

February 2026 Newsletter

Parents Meetings

Our next formal parents meetings, are on:

Tuesday 24th February 2026: 3:30pm - 6:00 pm

Wednesday 25th February 2026: : 3:30pm - 6:00 pm

Nursery:

Tuesday 24th February 2026: 1:30pm - 2:45pm

Wednesday 25th February 2026: 1:30pm - 2:45pm

Appointments will be available to book from 6th February via Arbor, under the Guardian Consultations option.

If you are unable to make the dates above, and would like to arrange an alternative date, please contact the school office by emailing admin@woodcotschool.co.uk



Wednesday 25th March 2026

Values Assembly (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 between 2:30pm - 3:10pm

Year R - Thursday 5th February (Expressive Art & Design)

Year 1 - Thursday 26th March (DT)

Year 2 - Thursday 12th February (Art)

Year 3 - Thursday 12th March (Science)

Year 4 - Tuesday 10th February (Science)

Year 5 - Friday 6th February (Writing & Art)

This will be held in the school hall

Year 6 - Wednesday 11th March (Geography)

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



Place2Be Children's Mental Health Week

Woodcot will be taking part in Place2Be's

Children's Mental Health Week from 9th-15th February.

Children will enjoy activities and discussions about mental health and wellbeing, celebrating what makes them unique and learning to "Express Yourself."



Staff Update

We would like to let families know that Mrs Popham will be leaving the school at the end of March. During her time with us, Mrs Popham has been a valued member of staff, and we thank her for the commitment and care she has shown to our school community. We wish her every success in the future.



Mrs. Hill will be going on maternity leave over the February half-term to welcome a new addition to her family. Please join us in sending warm wishes for this wonderful and exciting journey ahead!



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.

Safer Internet Day - Tuesday 10th February 2026



Useful Links for Online Safety

All parents and carers should be aware of internet safety and what you can do to help protect your child. Below are a list of useful websites and resources to help you keep up-to-date and keep your child safe online:

What are the issues?

UK Safer Internet Centre:

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers/what-are-issues>

Hot Topics

Childnet International:

<http://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers/hot-topics>

Parent Factsheets

Parent & Carer Toolkit

<https://www.childnet.com/resources/parent-and-carer-toolkit/>

What you need to know about Facebook Messenger
[What Parents and Carers Need to Know About Facebook Messenger](#)

Also available are:

www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety

www.saferinternet.org.uk

www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/

www.pegi.info

Diary Dates

Year 6 Bikeability - Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th February

NSPCC Number day - Friday 6th February

Children's Mental Health Week - Monday 9th - Friday 13th February

Second Hand Book Sale - Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th February (15:10 - 16:30)

Safer Internet Day - Tuesday 10th February

Break up for Half Term: Thursday 12th February

INSET DAY - Friday 13th February

Return to School After Half Term: Monday 23rd February

Parent Meetings: Tuesday 24th February & Wednesday 25th February

Year R Staunton Farm Trip - Wednesday 4th March

World Book Day - Thursday 5th March

Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel - 16th March - 27th March

INSET Day - Friday 20th March

Values Assembly - Wednesday 25th March 14:30pm

Easter Disco - Wednesday 25th March

KS1 Easter Bonnet Competition , KS2 Easter Egg Decorating, Cake competition and bake sale - Friday 27th March



Easter Disco

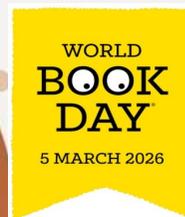
Our Easter Disco is on Wednesday 25th March

Key Stage1

4:00pm - 4:45pm

Key Stage 2

5:00pm - 5:45pm



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.

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

Get Children Talking About Mental Health and Wellbeing

There are a range of resources available to help parents and carers to support young people who are struggling with their emotional health and wellbeing.

- Visit [CAMHS \(hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk\)](https://www.hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk) which has a range of support and resources for children and young people, written to help them with life issues and common problems they may be facing
- [Help! I'm in crisis – CAMHS \(hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk\)](https://www.hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk) has a flow chart which offers clear guidance if a young person is in crisis
- Text SHOUT to 85258 - Shout is a free, 24/7 text service available to support people of all ages with their mental health and wellbeing
- The Hampshire Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) **AIM** card has a variety of support for parents and carers to help their young person

Scan the QR code to access direct mental health information, guidance and support



Holiday Dates

Click the link for our school term time and holiday dates: <https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/schoolholidays>