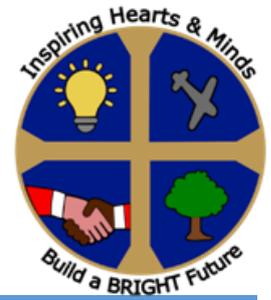


WOODLEY

C of E Primary School



FRIDAY UPDATE

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Spring Term

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome Back

Happy New Year and Welcome back! We hope you all had a good break over the Christmas period, although we know that for lots of families and staff there was quite a bit a isolation going on. Covid-19 continues to prove challenging, affecting staffing and pupil attendance although things appear so much better on return from the Christmas break. With the current rates of covid in our community, we will therefore continue to keep safety/ mitigation measures in place:

- The end of day staggered release times for classes
- Mask wearing by all adults on site
- Phase bubbles for pupils
- Classroom ventilation and CO2 monitors
- Social distancing by adults
- Parents to support lateral flow testing when there are symptoms in the household

Thank you for your continued support with these measures. Our single-most important priority is to keep everyone safe and for the school to remain open. The next few weeks will provide further information and as always we will continue to review our procedures and adapt or amend them where necessary.

Reading Books

Your children should now all have their reading records and new books (except RWinc books). Please check your child's bookbag to ensure this is the case. Remember that the school has an expectation that children read regularly. We believe that your child's ability to read is extremely crucial to their progress in all subjects. Attached to this email is our first edition of 'The Book Shelf', written by Mrs Vickery, which details all of the amazing achievements our children are making with their reading at home and at school. Please do take a look.

Home Learning

Formal home learning will commence from the 13th January and will run through until February 10th where departments will set Topic Home learning Grids.

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Staffing

As many of you will be aware, this week we welcomed Mrs Sharman back to Y5. Thank you to Mrs Sutton who was fulfilling this role in the Autumn Term. We also welcome 3 new Teaching Assistants to our staff: Mrs Parker, Mrs Hardy & Mrs Goff, replacing Mrs Pearce, Mrs Marsh and Miss McCabe who left at the end of the term.

Dates

Please look out for the Spring Term dates in Friday update next week.
As always, key dates can always be found on the calendar on our website.

Our next communication will be on Friday 14th January 2022
Any queries please email admin@wcofe.com

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