

# FRIDAY UPDATE

## Woodley C of E Primary School



Issue: 4

Friday 1st May 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for the positive response to the home schooling grids. I know there have been some technical problems with ESchools and thank you for your patience. Everybody is trying to log on at 9 am on a Monday morning and I think many learning platforms crash due to this sharp rise in users. To avoid this, you will receive your next learning grids on Friday 8th May to start on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May.

With this update, we have included an on-line form to return to us re: home schooling. In order for us to make any changes because of your input, please return by 12 noon on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May. I am sorry for the tight turn around but we need to give you time to use the grids and then the teacher's time to make any improvements. Your feedback is of great value to us as we try to improve home schooling for our children. [Click here to complete the survey](#)

We await the next Government announcement on what comes next for schools and the education of our children. Can I assure you we are making plans for all eventualities and the school will be ready to open when it is safe to do so.

Over the next few weeks, you will receive:

- Another message from your class teachers (sent to your child through Eschools)
- A Woodley C of E musical collaboration
- An attempt from Mr Blakely and I to do an assembly without any children (things are very strange at the moment).
- A telephone call to your child from their class teacher. (As the teachers are only in school one day a week to do this, it will take some weeks for them to telephone all the children. If you think your child would benefit from a call, please e-mail your class teacher asap. If children do not want to speak to their teachers, this is fine but we hope many of them will).
- New home schooling grids (sent to your child through Eschools)

Thank you for all the home schooling you are doing with your children, great examples of work have now been uploaded to our [school website](#). Remember anything you can do will help your child along their journey and support them when we do return. As I said in my last communication, every child is "unique" and I know you are all doing your best to support your children at this difficult time.

We have received some information from Healthy Minds that some of you may find helpful in supporting your children through this challenging time. A document has been attached alongside this email detailing how to access this. Mrs Blee (Schools Co-ordinator) also has some resources to support with good mental health during this period and if you would like further information, please e-mail [sblee@woodley-pri.wokingham.sch.uk](mailto:sblee@woodley-pri.wokingham.sch.uk)

Thinking of you all.  
Best wishes

Louisa Gurney, Head Teacher

