

July 2026 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

As we approach the end of another wonderful school year, we would like to thank all our pupils, families and staff for their hard work, enthusiasm and support throughout the year.

We will soon be saying goodbye to our fantastic Year 6 children as they move on to secondary school. They have been a credit to our school, and it has been a privilege to watch them grow, learn and develop over the past seven years. We look forward to hearing about their favourite memories and highlights during their Leavers' Assembly, which is always a special occasion for our school community.

We wish all of our Year 6 pupils every success and happiness as they begin the next stage of their educational journey. They are more than ready to embrace the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead, and we are confident they will continue to make us proud.

Leavers' Assembly

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly will be on Wednesday 22nd July at 1:00pm. All Year 6 parents and carers are invited to join us to celebrate the time their child has spent at Woodcot.

Remember to bring your tissues - you'll need them!



INSET DAYS REMINDER

Just a reminder that the following days are INSET days:

Tuesday 1st Sept
Wednesday 2nd Sept
Friday 23rd October
Friday 4th December
Monday 4th January

Last Day of Term

On the last day of term (Wednesday 22nd July), school will be finishing at 1:30pm. Please ensure you collect your child promptly at this time.



Happy Retirement to Mrs Beetlestone

As this school year comes to an end, we would like to warmly celebrate and thank Mrs Beetlestone as she retires from her role as Headteacher.

Mrs Beetlestone has led our school with dedication, kindness and a commitment to helping every child achieve their best. We are incredibly grateful for her years of service and the lasting impact she has made on our school community.

We wish Mrs Beetlestone a happy, relaxing and well deserved retirement. Thank you for everything - you will always be a valued part of our school.

Good Luck!
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Staff Changes

At the end of this term, we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Britt, who has been a valued member of our teaching team. Throughout her time at the school, she has shown great dedication and commitment to supporting and inspiring our pupils, and she will be greatly missed by both children and colleagues. We thank Mrs Britt for all she has contributed to our school community and wish her every success and happiness in the future.

We will also be saying goodbye to Mrs Cross, who has been a valued member of our team in her role as a Teaching Assistant. We would like to thank her for her hard work, dedication, and support for our pupils during her time at the school. Mrs Cross has made a positive contribution to our school, and we wish her every success and happiness in the future.

Good luck!

Diary Dates

Parent Meetings - Tuesday 7th July & Wednesday 8th July - 15:30pm - 17:30pm
Whole School transition - Wednesday 8th July and Thursday 9th July
Nursery Parent Meetings - Thursday 9th July & Friday 10th July 13:00pm - 14:00pm
Parents to new classroom/Teacher - Thursday 9th July
Rock Steady Concert - Tuesday 14th July 14:30pm - 15:10pm
Nursery Graduation - Wednesday 15th July 09:00am - 10:00am
Year 5&6 Show - Thursday 16th July 2026 - 2pm - 3pm & 6pm - 7pm
Summer Disco - Tuesday 21st July **KS1** 4:00pm - 4:45pm & **KS2** 5:00pm - 5:45pm
Year 6 Leavers assembly - Wednesday 22nd July 1:00pm
Last day of term - Wednesday 22nd July - **Early finish** 1:30pm
INSET Day's - Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd September
Return to school - Thursday 3rd September 2026
Travelling Book Fair - Tuesday 6th October - Tuesday 13th October
Last day of term - Thursday 22nd October
INSET DAY - Friday 23rd October
Return to school - Monday 2nd November
Year 6 Avon Tyrell Trip - Monday 2nd November - Friday 6th November
Individual School Photos - Thursday 12th November
Flu Immunisations - Thursday 19th November
Children In Need Day – Friday 20th November



Year 5 & 6 Play

This year, Year 5 and 6 will be performing Peter Pan. There will be two performances on Thursday 16 July at 2:00pm & 6:00pm.

Look out for more information closer to the time.



Summer Disco

Our Summer Disco is on:

Tuesday 21st July

Key Stage 1: 4:00pm - 4:45pm

Key Stage 2: 5:00pm – 5:45pm



Healthy Snacks

Children can bring in a snack for break time but these must be healthy snacks; a piece of fruit or dried fruit such as: apples, bananas, oranges, raisins etc. All snacks should either be kept in your child's coat pocket, book bag or taken into class.



Attendance Matters

At Woodcot, we believe good attendance is vital for a child to achieve their **full potential**.

We aim to promote good attendance by providing a **safe and motivating environment** for all children.

We believe that: **every child matters, every day matters, every minute matters**

Therefore, it is really important that your child attends school, on time, every day.

We monitor attendance and lateness closely. If we notice a concern, we will contact you via text, phone call or letter.

If you need support with your child's attendance, or getting them to school on time, please reach out to a member of the attendance team or your child's class teacher.

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

Holiday Dates

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

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



Little Sunlights
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Spaces
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from
**September
2026!**

For children aged 2 – 4 years
Opening hours: 9am – 3pm

Get in touch to express your interest
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