

WELCOME TO WOODCROFT

Our most FAQ's and answers



What can my child bring as a snack?

All children can bring **one** healthy snack from home for morning break.

EYFS and KS1 can have a fruit snack in the afternoon from school or home but it must be a whole piece of fruit.

What does my child need each day?

Reading books, reading diary morning snack and water bottles. Pencil cases are not needed in class.

What time does school start and end?

The school gates close at 8.50am. Doors open at 8.45am

EYFS 8.45am - 3.15pm

KS1 8.45am - 3.20pm

KS2 8.45 - 3.25pm

What do I need to do if my child is absent from school?

Absences for illness need to be reported daily to the school office. For holidays a holiday request form needs to be completed before the start of the holiday.

When will my child have PE?

Monday - Y2 PE
Tuesday - Y4 PE
Wednesday - Y1 PE
Thursday - Y3 PE
Friday - EYFS PE

What does my child need to wear for PE?

PE uniform is a Woodcroft logo green tshirt, black joggers, leggings, sport style shorts. Black hoodie this can be with or without a logo.

Can I bring my dog onto the playground?

Unfortunately we do not allow dogs onto the school playground.

What does my child need to wear for school?

Woodcroft logo cardigan or jumper. Green polo top with logo or white polo without logo. Grey school skirt, shorts or trousers.
In summer girls can wear green school summer dresses. Black school shoes.

Can I park on the school car park?

The school car park is reserved for staff. There is no access between 8.40-9.00am and 3.10-3.30pm. If you have a disabled badge there is 1 disabled space available.

How can I get in touch with my child's class teacher?

Teachers can be contacted through the class email - these are monitored outside of the school day until 5pm.

woodcroftnursery@sbmat.org

woodcroftreception@sbmat.org

woodcroftyear1@sbmat.org

woodcroftyear2@sbmat.org

woodcroftyear3@sbmat.org

woodcroftyear4@sbmat.org

What is Showbie?

Showbie is used in school as an online classroom. Teacher can share work and class messages through showbie. Parents need a parent code from school to link to your child. Each class has its own group codes.

What do I need to do if my child need medicine at school?

We can only administer medicine at school if we have a medicine form completed. These can be completed at the school office. Most medicines will require a prescription label on them.

What extra curricular activites are there?

Each term you can sign up to free teacher ran clubs via school cloud. There are many other afterschool clubs available from external providers at an additional cost.

What is my child's Showbie group code?

Nursery- D33AG

Reception - BPAZM

Year 1 - R86YF

Year 2 - 8KFKV

Year 3 - VM6R8

Year 4 - 3MY8A

Will my child get reading books and homework?

Yes, each child will have a reading for pleasure book and school reading book from a reading scheme. Homework is usually sent out towards the end of the week and is returned to school by Wednesday. Alongside weekly homework children in Y1-Y4 will have common exception words spellings.

Can my child scoot or bike to school?

We love to encourage children to come to school in an active way.

We have a scooter rack on the playground to store scooters during the day. We do request that the playground is not used to scoot or ride on before and after school. This is to ensure everyone is safe especially younger siblings and toddlers.

How do I book wrap around care before and after school.

An external provider is on site before and after school for our wrap around care. Adv4nce group have their own booking system where you book your child onto sessions before and after school on the webpage below.

www.adv4ncegroup.co.uk

How do I speak to someone in the office?

Miss Ash and Mrs Bible work in our office from 8.30am -4.30pm. They are contactable on 01538 714796 and option 4. You can also email admin@woodcroft.sbmats.org

Who can I speak to if I have safeguarding concerns?

We have a safeguarding and wellbeing team at Woodcroft who you can speak to. The DSL is Mrs Hammersley and DDSL's are Mrs Bible, Mrs Jones and Miss Wright. Mrs Moores is our Wellbeing Champion!

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Where can I find term and inset dates?

Our Key dates for each academic year are on our website.
<https://woodcroftacademy.co.uk/key-dates/>

What systems do you use for communication?

We will email parents with any important letters and with our fortnightly newsletter. We use facebook for whole school urgent messages and to celebrate school life. Text messages may be sent as reminders for key events. Class teachers will send out class messages via Showbie groups.

Can my child play on the playground equipment before and after school?

Our school playground equipment is not to be used before and after school. Children should not go on to the grassed areas or trim trail equipment before or after school. In order to keep everyone safe our site staff have to complete checks to comply with risk assessments.