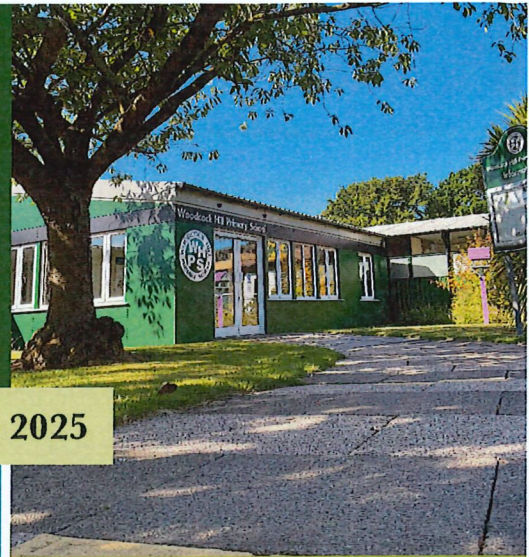


NEWSLETTER



Friday 20th June 2025

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

This week, children took part in our annual School Grounds' Week where much of their learning took place outdoors in our school grounds. The children undertook numerous activities such as finding right angles and identifying them with chalk, den building, developing their cycling skills, bug hunting, outdoor arts and crafts - making 'dream catchers', replicating famous artists, planting and identifying flora and fauna, and they even made stick people! The children had great fun, and the sunny dry weather helped with their enjoyment even more! With this in mind, please read the information contained in this newsletter about suncream and hot weather.

Next week Mrs Nash will be hosting a further Children and Anxiety workshop, and Friday is a non-uniform fundraiser day.

Class Teachers for 2025-26 will be announced on next week's newsletter and children will meet their new teachers on 2nd July.

Finally, we have added a Ukulele Concert date to our school diary - we hope you can attend.

With very best wishes

Mr Higgins



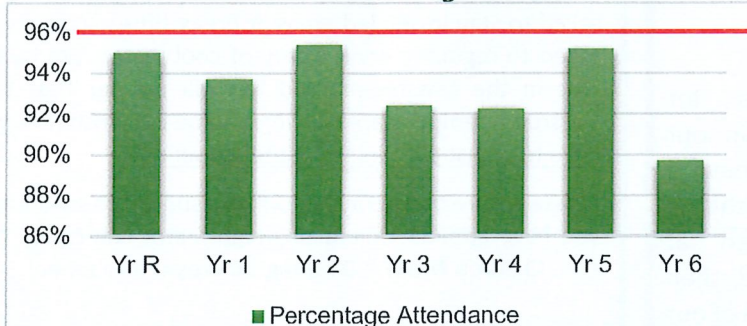
DIARY

w/c 23rd June Lunch Menu:
Week Two

- 25th June
Children and Anxiety Workshop
- 27th June
Non-Uniform Fundraiser
- 2nd July
Transition Morning
- 3rd July
Sports' Day and Family Picnic with PTA Refreshments Shop
- 10th July
Year Two's Class Assembly
- 11th July
PTA: Year Six Prom
- 14th July
Ukulele Concert
- 16th July
Parents' Evening
- 17th July
Reception Class Graduation Assembly
- 18th July
Year Six Leavers' Assembly
- 18th July
Last Day of Summer Term for children
- 21st July
Teacher Training Day

Attendance

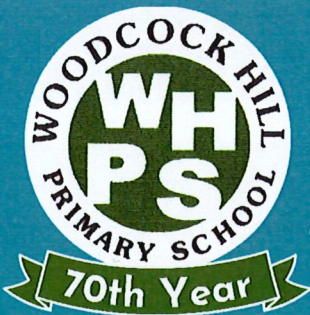
w/c 2nd June 2025



96% is our **MINIMUM** expectation for attendance.

Did your child's class reach 96% last week?

This year's attendance, to date, is
92%



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Sports' Day and Family Picnic 3rd July

These arrangements are subject to weather conditions and may have to be changed or cancelled at short notice.

11.00am Parents arrive and join their child's class. Each class will rotate around several sporting activities. If you have more than one child, you can remain on one activity until your other children arrive at it, or you can rotate around different activities ensuring you see all your children at least once.

After these activities, children will return to their classrooms.

12.15pm (approx.) children can be collected from their classrooms and join you and your family outside in the school grounds to eat their school lunch and any picnic foods you have brought with you. **Nuts should not be included in any foods brought onto the school site.** We encourage you to join with other families and enjoy this communal event. Please bring a picnic, a blanket to sit on and an umbrella for shade. Children handed into your care will be your responsibility.

Any children who do not have family and friends present will sit with staff from their own class. Alternatively, you can nominate them to sit with another family; do this by speaking to your child's class teacher and the other parent **before 3rd July.**

At 1pm, children return to their classes for the afternoon session of school. Parents and families leave the school site. Children will not be permitted to leave school early.

Alcohol, smoking, vaping and dogs are not permitted on the school site.

Vacancies



We have two vacancies for Lunchtime Supervisor roles in our school. If you would like to have a positive influence on the lunchtime experience of the children at Woodcock Hill Primary School, then please visit the Vacancies page of our website for further details.

www.woodcockhillprimaryschool.co.uk/vacancies/

Celebration Assembly

In our assembly today, we celebrated the achievements of:



Reception
Evelyn and Ferguson

Year One
Eden and Klara

Year Two
Lucius and Horace

Year Three
Oliver and Sirrah

Year Four
Mya and Scarlett

Year Five
Jixaoi and Kai

Year Six
Freddie and Skye

Polite Request

We would like to respectfully request that you do not smoke or vape immediately outside the school gates. Children and adults alike have complained in recent days about having to walk through the smoke as they enter or leave the school.

Hot Weather and Suncream

During periods of hot weather, children at Woodcock Hill will not be asked to undertake any vigorous exercise, they will be asked to stay in shaded areas at break-times and they will be asked to regularly drink plenty of cool water. We have large fans in the classrooms, and we will do our best to keep classroom temperatures down; in some circumstances we may have to adjust the timings of the school day.

Please ensure that your child wears a sun hat to school and that you have applied long lasting high factor sun-cream to their skin. Children **MUST NOT** bring suncream into school.

Ukulele and Guitar Concert:
Monday 14th July 2025 @ 9.15 am

Our School Values: *We are respectful, ambitious, creative, inclusive, independent and we persevere.*