

# WOODLEY

## C of E Primary School



### FRIDAY UPDATE

Issue: 6

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Autumn Term

Dear Parents/Carers,

#### COVID-19 - Localised Guidance from Wokingham Borough Council

From Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October, if you have children that are taking a PCR test, they should remain absent from school until they have a negative result. If a pupil tests positive, they should continue to self-isolate in line with Public Health guidance. For pupils with a sibling that tests positive, regardless of the school they attend, they should also self-isolate until undertaking a PCR test on day 3 to 5. They can then return to school if the PCR test is negative.

#### Absences

If your child is absent from school please phone the office and leave a message stating the reason for absence on the absent answer phone before 9.30am. It is important that your child's absence is recorded correctly. Please phone on the first day of absence and any subsequent days.

#### Airfield Breakfast Club

After surveying all parents, we not be able to open the breakfast club due to the low numbers of confirmed bookings as it is not financially viable for the school.

Currently the After school club is not breaking even so we continue to review it on a regular basis.

The school does not receive any financial support or grant funding to run wrap around care and we not able to support its costs from the main school budget, therefore, Airfield club must be funded from the fees paid by parents.

Since COVID, the number of required places has reduced significantly and whilst we take into consideration parents' working patterns, we are only able to run these clubs with confirmed bookings that cover all costs of the club.

#### School Photographs

Please look out for the card that your child brought home earlier this week to enable you to purchase a class photograph. If you did not receive a card, please email [admin@wcofe.com](mailto:admin@wcofe.com) and a member of the office team will help you. The deadline for placing an order is 16th October.

#### Road Safety

Please always use the pedestrian crossing. This is modelling correct road safety to our children and is much safer than darting out between cars.

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## 2021-2022 Autumn Term Dates

Date	Event	Notes
11/10/2021	Ash Class trip to Woodley War Memorial	Letter/EV2 emailed home 01/10/2021
12/10/2021	Fir Class trip to Woodley War Memorial	Letter/EV2 emailed home 01/10/2021
13/10/2021	Oak Class trip to Woodley War Memorial	Letter/EV2 emailed home 01/10/2021
15/10/2021	Football Match at home to Aldryngton	Letter emailed home 07/10/2021
18-21/10/2021	Year 6 Little Canada Trip	
21/10/2021	Cross Country Event— Cantley Park	Details to follow
<b>22/10/2021</b>	<b>INSET Day</b>	<b>School closed to pupils</b>
<b>25-29/10/2021</b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
02/11/2021	LKS2 Rainforest Roadshow	Letter sent home via email 28/09/2021
10/11/2021	Aspen Class / Sycamore Class visit to Reading Museum	Letter/EV2 emailed home 28/09/2021
12/11/2021	Silver Birch Class visit to Reading Museum	Letter/EV2 emailed home 28/09/2021
18/11/2021	UKS2 trip to Reading	Letter sent home via email 28/09/2021
19/11/2021	Children in Need	Details to Follow
19/11/2021	School Disco	For Year 1—6 children—Details to follow
22/11/2021	Parents Evening from 3.30pm	Details to follow
23/11/2021	KS1 Christingle Assembly 2.30pm	Details to follow

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Date	Event	Notes
24/11/2021	LKS2 Christingle Assembly 2.30pm	Details to follow
25/11/2021	UKS2 Christingle Assembly 2.30pm	Details to follow
25/11/2021	Parents Evening from 5.00pm	Details to follow
26/11/2021	Cross Country Event—Ludgrove	Details to follow
30/11/2021	Annual Flu Spray	Details to follow
07/12/2021	KS1 Nativity 6.30pm	Details to follow
08/12/2021	KS1 Nativity afternoon performance	Details to follow
09/12/2021	FS2 Tableau 2.30pm	Details to follow
15/12/2021	Christmas Dinner	Details to follow
<b>17/12/2021</b>	<b>Last Day of Term</b>	<b>School to close at 2.30pm</b>

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## **PTA Update and Reminders**

### **AGM**

Many thanks to everyone who attended the AGM last Tuesday evening. If you would like the minutes from the meeting, please email the PTA (woodleycofe.pta@gmail.com).

### **Bags to School**

Many thanks to everyone who donated to Bags to School earlier this week. It's a great way to raise money for the school and recycle your unwanted clothes and textiles. The total raised was **£147.90**.

### **Crisp Packet Collection – Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October**

Hannah Humphreys will be in the centre car park ready to collect your Eco Bricks before school on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October. Not only does this scheme raise money for the school, but we have stopped thousands of crisp packets going into landfill over the last few years. To create your Eco Brick, remember to fold 19 crisp packets in half and place inside the 20<sup>th</sup> packet to make your brick.

### **Cake Sale – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October**

We are pleased to say that we finally have a **Cake Sale** planned for afterschool/pickup. As usual, the PTA will be selling cakes under the gazebo in the Infants and in the Junior playground. We really do need your cake donations (homemade or shop bought is absolutely fine) so please bring donations into the school Friday morning and drop them at the school office. Please remember **NO NUTS**.

### **Infant and Junior Disco - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November.**

The Infant Disco is 5.30pm to 6.30pm and the Junior Disco is 7.00pm to 8.00pm. As usual, parent volunteers will be required to support both discos. Volunteers will be required to arrive 20 minutes before the start time to ensure they are signed in and in place for when the disco starts. If you are interested in volunteering, please email the PTA (woodleycofe.pta@gmail.com) indicating which session you can help with and we will be in touch with further details. All volunteers will be required to read the risk assessment and wear a face mask during the event.

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