

January 2026 Newsletter



Welcome
back!

Welcome to this first newsletter of the year. We hope you all had a lovely Christmas and New Year. We look forward to seeing the children back on Tuesday 6th January.

happy new year

NHS

MENTAL HEALTH
SUPPORT TEAMS

Parent Anxiety Workshop:

Childhood Anxiety

Does your child show signs of anxiety? Do you know what anxiety looks like in young people and what might cause it?

If you would like to learn more about anxiety and how you can support your child (and enjoy a cuppa and biscuits!) Join Michelle from MHST at the session below:

Thursday 22nd January 9:00am - 10:30am at Woodcot Primary School

PE Days

On their PE days, children should come to school wearing their PE kit.

Year R - Thursday

Year 1 - Tuesday

Year 2 - Monday and Tuesday

Year 3 - Wednesday and Friday

Year 4 - Wednesday and Friday

Year 5 - Monday and Thursday

Year 6 - Tuesday and Thursday

PE Uniform

- * 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

Year R Starting in September 2026

APPLICATION DEADLINE

The closing date for online applications is Monday 15th January 2026.

Online applications are accessible at www.hants.gov.uk/admissions

DON'T MISS
the DEADLINE

Breakfast Club & After School Club

Breakfast Club runs in the school hall from 7:45am until school starts. After school club runs in YR 2 class room for pickup 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 ensure that sessions are booked and paid for at least 24 hours in advance via Arbor, Spaces are limited to 15 places in breakfast club and 13 places in Afterschool club, so bookings will be allocated on first-come first-serve basis.

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 <https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/freeschoolmeals/juniorsecondary>

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 7th January 2026 (9:30am - 10:30am)

Stay and play

For those looking for their child to start school in September 2026, we are running stay and play sessions. Mrs Wood, our Family Support Co-ordinator, will be running the stay and play morning (9:00am - 10:00am) on the following date:

Friday 9th January 2026

If you would like to book, please contact the office on admin@woodcotschool.co.uk

Diary Dates

Return to school: Tuesday 6th January 2026
Year 6 Bikeability - Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 3th February 2026
Break up for February half term - Friday 13th February 2026
Return to school: Monday 23rd February 2026
Parent meetings - Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th February 2026
Values Assembly - Wednesday 25th March 2026
Sports Day: Wednesday 24th June 2026 (morning)
Break up for Easter half term: Friday 27th March 2026



Celebrating Achievement Values

Values Assembly

Wednesday 25th March 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.:

Dates to follow

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.

Primary age children undertake the following National

Assessment Tests:

Year 1

National Phonics Check

Week commencing 11th 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.

Pre-loved Uniform Hub

We have lots of pre-loved uniform - you can swap clothes or just take what you need (small donations are completely voluntary).

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.



Arbor

Please make sure you are signed up to Arbor so that you can do things like book and pay for trips, order and pay for school meals etc. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.



Holiday Dates

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

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

INSET Days

Friday 13th February 2026

Friday 20th March 2026

Thursday 7th May 2026