

WOODLEY

C of E Primary School



FRIDAY UPDATE

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Autumn Term

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Parents Evening

Due to current COVID-19 restrictions, we have made the decision to complete our parents evening online again this term. Staff would much prefer to see you all in person, but we do not think the risk is appropriate. Your child's class teacher will be in contact with you next week via email and will share with you their availability. We hope to be able to provide time at a later date for parents to view their child's work in person.

School Disco

Due to current COVID-19 restrictions the PTA disco planned for Friday 19th November will be postponed until further notice. Currently Lower Junior and Upper Junior children are not mixing which would have made the junior disco very difficult to organise.

E-Scooters

We have been asked by Wokingham Local Authority to talk to our parents and pupils about the use of E-Scooters by pupils travelling to and from school. We no longer can permit E-Scooters being left anywhere on our site. Please read the attached PDF and statement from Wokingham LA:

Did you know it's illegal to ride a privately owned electric scooter (e-scooter) in public? You cannot use a privately owned e-scooter on the road, pavement or in a public space. If you do then you risk receiving a large fine, points on your driving licence and your e-scooter could be seized. Privately owned e-scooters can only be used on private land, with the permission of the landowner. This is because e-scooters are classed as motor vehicles in law. So, in theory, this

means that you need an MOT, road tax and insurance to use one, however it isn't currently possible to register e-scooters in this way.

Water Bottles

We still have a large number of children who do not bring a water bottle to school. It is important that children stay hydrated throughout the day. Please make sure a bottle is brought into school everyday.

Cross Country

Unfortunately, due to raising cases of COVID-19 within the Wokingham Borough, the cross country league has been cancelled for this year.

Remembrance and Poppy Appeal

Our children will be celebrating Remembrance Day next week. We will be discussing our associated Core Value 'Peace' and remembering all of those who have suffered serving in the armed forces. Mrs Gurney, Mrs Benham and some pupils will attend a small service at the Woodley Memorial Garden to lay our wreath.

Poppies will be on sale during the school day throughout all of next week. Children may bring a donation to receive one.

Children in Need—19th November

To support Children in Need this year, we would like the children to wear fancy dress and give a suggested donation of £1 to our just giving page, details for this will be sent out next week. Please make sure that your child is dressed appropriately for the weather and wears sensible shoes.

Our next communication will be our Newsletter on Friday 12th November 2021

Any queries please email admin@wcofe.com

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2021-2022 Autumn Term Dates

Date	Event	Notes
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	POSTPONED
23/11/2021	KS1 Christingle Assembly 2.30pm	In School—Photographs to be shared on School Website
24/11/2021	LKS2 Christingle Assembly 2.30pm	In School—Photographs to be shared on School Website
25/11/2021	UKS2 Christingle Assembly 2.30pm	In School—Photographs to be shared on School Website
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
17/12/2021	Last Day of Term	Staggered Finish times 2.30—FS2/KS1 2.35—LKS2 2.40—UKS2
04/01/2022	Return to school	
05/04/2022- 08/04/2022	Year 6 Little Canada	Rescheduled dates

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PTA Update and Reminders

Christmas Light Trail

The PTA are excited to plan their first Christmas Light Trail around the Woodley Airfield. The trail will run from Saturday 11th December to Monday 20th December and will take a similar theme to the Egg Trail held a few years ago.

The purpose of the trail will be to provide families with a route around the Airfield to see some lovely light displays and get into the Christmas spirit with a fun Christmas anagram to complete and prizes. It is also a great chance to get lots of exercise, fresh air and raise important money for the school.

Anyone can do the trail and maps will be available on sale (further details to follow), however we will need 30 volunteers to enter their house into the trail to make this event happen. If you would like to enter, please email woodleycofe.pta@googlemail.com and we will be in touch with further information. Please include your address as all entries will need to be part of the original Airfield to keep the trail at sensible size and within the boundaries of the major roads.

Volunteers entering their house into the trail will also need to have a Woodley's Estate Agent Board outside for the duration of the event as they are the main sponsors and providing a large financial contribution to the school. Your house doesn't need to be as crazy as the Griswold's in National Lampoon's Vacation, but some lovely Christmas light displays would be great.

Thanks again for all your support
The PTA Committee

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