

WOODLEY

C of E Primary School



FRIDAY UPDATE

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Remote Learning

First of all, I would like to say thank you to all the parents who are supporting their children's teachers with remote learning. I am aware of the challenges this brings and how so many of our families are having to juggle work, education and the normal family life. The message really is for you to stay in touch with your child's class teacher. Let them know how things are going for you and when things become difficult. The teachers have a duty to educate the children in their class groups and will be following up to understand when things are not completed. Their aim is to support you and make helpful suggestions around prioritising work, different ways of recording work, how to overcome the lack of devices and any other help you may need. As many of you are aware, education is a partnership between home and school and we need to ensure that this partnership continues during lock down.

My teachers are sympathetic to the needs of families. Please don't feel that an e-mail or telephone call from them is a negative thing; they are just trying to do their jobs in a different way. Together, we will get through this difficult period and I look forward to welcoming the children back to school as soon as it is safely possible.

Key Worker School

We continue to remain open for the children of key workers or children who are deemed to be vulnerable. Please email admin@wcofe.com if you feel that your child fits into either of these groups and has not yet registered. Thank you to the parents who have only sent their children whilst they are working; this has enabled us to offer places to all our families when they need cover.

Unlike previous lock downs, the Government has confirmed that schools will not be open during our February half term (Monday 15th - Friday 19th February). We will be open again for key worker families and vulnerable children from Monday 22nd February 2021.

Re-opening of schools

I am sure most of you are aware of the Prime Minister's announcement that he would like schools to open on Monday 8th March. We will keep you informed of any notifications that we receive.

The next Friday Update will be issued on Friday 5th February 2021

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

Our Vision

'At Woodley C of E, each person is unique and accepted as a child of God. Through strong Christian values and our BRIGHT attitudes to learning, we inspire hearts and minds to create lifelong learners, who have the knowledge, skills and understanding to shine brightly in the world.'