



**Woodbury C of E
Primary School**

Newsletter



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VALUE

Our Value focus for this half term is Respect.

'So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets'. Matthew 7:12

Dear Parents and Carers,

It seems that summer has joined us again this week. We have had a hot few days in school but have still been trying to get the children outside as much as possible. Please can you ensure that your child brings in a hat if this weather continues into next week.

Class Newsletters and Knowledge Organisers

Today you will have received your child's class newsletter. This will give you an overview of what your child will be learning this half term. If you would like a paper copy of this please inform the school office.

Home Learning

Given the success of Google Classroom during the lockdown period we have taken the decision to continue to issue home work each week using this method. Please enroll your child into their Class home learning page by going to Google Classroom, clicking on the + at the top of the page to a join a class and enter the code that is on your child's newsletter.

Home learning will continue to be set on a Friday and to be handed back in on a Wednesday - this work should be handed in via Google Classroom and teachers will mark and respond to this before setting the next home learning for the following Friday. The children will be reminded how to access this next week in school. If you have problems with completing the learning in this way please let your child's class teacher know.

Gardening Volunteers

Thank you to Mrs Mills and her husband for coming in to help sort out our wildlife garden. The weeds seem to have over taken during the summer and it was in need of some TLC. The children are now going to be able to use this area safely. However, we do have a lot of garden waste that urgently needs to be taken to the tip – if anyone is able to help with this please can you let us know by either calling or emailing the office.

Updates/Highlights

Oak Class Habitat Churchyard trip

24.9.20 -please ensure you have given consent on School Gateway.

Water Bottles

Please ensure you send your child to school with a water bottle each day.

PE

Please can children wear trainers to school on PE days. PE kit not required.

Day	Class
Tu	Oak, Cherry, Maple, Chestnut, Ash
Th	Willow, Oak, Cherry, Ash, Chestnut
Fr	Maple

Forest School

Wed am - Beech Class
Wed pm – Willow Class
Please ensure children come to school dressed in their forest school clothes.

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.

Lost Property

Please ensure all clothing is labelled so any lost items can be returned to your child. Each term we always have to clear a lot of clothing, water bottles, even trainers, which have not been claimed. We already have a pile of unclaimed items and it is only 2 weeks into the term! Your help would be much appreciated.

COVID-19

Please find attached a 'What to do if...' guide. We hope that this will help you if you have any questions about what to do if you or a member of your household develops any symptoms of Covid-19.

Covid-19 Symptoms:

- **a high temperature (feeling hot to touch on your chest or back)**
OR
- **a new, continuous cough (coughing a lot, for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24h, or if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)**
OR
- **a loss of, or change to, their sense of smell or taste (noticing you cannot smell or taste anything or things smell or taste different to normal)**

We are aware that there have been some significant problems with access to COVID-19 testing. You will have seen on the news that this is not unique to Devon but none the less is of significant concern.

The below are the steps, in order, that should be followed to secure a test:

- **Individuals should only get tested if they have symptoms of coronavirus as described above.**
- Parents or carers of children attending school or school staff with symptoms of coronavirus should book a test as normal via the [government website](#) or by calling 119.

If you are unable to book a local testing slot then individuals should complete the appropriate forms by following the links below:

- Children under the age of 5: [Urgent Referral Form - Under 5's](#)
- School aged Children (5-18): [School Aged Children](#)
- NHS/Health/Care workers: [NHS/Health/Care Professionals](#)
- All other individuals: [Urgent Referral Form - Adults](#)

Scams

We have received reports of parents being called on the phone, allegedly by their school, to say their child has been involved in an incident or taken ill. An example has been where a parent was called to say the child was ill and asked to dial 1 to be connected to right person to speak to. This child was at home that day so they knew it could not be correct so they attempted to ring the school but discovered the phone line had been held open reportedly to a high cost phone line. In another example the parents were asked to contact the school on the number provided, which again turned out to be a high cost phone line. Please be advised that if you receive a phone call from us we will only ask you to call us back using our main office number which is: 01395 232614.

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

Gillian Pyle,
Head of School.