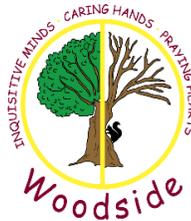


# Woodside Warbler



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Issue 2

### COVID 19 Face Coverings

In light of the recent increase in cases of Covid 19 across the country and the additional restrictions announced by the Government this week, I feel it is necessary to ask all adults dropping off and collecting children, to wear face coverings. This applies to parents who collect from the gates and to those collecting from Reception and Woodpeckers. Please can I also remind all parents of the importance of social distancing whilst waiting for children and not to loiter at the school gate.



In the current climate it is vital that everyone plays their part in helping to keep the virus under control and to prevent it spreading.

[These new measures take effect from Monday 28th September.](#)

### Catch Up Curriculum

As I mentioned in the last Warbler, the children have all taken part in assessments to help teachers identify gaps in learning as a result of Covid 19 school closures. As a school, we intend to close these gaps by introducing the following measures:

- ◆ Class teachers across Key Stage 2 have an afternoon a week out of class to work with small groups of children to close specific gaps in learning and tackle misconceptions
- ◆ Year 1 (Holly Class) has additional teaching assistant support each afternoon to help with small group work, particularly in phonics
- ◆ Extra teaching hours will be allocated in Years 2, 3 and 5 so that extra support can be provided in class with maths and reading
- ◆ Limited early morning intervention groups will also take place where a specific shared need is identified. This is specific to the needs of the children and not shared out across the whole class

All of these actions will be reviewed at the end of term and depending on the assessment data for December, may be redeployed for the Spring term.

The staff are all working very hard to re-engage the children with learning and motivate the children to be inquisitive and enthusiastic in their approach to learning.

### Google Classroom

As a school, we are quickly trying to understand how to use Google Classroom as a platform to set work electronically in the event of a whole class having to self isolate as a result of Covid19.

Staff received training this week and over the next two weeks they will be showing children in Year 1—6 how it works. The teachers will then set homework, so that pupils, parents and teachers can become familiar and confident in how to use it. We will of course provide you with more information before we set this homework.



### Special Menus

There will be a change of menu on the following days:

**Thursday 1st October—"Mythical Creatures Lunch" -** Some of the Government Funding for Woodside is based on the number of children having school dinner on this day so we are encouraging as many children as possible to have a dinner; all children having a school meal on this day will be entered in to a raffle and there will be a small prize for KS1 and KS2.

**Friday 9th October—"Hello Yellow" -** to support Young People's Mental Health—children can come to school wearing a yellow item of clothing to go with their school trouser/skirt

Details of the menus can be found on the school website

### Running Certificates

The following children have received certificates for completing 10 miles around the running track:

Jack, Archie, Adam, Isaac, Valentina, Libby, Ruby, Tuliah, Freddie, George, Isabella, Alex, Rebecca, Caitlin, Kieran, Jenny, Isla,



### No Reply Email

Please note that if you receive an email from our Teachers to Parents system, this comes from a **NO REPLY** email address.

If you would like to reply to any emails, please send them to the main school email address:

[admin@woodside.heartwoodmat.co.uk](mailto:admin@woodside.heartwoodmat.co.uk)

### PE Kits

May I remind parents of the Woodside PE kit:

#### Boys/Girls

- ◆ Plain white T-shirt or T-shirt with school logo
- ◆ Plain black shorts
- ◆ Plain black/navy jogging trousers
- ◆ Plain black/navy sweatshirt
- ◆ Trainers



Details of all uniform requirements can be found on the school website under "Parents" tab.

### Year 6 SATS

Year 6 will be sitting their KS2 SATS tests between 10th—14th May 2021. Please do not book holiday during this time.

### Health & Safety

May I remind parents collecting children from Reception Class, not to climb or sit on the handrails on the slope; this is dangerous, particularly if children copy .

### Year 6 Secondary Place Applications

The deadline for parents of children in Year 6 to apply for secondary school places for September 2021 is 31st October 2020.

Applications can be made online:

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/applying-secondary-school-place/apply-secondary-school-place/>

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

### School Photographs

Once again Academy Photographers will be visiting school on 9th November to take individual school photos. However, due to Covid restrictions, we will be unable to take any family and sibling group

### Cross Country Results

#### Winners

**Boys**—Dylan, Thomas, Thomas, Michael, George, Freddie, Alex

**Girls**—Matilda, Eva, Poppy-Beau, Summer, Ellie, Libby, Beau

#### Runners up

**Boys**—Oliver, Ethan, Robert, Harry, Charley, Fynley, Thiago

**Girls**—Florence, Ivy Beau, Leila-May, Freya, Layla-Jean, Kiera-Leigh, Caitlin