

WOODLEY

C of E Primary School



FRIDAY UPDATE

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Dear Parents,

Important — Face Coverings and Social Distancing on our site

Thank you for your co-operation and support with our staggered drop-off and collection times. We have noticed that, on occasion, it is really difficult for parents and carers to keep to social distancing guidance. Social distancing guidance is 2metres or 1metre with mitigation. We, therefore, **strongly advise you to wear face coverings** when dropping off and collecting your children from school. Our aim is to ensure that our school stays open for as long as possible as the most important thing is the education of our children. Anything we ask you to do will have this aim in mind. We know that the wearing of face-coverings is recommended when social distancing is difficult.

As a school, we have staff outside directing parents and they are trying to maintain social distancing guidance. However, guidance states that it is the responsibility of every adult to try to ensure social distancing measures happen.

We believe Face-Coverings will make our site safer. Other local primary schools are now expecting this of parents and we will be starting this from **Monday 14th September**. Staff on duty outside will be wearing their visors. We chose to wear visors in school to ensure children can see our faces.

**Please be mindful that some people may not be able to wear face coverings due to a medical condition.*

Reading

You should now have received our letter about reading. In KS2, we are very excited as the children are starting to get their books from the Accelerated Reading (AR) Scheme, and again we give our thanks to the PTA for funding this.

The AR scheme is based on the children having a ZPD (Zone of Proximal Development). This is a range that your child is asked to choose books from and is based on an assessment that they have taken in school. Children need to read books for comprehension but also for pleasure. Books towards the lower ZPD range will probably not extend your child's decoding ability. If you feel that the book your child has chosen is too easy, it is probably because they have chosen a book at the lower end of the range. If this is the case, they need to read the book quickly and complete the quiz in school (every book read has a quiz). They will then be able to choose a book which is more challenging.

If you require any further information about AR, please do not hesitate to email your child's class teacher.

Tik-Tok

It has been brought to our attention by the Wokingham E-Safety Team and Thames Valley Police that there has been some disturbing content circulating on the App/Site called Tik-Tok. We would like to remind parents that Tik-Tok's age restriction is 12+.

We have uploaded a Tik-Tok guide along with this letter. Please take the time to read this if it is relevant to you and your child.

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Our Vision

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COVID-19 – What to do if someone has symptoms of COVID-19

If your child or anyone in your household has symptoms of COVID-19 (a high temperature, a new continuous cough or a loss/change of taste and smell.) please do not send your child to school and contact the school office immediately. School will then support you with what to do next.

Next week a flowchart will be available to support your understanding of what will happen in this unfortunate circumstance and how learning will continue for your child.

School Vision & Logo

The staff at Woodley have continued throughout last term to review the school logo and vision statement. We are now reaching the final stages and would like to share this with you all. We will be gradually be replacing this on uniform and book bags etc, but parents are not expected to buy the new stock until their children need them.

Revised Logo



Tree	Woodley comes from Old English Wood and Leah (a clearing) - A clearing in the woods. This is also why our classes are named after trees.
Aeroplane	The housing here is built upon an old airfield which was used in WW2
Hands	Represents our Core Values and that all are treated equally, with dignity and respect
Bulb	To represent our BRIGHT learning and the development of our pupils attitudes to learning.

School Vision Statement

The numbers aim to explain what each word means to our children.

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At Woodley C of E each person is¹ unique and accepted as a² child of God. Through strong³ Christian values, and our⁴ BRIGHT attitudes to learning, we inspire⁵ hearts and minds to create⁶ life-long learners, who have the skills, knowledge and understanding to⁷ shine brightly in the world.

1. Unique



2. Child of God

'Every child is equal, loved and treated with respect as an individual.'

3.



CORE VALUES

4.



BRIGHT

6. Life-long Learners



7. Shine brightly



I hope you have a wonderful weekend!

Best Wishes,

Mrs Louisa Gurney

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