

FRIDAY UPDATE

Woodley C of E Primary School

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Monday 20th April 2020



Dear Parents, Carers and Children

Welcome to the Friday update (today, on a Monday, due to the Easter holidays.)

My plan is to write to you every Friday to stay in touch and let you know what is going on in school and to keep a link between home and school for the children.

Today would have been the first day of our summer term, and I cannot help reflecting on what might have been going on. We would have started with Monday assembly, where Mr Blakely and I would have welcomed the children back to school and I would have listened proudly to the wonderful singing of your children. The children would have been pleased to see their teachers and friends but would have soon settled down into school life.

Of course, that is not where we are. Lock-down and social distancing have become common words. School is only open for the children of key workers and many of us are getting used to working from home. This can be challenging for both adults and children, as it requires us to develop different skills.

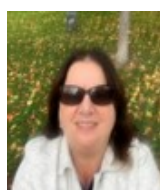
During this period, all we want is for everybody to do their best. We will get through this difficult period, the country will return to normal and eventually our children will return to school and continue their education.

The staff have spent the last 4 weeks working with key worker children, working at home and trying to get some holiday. This pattern will continue with staff alternating between working with key worker children and working from home.

My Friday Update at the end of this week will let you know the arrangements for home learning for the week commencing Monday 27th April. Thank you for all the home learning you have completed with your children. The Easter work has been extended to cover week commencing Monday 20th April.

Take care and tell the children I am missing them all.

Best wishes, Louisa Gurney, Head Teacher



Next Update: Friday 24th April 2020.

