

WOODLEY

C of E Primary School



FRIDAY UPDATE

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Mrs Sharman

Mrs Sharman will not be at school from Monday 12th October as she is due to have an operation. She will be away from school for a number of weeks and I will update you on her return, nearer the time. Mr Blakely and Mr Miles will be the Silver Birch class teachers during this period and will be teaching English sessions to Y6. I am sure you will join us in wishing Mrs Sharman a speedy recovery.

Autumn Dates

Please see this terms dates on the final page of the update. Information for many events will be confirmed nearer the time. Thank you for your understanding as we try to keep as many events going as is possible in these difficult circumstances. Please remember, Friday the 16th October is an INSET day and school will be closed.

Masks

Amongst our school community we do have some very vulnerable people. Please help protect them by remembering to wear your mask whilst on the school site.

Photographs

We are pleased to confirm that individual and siblings school photographs will take place on 4th November.

PTA Dress Down Day

On Thursday 15th October your child may attend school in their own clothes in return for a £1 donation. This is not compulsory and children may still wear their school uniform if they wish. Please ensure that children wear sensible shoes and are warm enough. Keeping the building well ventilated means corridors can become very cold. Please send your donation in a sealed envelope.

Harvest Festival

This year, we will not be holding our Harvest Festival at the church. We will have an assembly in school with the children and we would like to request that you donate items to your local food bank of choice. Thank you.

The next Friday Forecast will be Friday 23rd October 2020.

Email admin@wcofe.com if you have any questions or queries.

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Date	Event	Notes
15/10/2020	PTA Dress Down Day	£1.00 donation in sealed envelopes
16/10/2020	INSET Day	School closed to pupils
20/10/2020	PTA Virtual AGM	Please email the PTA to request a link to join the meeting.
22/10/2020	Harvest Festival	Please donate directly to the Woodley Food Bank or at the drop bins located in most local supermarkets.
23/10/2020	Krispy Kreme Doughnuts	PTA delivering to home addresses.
26-30/10/2020	HALF TERM	
4/11/2020	School Photographs	Individual photographs and siblings
11/11/2020	Remembrance Day	Poppies will not be sold within school this year. Poppies may be purchased through the following link: https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-involved/poppy-appeal
13/11/2020	Children In Need	Wear something spotty/ silver donations in sealed envelopes please.
16-20/11/2020	Anti-Bullying Week	Wear odd socks - more information to follow
18/11/2020	PTA Bag 2 School	More information to follow
Week 23/11/2020	Remote parents evening	More information to follow
26/11/2020	Christingle assembly	More information to follow
Week 30/11/2020	Remote parents evening	More information to follow
Week 07/12/2020	KS1 Christmas Nativity	More information to follow
Week 07/12/2020	FS2 Tableau	More information to follow
14/12/2020	Flu Vaccinations	FS2 - Year 6
16/12/2020	Christmas Dinner	More information to follow
18/12/2020	School breaks up 2.30pm	

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PTA Update



Easyfundraising

Everyone loves shopping and now you can shop online and help raise money for the school.

Every time you shop on the 'Easyfundraising' site, the PTA will receive a small cash donation. We are therefore asking if you could download the 'Easyfundraising' app for your online shopping, where there are over 4000 retailers on the site, including all the big ones such as Amazon, Ebay, John Lewis, Argos, M&S and Waitrose. There are also sites for travel, electrical, sports, takeaways, groceries and your favourite fashion stores.

All you need to do, is download the App and search for the cause 'Woodley C of E Primary PTA'. You are then ready to shop online as normal and as long as you shop through the App, the school receives a cash donation. Every penny counts!

Cook Book for Christmas

As previously announced, the PTA are going to produce a lovely keepsake recipe book this year, full of all your family-favourite recipes. It will include recipes submitted by children from the school and the front cover will also be a competition with designs submitted by the children and judged by Mrs Gurney. It will make a lovely Christmas gift!!

If your child would like to submit an entry to the cookbook here is what you need to do:

- Think of your favourite recipe that you'd love to share with the rest of the school.
- Either hand-write or type the recipe onto an A4 page. Remember to decorate your page and add a drawing/photo of your creation or of the budding chef (please remember any photos will be published and by submitting a photo you are agreeing to this).
- Create a front cover design that you'd like to have entered into our front cover competition.
- Either submit your page and front cover design electronically to the PTA email address (woodleycofe.pta@googlemail.com) or give a hard copy to the PTA who will be available by the school gates on **5th and 6th November**. Make sure to add your name to your designs!

Some template ideas and examples are below to give you some ideas of what to include but feel free to design your page any way you choose!



Once the cookbook has been produced, they will be available for order in time for Christmas, making the perfect Christmas gift.

Doughnuts

Many thanks to everyone who purchased boxes of Krispy Kreme Doughnuts.



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