



Woodbury C of E
Primary School

Newsletter

Autumn Term Issue 6 Date: 15th October 2021



VALUE Our value focus for this half term is **Respect**

'And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them.' Luke
6:31

Dear Parents,

Goodbye to Mr Preston – Cherry Class

Next Friday we say farewell and thank you to Mr Preston, who has been teaching Cherry class on a temporary basis while we have awaited the return of Mrs Harwood and Miss Davey from their maternity leave. I would like to thank him for his hard work in setting up the class and giving the children such a good start to Year 3 and wish him the very best for the future.

Over the course of this half term Mrs Harwood and Miss Davey have visited school for some "Keeping in Touch" days. Next week they will attend the parent's evenings, meet with Mr Preston, and spend time in the class getting to know the children.

After half term Mrs Harwood will be teaching Cherry class on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and Miss Davey will be teaching on a Thursday and Friday.

Parents Evening – next week

Please sign up for these if you have not already done so
<https://woodbury.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Due to the current outbreak, the **Year 6 parent's** evenings will now be held online via TEAMS. A link will be sent by Mrs Vernon via your child's school gmail account. If you would prefer a face to face meeting please let us know and we will reschedule this for after half term.

All other year groups will still have their meetings face to face. **However, we will be monitoring the covid situation over the weekend and should the circumstances change we will let you know as soon as possible.**

All gates/entrances to the school will remain open for parents evening to support in social distancing. **We ask that if you have a positive case in your household you either attend the meeting via TEAMS or, if you prefer, we can reschedule it for after half term.**

If you would prefer an online TEAMS meeting with your child's class teacher, please can you email admin@woodbury.devon.sch.uk, detailing your child's name, class, the day, and time you have booked a meeting and the email address that we can send the invite to - this needs to be sent through by **9am, Monday 18th October.**

Updates/Reminders

Forest School Willow and Oak Class – Wednesday please come to school suitably dressed and with a change of footwear.

Woodbury School's Facebook Page–
<https://www.facebook.com/Woodbury-C-of-E-Primary-School-102568645045711/>

Newspapers – we are still in need of newspapers to use for our chickens and guinea pigs -please bring to the office.

Parking - please be mindful of local residents when dropping off and collecting children from school.

Parent's Evening
Week beginning 18th Oct

Half Term Holiday Camps
27th & 28th Oct

Secondary School Deadline
31st Oct

Dates:
Autumn Term 1
Sept 8th – Oct 22nd
Half term
Oct 25th – Oct 29th
Autumn Term 2
Nov 1st -Dec 17th
Spring Term 1
Jan 5th – Feb 18th

If you are isolating due to COVID, parent meetings can be arranged for when you are out of isolation. Please let us know if you would like to arrange an alternative meeting because of this reason.

Please do not arrive any sooner than 10 minutes prior to your child's appointment time, sanitise your hands on arrival and wait to be called into your child's class by their teacher. Although this is not now compulsory, please could we ask that you wear a face mask as an additional measure. Whilst waiting we advise that you try to socially distance from other parents as much as you can. Doors and windows will be open to aid ventilation. If you have any COVID symptoms, then please do not attend and email the admin team to let us know.

Child Assault Prevention - CAP

As you are aware the children have had CAP workshops at school during the last few weeks. Attached is a letter from the CAP team giving some advice for follow up activities that you can do at home if you so wish.

Thank you

Thank you so much to Mr and Mrs Chapman who kindly came into school last weekend and weeded the wildlife garden, it is looking so much better already. The next step for the garden is to lay some weed matting, top up with woodchip, put in some plants and to tidy the pond area. Please let us know if you might be able to support us with this by coming into school for a few hours.

Lost Property

The box (situated outside Oak and Chestnut classes) is overflowing with lost property. If your child has lost any items, please get them to go and look in the box or alternatively, next week, the lost property will be out in the playground at the end of the day (on fine days).

Parent Forum

We are still looking for volunteers to join our parent forum. If you are interested, please email admin@woodbury.devon.sch.uk giving us your name and best contact details. There is more information about this under the 'Parents' tab on our website. Please have a read, as it gives you details about what a parent forum is and how you can be involved. Once we have a group of willing parents, we will be in contact about setting up a date for our first meeting.

Primary Sports and Education Half Term Holiday Camps – Wednesday 27th & Thursday 28th October.

8.00am to 17.00pm - £25.00 per child

9.00am to 15.30pm - £16.00 per child

For bookings and more information see [Woodbury Half Term holiday camps](#)

COVID Update

Advice for parents of school-age children from the Director of Public Health

Please see attached link to a communication from Steve Brown, the Director of Public Health Devon.

[Director of Public Health sets out clear advice for parents of school-age children - News \(devon.gov.uk\)](#)

Please see the following link regarding guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection.

[Stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus \(COVID-19\) infection - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

Miss Gillian Pyle,

Head of School.

"Learning to live life in all its fullness"