



Woodbury C of E  
Primary School

# Newsletter



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## VALUE

Our Value focus for this half term is **Courage**, which is very pertinent in these times of global pandemic. The children will be learning how key characters in the Bible have shown great courage and have been strengthened by their faith and belief in God.

***"The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged" Deuteronomy 31:8***

Dear Parents, Carers and Children

It has been another busy week in school and I am sure it has been the same for you all at home. We are delighted by the government's announcement this week that all children will be coming back to school in September. You will receive further information and an up to date risk assessment management plan towards the end of the term, along with a letter explaining how we will manage this.

## Year 6 Leavers

We are planning to hold a Leavers Service for our Year 6 children on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July, between 1:30 and 2:30pm. If your child is already in school on this day, then it will just be a normal day for them, but if your child is not in, then we are asking for you to drop your child off at 1:25pm and collect them at 2:30pm from the **main gate, onto the playground.**

Due to the Government's guidelines, we are not inviting parents or younger siblings. The event will take place outside, on the school field. The service will be a chance for us to present the awards and the Bibles to the children and to celebrate their time at Primary School, while saying goodbye to friends. We hope that although many of you will be disappointed not to attend, you will appreciate that this is the only way we can safely hold a Leavers Service, with all the children at school. The whole event will be videoed and a copy of this will be available for parents.

Children are welcome to bring in a clearly named t-shirt for signing next week. They will need to be brought into school in a carrier bag with your child's name on. They will then be left in school and the two bubbles can sign them over the next couple of weeks.

## Last Day of term

On Wednesday you would have received an email from Mrs Lane, explaining that school will be finishing on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July, this is different from the original plan of 21<sup>st</sup> July. We will still be open for key worker children on the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> July, please ensure you have booked your child's place via [admin@woodbury.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@woodbury.devon.sch.uk)

## Updates/Highlights

### End of Term Date Change

This is now Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2020

### Free School Meals

Don't forget to register using the online portal details on our website:

[https://www.woodbury.devon.sch.uk/web/school\\_meals/194547](https://www.woodbury.devon.sch.uk/web/school_meals/194547)

### Transition

Keep an eye on Google Classroom for any updates on activities and Google Meet invites – including meet your new teacher.

### Virtual Sports Day – week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> July

Look out on your Google classroom page for information about a virtual sports day during the last week of term.

### Reports

You will receive your child's report electronically this year on 9<sup>th</sup> July.

### Autumn Term

The first day of term is Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September.

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

### Reports & Parent/Teacher Meetings

An email was sent out earlier in the week explaining how to book an appointment with your child's class teacher to discuss their report. To book your appointment, please follow the link in the email sent to you.

### Virtual Sports Day Event - week beginning 13th July

We are delighted to announce that although we cannot hold a physical Sports Day this year, we will be 'hosting' a Virtual Sports Day event during the week beginning 13th July. The event will run throughout the week, with 3 events taking place on each day. All of the events can be completed at home, and those that are in school will be given an opportunity to complete them in school too. Each morning, the day's events will be loaded onto your child's Google Classroom page, including instructions, a video and scoring details. Each event has adaptations to make it suitable for all year groups from Foundation through to Year 6. We would also like to invite any other members of the family to join in too!

### Free School Meals - reminder

To apply for Free School Meals please follow our link or go through our website under School Meals. If you would prefer to complete a form rather than login into the portal and registering, we can provide you with a hard copy, just call into the office to pick one up. Alternatively, if you would prefer for us to complete it on your behalf, we can do this for you also. We would need to have your written email confirmation of you requesting us to act on your behalf, which you can do easily by dropping a quick email into the [admin@woodbury.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@woodbury.devon.sch.uk)

### Website Updates

Here are this week's helpful links and new resources added to our school website:-

#### Learning at Home:

- Safety on Line Parent's Guide for safe YouTube and streaming for children

#### PE & Keeping Active at home:

Primary Sports KS1 & KS2 Home Learning Packs (week 10).

#### Mental Health and Wellbeing:

HeadsUp – parents support for children return to school.  
School Collective Worship (29.06.20)

#### News (June) - Government advice for Parents

[www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk) – Guidance for full opening of schools in September

As always please let us know if we can be any help or support, wishing you a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

**Gillian Pyle**

**Head of School**

*“Learning to live life in all its fullness”*