrating learning assembly will be held on **Wednesday 17th December 2025 at 2.30pm**

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



Parent Outcomes

Parents are invited to come in and see their child's learning on the following dates:

- Year R** - 13th November 2.30- Nursery Rhymes
- Year 1** - 28th November 2.30 - Art
- Year 2** - 14th November 2.30pm - Geography
- Year 3** - 8th October 2.30pm - DT
- Year 4** - 23rd October 2.30pm - Science
- Year 5** - 7th November 2.30 - DT
- Year 6** - 24th October 2.30pm - History

Staffing Changes



Mrs Mullis - Year 1 teacher

Miss Whittaker-Hand - Nursery apprentice



Parents Meetings

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

Nursery

Tuesday 4th November 2025

Wednesday 5th Nov 2025

(1.00pm-2.30pm)

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

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

Wednesday 5th November 2025 (3:30pm – 6:00pm)



Mrs Hill is expecting and we cant wait to meet the new baby when it arrives!



Diary Dates

Individual Photos: Friday 24th October

Break up for half term: Friday 24th October 2025

INSET Day: Monday 3rd November 2025

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

Parent Meeting: Wednesday 5th November 2025 (3:30pm – 6:00pm)

Christmas Dinner & Jumper Day: Thursday 11th December 2025

INSET Day: Friday 5th December 2025

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

INSET Day: Monday 5th January 2026

Return to School: Tuesday 6th January 2026

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

Meet shadow our school wellbeing dog

He really enjoys spending time with our children, from visiting them in class, to running free in our MUGA at breaktime.

Our children especially look forward to sharing quieter times with Shadow as this is when they are able to read favourite stories to him.

He also joins our targeted groups, such as Little Troopers and spend most Thursday's with Mrs Hiron, so if you see them about please come and say hello.



Holiday Dates

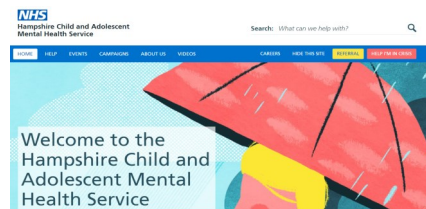
Click the link below for our term time and holiday dates:

<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/>



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

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.

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.