



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.

“Keep alert, stand firm in your faith, be courageous, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love.” 1 Corinthians 16:13-14

Dear Parents, Carers and Children

Time seems to be swiftly moving on and the end of term has crept upon us very quickly. In the last week there have been lots of government updates and changes and ‘The Woodbury Team’ are looking forward to some form of normality back in their lives, both in and out of school, and we will be thrilled to see all the children back in September.

Year 6 Leavers Service – 17th July 1:30pm – 2:30pm – school playground

Due to a change in government guidelines we are delighted to say that one Y6 parent may now accompany their child to the leaver’s service on 17th July, if they wish to. *However, due to on-going restrictions we cannot safely accommodate more than one parent or siblings.* At the end of the service we are asking that the parents of the children who are not usually in school on a Friday to take them home as soon as the service has finished. The service will still be videoed so that anyone not able to attend can still see it. There will be separate entrances for you to use, please see below for details. Please arrive at the entrances observing social distancing, you will be directed to the playground where there will be designated spaces for you to sit. *Please be aware that if it rains this will not be able to take place.*

Entrance / Exit	Parents / Children	Who?
Town Lane gate	Bubble 2 parents	Children in school on Thursday and Friday
Front door	Key worker parents	Keyworker children
Main playground gate	Bubble 1 parents/children	Children in school Monday and Tuesday

Reports & Parent/Teacher Meetings

You should have received your child’s report by email yesterday. If you would like to discuss the report please book an appointment with your child’s class teacher. Due to COVID -19 we have not had to report any statutory information, therefore children in Foundation (EYFS data), year 1 (phonics screen), year 2 (SATS), year 4 (times table test) and year 6(SATS) will not have received any results of formal testing as these have not taken place.

Updates/Highlights

Reminder – for the year 6 children to bring in a t-shirt for their Y6 friends to sign

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 13th July

Look out on your Google Classroom page for information about a virtual sports day.

End of Term

Friday 17th July 2020

Autumn Term

The first day of term is Monday 7th September.

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

Mrs Harwood and Miss Davey

The government guidance has been updated regarding COVID-19 and pregnancy. It now states that from September teachers who are pregnant no longer need to shield. Therefore I am pleased to be able to tell you that Mrs Harwood and Miss Davey will be back teaching in school from September - until they go on their maternity leave. Mrs Harwood will be teaching in Willow Class (Year 1) and Miss Davey will be teaching in Cherry Class (Year 3).

Staff Leavers

It is with sadness that we have two members of staff leaving our team at the end of the academic year. Mrs Koreana Sharp was employed to support the office during the Federation process. Mrs Sarah Whitehead, one of our teaching assistants, will also be leaving us. We shall miss them both and wish them well in the future.

Key Worker Children

School will be open only for key worker children on 20th and 21st July. Children do not need to wear school uniform on these two days, but will need to wear trainers. Please let us know if you require child care on these days by emailing admin@woodbury.devon.sch.uk.

September Return

Over the last week we have been working hard planning the full return for all children from September and yesterday you will have been emailed some information regarding this. Please see below the staggered start and finish times and entrance/exits for you to use. Children of siblings can start and finish together.

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 Gate	8:45am – 8:50am	3:10pm – 3:15pm
Ash Class Year 6	Town Lane Gate	8:55am – 9:00am	3:20pm – 3:25pm

Primary Sports Summer

Over the summer holiday Primary Sports will be running sports sessions at the school. Please see flyer/application form on the website under the PE & Keeping Active at home tab for more information.

Ash Class Residential October 2020

The parents of the children in the current Chestnut Class (year 5) should have received a letter this week explaining that due to the uncertainty of CoVid-19 we have rescheduled this for 29th March 2021.

Website Updates

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

Learning at Home:

Geography – World Geography Games (helps with knowledge of the world)
 National Geographical for Kids
 DK Find Out – Find Out information and fun facts on any subject
 Science – NASA kids Club
 Horrible Histories – information on books and Activities

PE & Keeping Active at home:

Primary Sports KS1 & KS2 Home Learning (week 11)
 Activities at Home schedule

News (July) - Government advice for Parents

www.gov.uk – What parents need to know in the Autumn Term

-Community Links

Devon County Council bulletin 9th July.

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

Best wishes,

Gillian Pyle

Head of School

“Learning to live life in all its fullness”