



Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have had a very productive week and I have continued to see good progress being made in curriculum catch up sessions. A letter will be coming home today inviting you to attend a meeting with your child's class teacher on MS Teams during the week beginning 17th May. This will be a good opportunity to discuss how your children are doing both academically and socially at the moment so we can develop our partnership and work together to give every one of our pupils the very best support. I hope you are all able to meet with your child's class teacher so we can share details of our catch up programme and agree some positive next steps to help every one of our pupils.

Many thanks for your patience and support this week with the changes we had to accommodate during the local elections. I know everyone is weary of face masks, one-way systems and waiting, socially distanced in lines to enter and exit the school but I am very grateful to you all for continuing to be vigilant and sticking to the rules. Without doubt, adherence to these routines and expectations has kept us all safer during the pandemic and we need to keep this going until Public Health and DfE decide to change their approach.

Have a lovely weekend and stay safe.

**Andy Mitchell - Head Teacher**

Year 5 have been enjoying some orienteering and map reading sessions with Mr Keir Mitchell as part of their PE and geography curriculum.



## Governor Focus

Thursday saw a return to some semblance of normality for me as a governor. During the day I was involved in interviews for a new member of the teaching staff. An interesting time undertaking these via a Teams meeting! Then in the evening I, and other governors, had the opportunity to examine and discuss in detail with Mrs Barlow, the data showing how children were progressing following their return to school. It was pleasing to see the measures that have been put into place and the progress that is being made by the children.

Mick Potter  
Vice Chair of Governors

## Attendance News



Highest class attendance for last week—Class RH (Miss Hancox) with 99.5%!

Whole school attendance to date - 95.9% (school target 96.5%)

## What I love about Woodloes .....

I like doing phonics because  
I'm good at it!  
Bethany  
Year 1



### Friends and Mrs Valentine

**Save the date .....**

#### Friday 9th July after school

Dust off your bunting and come along to our 'Woodfest', which will be a celebration of everyone coming together at the end of this current school year.

Mrs Valentine (Year One teacher) and Friends are busy putting plans together for what will be guaranteed to be a fun packed afternoon of events/activities, which we are sure you will agree is long overdue.

We will be asking for help with various things over the coming weeks, but you are invited to start with bunting! Let's help create a fantastic 'Woodfest vibe', so start getting creative with your child and start making bunting!

Whilst writing—

Keep your eye out for this season's next 'big thing' The Woodloes class Tote! We are producing a reusable shopping bag with your child's class portraits on. They're colourful. They're cool.

More information to follow .....



### Focus On Excellence

In English this week Year Two have been focusing on retelling the twisted tale of Little Red Riding Hood from the Wolf's point of view. We broke down the tale by story mapping the key parts and worked on our understanding of the characters by performing a role play. We loved doing this and really enjoyed thinking of a new ending to this non-traditional twisted tale!

### Other News .....

#### Year 5 Parents/Carers—Princethorpe College Events

Princethorpe College invites current Year 5 families to their forthcoming events.

Their admission events are by appointment only (as places are limited, whilst operating within government guidelines).

Open Evening—Wednesday 9th June 2021 6.30pm to 9.00pm

Copy and paste — <https://www.princethorpe.co.uk/summer-open-evening> into your browser for further details as to how to book.

Year 5 Taster Experiences—Saturday 22nd May and Saturday 19th June

Copy and paste — <https://www.princethorpe.co.uk/y5-taster-experience> into your browser for further details as to how to book.

#### Parenting Project

Please copy and paste the following link to access the latest Parenting Project's newsletter. You will find access to various services for families in Warwickshire, including information on family wellbeing, mental health etc .

<https://mailchi.mp/daed5758dce5/parentingprojectapril-2021-newsletter-7858025>

#### Extra Curricular

If you are looking for something fun and exciting for your child to do during the half term holiday Go Go Makers are taking bookings for their May half term Holiday Camps taking place at

Priors Field Primary School, Kenilworth. Go to

[www.gogomakers.co.uk](http://www.gogomakers.co.uk) for further details, or phone 01926 935377, email [hello@gogomakers.co.uk](mailto:hello@gogomakers.co.uk)

