



Woodcroft Primary School/ Newsletter

Friday 21st June 2024

Dates to remember

The table below shows all the planned events for the rest of this academic year. Please note, dates are subject to change and events may be added to this list. Any changes or additions will be detailed on weekly Newsletters. Full details of trips and events will be sent out to all parents separately via email and closer to the event dates.

Date	Event
Thursday 27th June 2024	Year 6 Swimming
Friday 28th June 2024	Sports Day
Tuesday 2nd July 2024	Year 5 Sports Festival HTC
Wednesday 3rd July 2024	Transition Day
Thursday 4th July 2024	Inset Day
Friday 5th July 2024	Year 2 Porchester Castle Trip
Friday 5th July 2024	Non uniform day for donations for Summer Fayre
Wednesday 10th July 2024	Summer Fayre 3.30 - 4.30
Thursday 11th July 2024	Year 6 Swimming
Thursday 18th July 2024	Year 6 Swimming
Friday 19th July 2024	Last day of term 1.15pm finish
Monday 2nd September 2024	Inset Day
Tuesday 3rd September 2024	New School Year starts at 8.35am

Warmer weather

As the weather gets warmer please make sure sun cream is applied before school. If this needs topping up throughout the day, please provide a bottle in their book bag. Your child must be able to apply their sun cream themselves as school staff are not allowed to apply it.

If children bring sun hats to school, please make sure they are clearly labelled with their name.



Safeguarding Information for Parents & Carers

COUNTY LINES

What is county lines and how can I protect my child?

County lines is a type of criminal exploitation where gangs send a young person away from their local area to sell drugs. Gangs coordinate activity through dedicated mobile phones (burner phones) that they give to young people.

Spotting early warning signs can help to protect your child.

Learn about county lines

Gangs sometimes recruit young people via social media, for example by offering them the opportunity to earn money. They will let young people believe they belong in a gang. Young people may not understand exactly what's happening.

Gangs give young people a phone, often known as a burner phone. They use this to contact the young person and set up deals.

A young person may make small deliveries at first, then tasks get bigger after that. They could receive gifts and drugs that put them in debt. Some may take health risks by hiding drugs in their body.

County lines can also be called 'running a line', 'going OT', 'going out of town', 'going country' or 'going crunch'. PACE has some information on **other slang words you might hear**.

Educate your child

Having honest chats with your child can help them avoid exploitation. Help them learn to judge different situations - try discussing possible scenarios. Talk about what they could look out for and how they would handle it. For example. What would they do if someone they didn't know tried to connect with them on social media and said they knew one of their other friends?

Open up the conversation

If you're worried that your child might be at risk, it's a good idea to:

- Look for changes in you child's behaviour - if you see anything, speak to them about it and explain why you're worried.
- Approach the situation with compassion - if they're involved in something, consider how the situation might have happened.
- Show your child that you are keen to understand and help.
- Ask a trusted adult to have a chat with them.

Read our advice on **how to talk to your child about difficult topics**.

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If your child is carrying a knife

If your child is carrying a knife, don't assume they intended to use it. Gang members can sometimes encourage your child to carry a knife. Or it may be because they don't feel safe.

Try to help your child find safe routes to friends' houses. Speak to your child about the facts of knife crime and **how they can look after themselves.**

If your child is involved in county lines

Worries about exploitation and gangs can be stressful. Talk to your child first to understand the situation and if you can help. This may be difficult for your child. They may feel they are protecting you by keeping quiet, especially if someone had threatened them. They might also worry about getting into trouble.

Let them know that there's nothing they can say that will make you love them less.

Reassure them that you can work through things together.

You can also get support from:

- **Local children's services.**
- Your **local social work team.**
- **Childline** - online advice, message boards, or speak to someone.
- **Crimestoppers** (0800 555 111) - to report concerns anonymously.
- **The Mix** - support for under-25s.
- **Talk to Frank** - offers advice if you're concerned about your child using drugs.
- **Gangs Line** - legal advice if your child has been arrested for a gang-related incident.
- Teachers at your local school.
- The police, especially if there is a concern around criminal exploitation.

