

WOODLEY

C of E Primary School



FRIDAY UPDATE

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Remote Learning Offer

Please find attached to this email a copy of our 'Remote Learning Offer'. This document details how our different phases have organised their remote learning. It explains the different websites and apps we are using, how often we plan to have live or recorded lessons and various other pieces of information.

Staffing

After half term, there will be further staffing changes for you to be aware of.

UKS2. Mr Blakely will now pass on the responsibility of Y6 Silver Birch class to Mrs Parsons, who is returning from maternity leave. Mrs Keag will also cover the class one day a week when the school is fully reopened. We would like to thank Mr Blakely for stepping in when Mrs Sharman went on long term sickness. Finally, a big thank you to Mrs Morton who has agreed to continue as Acting Phase Leader for the Upper Junior Team for the rest of the year. **KS1.** As many of you are aware, Miss Adkins will begin her maternity leave on 5th March. Mrs Blakely will support Ash Class with remote learning and Miss Brett will join them when the school fully reopens. Mrs Jain will take on the role as Acting Phase Leader. We know that you will join us in wishing Miss Adkins the best of luck.

Wonderful Woodley

If your child has not been attending the Wonderful Woodley sessions on a Friday afternoon, it is not too late! For the past four weeks, we have been learning a dance routine, organised by Mrs Humphreys, to a song called 'Never ever give up' - with the aim to create another Woodley viral video. If your child would like to contribute a video, please help them find their way around and upload it directly to the file area of the channel. All tutorial videos can be found in the Wonderful Woodley Team - Friday Challenge Channel. The deadline for all video submissions will be 26th February. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to email cblakely@wcofe.com

Lent

One of our Foundation Governors, Susie Templeton, has prepared information sheets on Ash Wednesday and Lent which you may wish to share with your child/ren. They are attached to the ParentMail.

Track and Trace

The Government has once again asked schools to receive and communicate positive cases of COVID-19 for children who have been attending school up and until Wednesday 17th February. If your child has been at Key Worker School in the last week and shows symptoms of COVID-19 in the 48 hours after being in school from Friday onwards, you should take your child for a test. Please report positive test results only via the Microsoft Form on the school website as soon as possible. If we receive notification of a positive case in your child's Key Worker bubble, we will write out to you confirming that your child will need to self-isolate for 10 days from the date detailed in the letter. Thank you for your support with trying to limit the spread of the virus. **Continued ...**

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And Finally

As we come to the end of this half-term, I would like to thank all of you who have worked hard to ensure that, even during a period of lock-down, the education of our children is as good as it can be. I would like to thank parents, teachers, teaching assistants and more importantly our children, for carrying on either with "Remote Education" whether at home or at school and making the best of the situation. I have seen some wonderful work and it is a credit to everybody that even in this difficult time we have carried on and shown a level of resilience. I know many parents have also been trying to work at home and I am continually impressed with the support you are giving your children.

The government will announce on 22nd February the plans for the re-opening of schools. With Mr Blakely and Mrs Thomas, I will consider the announcements and write to you on Wednesday 24th February to let you know what it will mean for Woodley C of E. Please tell your children, if they are not in school at the moment, that we miss them and I look forward to a time when we are all together again.

Have a lovely half-term. I hope the weather is good so we can all get outside and take that regular exercise that we know is good for us.

Best wishes,

Louisa Gurney,
Head Teacher

The next Friday Update will be issued on Friday 26th February 2021

If you have any questions or queries please email admin@wcofe.com

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