



**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.

“Courage doesn’t always roar. Sometimes courage is the little voice at the end of the day that says I’ll try again tomorrow”.

Mary Anne Radmacher

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

It has been lovely having more children in school this week and it was great to see many excited faces as the children greeted their friends and teachers. Next week we are looking forward to welcoming our year 6 children back to school.

Survey

Thank you to those of you who managed to complete the parental survey sent out last week. If you have not yet completed the survey please can you do so this week, we value your feedback and will read all responses. The Link is attached with this newsletter.

Keyworker Children

I have noticed the end of day pick up is becoming quite congested at the main entrance. Therefore, **from Monday 15th June** please can all parents from the KS1 Keyworker bubble use **the main gate into the playground to drop off and collect their child**. You can come into the playground and the children can enter the school by the steps at the top of the building. We ask that at the end of the day you wait on the markers to ensure social distancing takes place.

Bubble Drop Off and Collection

Beech Class Bubbles	Willow Class Bubbles	KS1 Bubble (keyworker)	KS2 Bubble (keyworker)	Ash Class Bubbles
Entrance: Main playground gate – follow the white line	Entrance: Main playground gate – follow the blue line	Entrance: Main playground gate – enter school by top KS1 door	Entrance: Main front door	Entrance: Town Lane gate
Drop off: 8.55am Pick up: 3.05pm	Drop off: 8.50am Pick up: 3.10pm	Drop off: 8.45am Pick up: 3.15pm	Drop off: 8.45am Pick up: 3.15pm	Drop off: 8.45am Pick up: 3.15pm

Thank you for observing social distancing when dropping off and picking up the children. Please can you ensure you do not stay on the school grounds – playground, pathways and driveway any longer than necessary to enable everyone to keep a safe distance. Where possible please ensure only one adult drops off or collects a child, if you have siblings accompanying you, please keep them alongside you at all times to also ensure social distancing takes place.

School Uniform

Now there are more children back in school we would like the children to wear uniform – if it still fits. You do not have to go out to buy uniform if you do not have any, if this is the case, then the children can wear their normal home clothes. Children will not be changing for PE at the moment, so please ensure they wear trainers – or equivalent. If your child is in school on a Wednesday, this is a Forest School Day and children will need to wear their own clothes and bring in a coat and a change of footwear.

Google Classroom

Some teachers are noticing a drop in work being completed or handed in. Please ensure you try to complete the learning set for your child. If you are having any problems with this please let us know and we can offer some support. The teachers are setting up some opportunities for the children to meet up on either Google Meet or via Google Classroom, it will be chance to talk and share experiences with other children in their class. Please see the information that will be put onto your child's Google Classroom page about this next week. If your child is in school this may well happen whilst they are here.

Virtual Assemblies

Each week Mrs Vernon will be delivering a virtual assembly which will be uploaded to our website. This week, Mrs Harwood has also completed an assembly for you to access at home too. Please see below to see where these are on our website.

Website Updates

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

Learning at Home

-SEND

Achieving for Children – ideas for home learning and also for Foster parents/Carers

BisNet link – A local support group offering training workshops for families who have children with SEND

PE & Keeping Active at home

KS1 & KS2 Primary Sports Home Learning Pack Week 7

Devon Virtual Games – Week 3 dance challenge

East Devon Sports – Dice challenge

Mental Health and Wellbeing

Collective Worship Summer 2 assembly

KS1 Jigsaw –Welcome back to school assembly

KS2 Jigsaw –Welcome back to school assembly

Mental Health Org – Talking to children about scary news

Devon.gov.uk – You and your family's Wellbeing – links to different areas of help.

News (June) - Government advice for Parents www.devon.gov.uk – Devon advice on Coronavirus

Community Links

Devon County Council Bulletin 5th June & 9th June

Link for Westbank Young Carers Week and further information for Young Carers (including a story about Monty and Mabel)

As always, if you need any help or advice please do not hesitate to contact with us, either by emailing your child's class teacher via Google Classroom, or at admin@woodbury.devon.sch.uk or calling us on 01395 232614.

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

Gillian Pyle

Head of School

"Learning to live life in all its fullness"