For more help and advice on this matter please use the link below.

<https://parents.actionforchildren.org.uk/feelings-behaviour/safety-wellbeing/what-is-county-lines-drug-trafficking/>



School Lunches

You can pay for your child's lunches either by cash or via SCOPAY our online payment system. When paying by cash please put your payment in an envelope marked on the outside with your child's full name, class and the amount.

If you would like to have a SCOPAY account please speak to the office.

Attendance and the morning routine

The school doors open to all children at 8.35am. At 8.45am the classroom doors close and children have to enter via the office door. Children will be recorded as late. After 9am an unauthorised absence will be recorded. Please call the school office on 023 9259 3939 before 9am if your child is absent for any reason.

It is not acceptable to Dojo your class teacher about school absences.

Lateness and lunches

If you are running late in the morning or have an appointment that means your child will be in after the register, we ask that you inform the office as soon as possible. This means that you can order your child's lunch before the cut off time of 9.30am.

Should I send my child to school?

If your child is unwell and you are unsure if they should come to school please have a look at this helpful guide available from the NHS website: <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>



Please ensure your child has no nut products in their lunch box, this includes all chocolate spreads



This is really important as we have children with severe nut allergies in school.

Thank you for your support with this matter.

Breakfast Club

Daily from 8.15am

30p per child per day



Please pay Mrs Hawley on the door

Reminder

Mobile phones must be handed into the office at the beginning of the day.





Stars of the Week!



Hedgehogs

Rosie

Year 1 Owls

Logan

Year 2 Zebras

Annada

Year 3 Tigers

Olivia

Year 4 Lions

Ella

Year 5 Giraffes

Athena

Year 6 Gorillas

Kaiden-Lee



Headteacher

Sienna	Evie	Oliver
Arnie-George	Ronin	Lilly
Ashley	Christopher	Olivia
Ralphie	Athena	All of Year 6
Reggie	Heidi	Albie
Austin	Hollie	Ropa
Finlee	Sami	Dexter
George	Nevaeh	Isabel
Amelie	Aina	Elisha
Anna	Sofie	
Elsie	Freddie	
Vinnie	Lola	
Liam	Kai	
Daisy	Freddie	

Inset days 2024

Thursday 4th July

Monday 22nd July

Tuesday 23rd July

Well done to this weeks attendance winners



Lions

97.9%



They get to have Magnum the attendance alpaca in class this week!

Havant Family Help Course Timetable

April 2024

For more information on courses and to book a place call 02392 441400 or email Havant.FSS@hants.gov.uk

Havant Family Help is pleased to announce our April timetable.

If you wish to book onto one of our courses, please call 02392 441400 or email Havant.FSS@hants.gov.uk to speak with one of our workers who can book you a place/put you on our waiting list, please note NVR and ACES require a pre course assessment.

Day	Group Name	Age Group	Time	Venue	Dates
Monday	Family Links Nurture- FSS	Parents/carers	9.30-11.30am	Sharps Copse	15/4-1/7 (Term Time only)
Tuesday	Adverse Childhood Experiences (Aces) – FSS	Parents/carers	9.30-11.30am	Sharps Copse	30/4 -16/7 (Term Time only)
Wednesday	Talking Teens- FSS	Parents/carers	9.30-11.30am	Sharps Copse	8/5-5/6 (Term Time only)
	Family Links Nurture- FSS/FP	Parents/carers	9.30-11.30am	Sharps Copse	24/4-3/7 (Term Time only)
	Young Persons ACE's – FSS	Children	3.30-5.30pm	Sharps Copse	24/4-26/6 (Term Time only)
Thursday	SGO Group	Parents/Carers	10.00-11.30am	Sharps Copse	First Thursday of the month
	Non-Violent Resistance (NVR) - FSS	Parents/Carers	9.30-11.30am	Sharps Copse	9/5-18/7 (Term Time only)
Friday					

Havant Family Support Service Hub
Sharps Copse Families centre
Prospect Lane,
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