



Woodbury C of E
Primary School

Newsletter



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VALUE

Our value focus for this half term is **Respect**. At Woodbury School, we believe that as we are all made in the image of God, this means that everyone is special, everyone's opinion matters, everyone's contribution is important, everyone's feelings should be considered and everyone's faith is sacred. You can explore this value further at home by visiting the Vision and Values section of our website, which is under the tab Our School

"Respect people's feelings. Even if it doesn't mean anything to you, it could mean everything to them.

J Johnson

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to the autumn term, it has been so wonderful having all the children back in school, the classrooms and playground have been full of beaming smiles with excited chatty children and Woodbury School is back feeling much like it used to before we had to close our doors to all but key workers in March. I would like to welcome everyone back and give a special welcome to all the new children and their families who have started with us throughout the school. I hope you and your children have been made to feel welcome and the children have enjoyed their first week at our lovely school.

Sad News

Over the summer we received some very sad news that Mrs Sue Stock had passed away after a short illness. Sue had been a governor at the school for 2 years and was a peripatetic music teacher, coming into school to teach our children clarinet and flute. Sue was a lovely, energetic and happy person who has given so much to the school and our children over the years and will be greatly missed.

Drop Off/Collection Times

Thank you for following the guidance we have set out for drop off and collection times and areas. Please can you ensure that you are social distancing during these times and leave the school premises as quickly as you can to ensure that the areas are free for the next drop off and collection times. We are endeavouring to get the children out to you on time. If you are collecting and dropping off multiple children and are finding you are waiting for too long, please let us know so we can arrange for same time/entrance for each sibling to make this easier for you.

Messages to Teachers

If you have a message for your child's class teacher, please can you write this in a note and ask your child to pass this on – such as going home for a play date.

Updates/Highlights

Forest School -

Wednesday
Beech Class- morning
Willow Class – afternoon

Parents Evening Meetings

These will be held week beginning 19th October – further information about how you can sign up for these in the next few weeks.

Please look at our website for a calendar of the year.

Half Term –Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October.

End of Term - Friday 18th December

Year 6 (Ash Class)

We are having requests from parents of the children in Year 6 asking if they can walk home by themselves. This is fine, however the children must go straight home and not mix with any other bubbles within the school. Once the children leave the school premises they are then their parents responsibility. If your child is walking home by themselves, please can you send us in a note giving your permission for this.

PE

PE will take place on the following days, please can you ensure your child wears their trainers to school on these days. **They do not need a PE kit at this stage.**

Tuesday	Oak, Cherry, Maple, Chestnut, Ash Classes
Thursday	Willow, Oak, Cherry, Ash, Chestnut
Friday	Maple Class

COVID-19

There could be an occasion that a child becomes unwell with one of the three main symptoms of coronavirus (temperature, new and persistent cough, loss of taste/smell). If your child becomes unwell with any of these symptoms at school then you will be asked to collect them and arrange for them to be tested. We can give further details of how to access a test if this happens.

If your child becomes unwell with these symptoms at home, please do not send them into school and arrange for a test. The rest of the family will need to isolate until a negative test is received.

If you are contacted by 'track and trace' then please follow the guidance that you are given. Current guidance is that you isolate for 14 days, you do not need to get a test unless you get symptoms. If the 'track and trace' is for just yourself, then your child can come to school.

Please inform us if your child is not in school by calling us before 9:15am.

We are receiving daily updates from the DfE and will ensure that you are kept up to date, as and when necessary, via this weekly newsletter.

Please see the links below to the government websites that can give you full information. This can also be found on our website under **September News**.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-in-the-autumn-term>

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/>

Wishing you a lovely weekend

Gillian Pyle

Head of School

"Learning to live life in all its fullness"