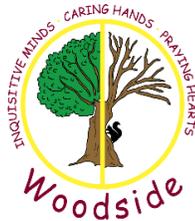


Woodside Warbler



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Issue 1



Here we are at the end of our second week back in school already. It was lovely to welcome the new Reception children into school on Thursday and to see them settling happily into the classroom.

Most of the children in Years 2—6 have been completing short assessments this week, which will give us an indication of each child's position after the lockdown period. It will enable us to plan the most appropriate lessons and to organise catch up programmes and support where necessary. There will be more information about this in the next Warbler.

AUTUMN 2020

This term will look and feel quite different, especially for parents, as a result of our Covid procedures and the risk assessments in place. There are some decisions that have been taken early on, so as to avoid confusion and to enable parents to be clear about things.:

- ◆ There will be no Friday Celebration Collective Worship. This will still take place in school via Zoom and the children's achievements will be posted on the website each Friday
- ◆ Parents who need to speak to a member of staff should contact school either by email or telephone, so that an appointment can be made
- ◆ There will be no Harvest Festival Service at Church this year—again this will take place in school via Zoom
- ◆ With regret, I have decided to cancel the Christmas productions this year, as it is highly unlikely that social distancing rules will have been relaxed sufficiently to allow a hall packed full of parents. This will also allow more time in school for 'catch up' activities
- ◆ Marle Hall residential trip has initially been postponed from November to March 2021, but this will be reassessed nearer the time
- ◆ There will be no music and French taught this term in order to 'free up' time for catch up activities in core subjects
- ◆ Parents' Evening this year is likely to be telephone appointments (Weeks commencing 5th and 12th October) but we will confirm this in the next few weeks.

Classes for this school year are as follows:

Ash	Reception	Miss Court
Holly	Year 1	Mrs Vincent/Mrs Clifford
Maple	Year 2	Mrs Sandland/Mr Lavis
Larch	Year 3	Mrs Beales
Chestnut	Year 3/4	Mr Langley
Cherry	Year 5	Mrs Bruntlett
Beech	Year 6	Miss Smallwood



Woodside Primary School Website

We have a new website which we hope you will find much easier to navigate. It will be updated daily and so you should be able to use it as your first port of call for school information, especially the diary and class pages.

Each week after the Zoom School Collective Worship, the website will be updated with the names of children who have received a Headteacher's Award or Merit Badge. The details of best class attendance for KS1 and KS2 will also be posted.

Please note that in order to comply with Safeguarding and GDPR legislation, we can only publish Christian names. I appreciate this isn't ideal when there is more than one child in the school with the same name but your child will still bring home a certificate for their Headteacher's Award.

The website has a 'PE' tab which will give details of when your child's class normally has PE .

There is also a 'Covid-19' tab which parents will find useful in the current circumstances. It contains:

- When do I need to self isolate?
- A letter from Warwickshire County Council regarding Covid-19

The website address is:

www.woodside-ce-school.co.uk

Any feedback or suggestions about the new website would be much appreciated.

Home Learning

If your child is needing to self isolate at home because they have been in contact with someone who has tested positive for Coronavirus, then we will be providing a pack of work for them to complete while they are off school.

The pack of work will consist of English and Maths activities, so that regular practice is continuing at home, a reading book and some topic activities.

Please note, the text books in the pack and the completed work must be sent back when your child returns to school.

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

Contact Information

It is vital that we have up to date contact and medical information for all pupils in case of emergency. Please ensure that you inform the school office of any changes so that we can update our records.

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.

E-Safety Reminder

All pupils use computer facilities at school, including accessing the internet as an essential part of their learning as required by the National Curriculum. As it is the beginning of another academic year, may I remind you to read the E-Safety Rules and Guidelines available on the school website www.woodside-ce-school.co.uk

If you have any concerns or questions regarding your child's access to the internet and E-Safety, or you require a printed copy of the guidelines, please contact the school office.

Absences

Please ensure that you inform the school office if your child is absent from school. Messages can be left on the answerphone. As part of our Safeguarding Policy we contact parents of children with unexplained absences after registration each morning.

Attitude Performing Arts

Attitude Performing Arts run dance classes at Woodside School every Wednesday straight from school until 4.00pm. Please call 07772996041 for more information or pop in to the school hall on a Wednesday for more information.

Reminder

Please return all Eco Committee, School Council and Worship Committee badges to school on Monday so they can be given to this year's members once they are appointed.