



Woodbury C of E  
Primary School

# Newsletter



Autumn Term Issue 6 Date: 16th October 2020

## 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 and Carers

It was lovely to see such an array of animals in school today! Thank you for supporting the School Council and PTFA in their quest for the school to begin to build our animal ark. If you have yet to donate then please bring in your £1 next week.

## Harvest

Thank you for sending in your donations in support of celebrating harvest. The Year 6 Ethos Mentors have sorted through your generous contributions and have arranged to drop off your donations to The Exmouth Food Bank.



## Mrs Driscoll - Congratulations

We have more baby news! Mrs Driscoll is expecting her second baby in March. She will continue to teach Maple Class until February half term. Later this year we will be recruiting for her cover.

## Flu Immunisations

Some parents have received a letter from the NHS about flu immunisations. We have spoken to the immunisation team and the flu immunisations are still booked to go ahead on 19<sup>th</sup> November, as previously planned. Please use the link below if you have yet to sign your child up and would like to do so.

<https://schoolimms.virginicare.co.uk/flu/2020/devon>

## Updates/Reminders

**Parent forum** – please email [admin@woodbury.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@woodbury.devon.sch.uk) if you are interested in joining. Please see our website for further details.

**Uniform** – please ensure your child wears the correct school uniform

## Secondary school Applications

– deadline to apply is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2020 sign up [www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline](http://www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline)

## Coats

Please ensure your child brings a coat to school each day

**Half Term** – week beg. 26<sup>th</sup> October

**End of Term** - Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December

**School photos** - Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November

## Spring Term Begins

Tuesday 5th January 2021

**Spring Half Term** 15<sup>th</sup> - 19th February 2021

## COVID-19

- Please can I remind you that we request only one parent comes onto the school grounds when dropping off and collecting children, if possible, when dropping off children leave them at the school gates.
- Please can I remind you not to gather at the school gates, pavements and surrounding areas to chat after you have dropped off or collected your child. This is to ensure that, as much as possible, social distancing can take place.
- **Wearing of face mask on school grounds** - at the moment we are not asking parents/carers to wear face masks when dropping off/collecting children, however at times I am aware that it is difficult to socially distance, therefore if you are finding this the case please can I encourage you to wear a face mask at these busy times. As numbers increase within the local area this will be reviewed and it may be that we will be asking for a face mask to be worn upon dropping off and collecting children - in doing so we are thinking about the safety of yourselves, the children and the staff.

Thank you for your co-operation with the above.

### Parents Evening Meetings

Reminder that these take place next week. Please ensure you are in to receive your phone call at the time you have chosen.

Monday – Beech, Chestnut, Maple

Tuesday – Beech, Willow, Maple,

Wednesday – Chestnut, Oak and Ash

Thursday – Willow, Oak and Ash

### Reminder about collection and drop off times

Please ensure you stick to the times for dropping off and collecting your child, unless you have pre-arranged a different time with your child's class teacher. Below is a reminder of these times. We are encouraging you to leave your children at the gate, if they are able to do this, at drop off time in the morning.

Class Year Group	Entrance/Exit	Arrival Time	Collection Time
Beech Class Foundation	Main Playground Gate	9:00am – 9:05am	3:15pm – 3:20pm
Willow Class Year 1	Main Playground Gate	8:45am – 8:50am	3:05pm – 3:10pm
Oak Class Year 2	Main Playground Gate	8:55am – 9:00am	3:10pm – 3:15pm
Cherry Class Year 3	Front Door	8:55am – 9:00am	3:20pm – 3:25pm
Maple Class Year 4	Front Door	8:45am – 8:50am	3:10pm – 3:15pm
Chestnut Class Year 5	Town Lane - am Front playground - pm	8:45am – 8:50am	3:10pm – 3:15pm
Ash Class Year 6	Town Lane – am Front playground - pm	8:55am – 9:00am	3:20pm – 3:25pm

### Forest School and PE

After half term the Forest School and PE sessions for classes will be changing. Forest School will be for children in **Ash** and **Chestnut** classes on a Wednesday – on these days the children in Years 5 and 6 will need to wear clothes suitable for Forest School and bring in a pair of wellington boots/walking boots.

After half term P.E will be for the following classes.

Monday	Ash
Tuesday	Beech, Willow, Oak, Cherry, Maple
Thursday	Beech, Willow, Oak, Cherry, Maple
Friday	Chestnut

On these days the children will need to wear trainers to school.

#### **Maple class request**

Maple class require lots of large sheets of cardboard to help with their topic at the beginning of next term. If you have any large boxes or sheets of cardboard that you could donate, please could you send these in to school with your child or via the school office.

#### **St Bridget Nurseries Christmas Competition**

Please see the template attached with instructions on how to enter.

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Gillian Pyle  
Head of School

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