

Woodhouse Primary School

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Activities for week commencing – Mon 13 September 2021

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| Tue 14 Sep | pm | Year 6 - Utopia |
| Fri 17 Sep | pm | 5S - ROKT |

Welcome Back

It has been wonderful to see all of our pupils return to school and they have shown great independence and resilience adapting to the more normal routines of school life which are now in place.



The start to the day has been very smooth and as a reminder, the school gates open at 8.40am and pupils can arrive at any entrance and go straight into their classroom. Pupils should arrive no later than 8.50am in order to be in school for registration at 8.55am.

At the end of the day KS2 parents can wait in the KS2 playground or alternatively may choose to meet their child outside the school grounds. For those parents who are also collecting a KS1 child, we would encourage you to arrange with your child to meet them in the KS1 playground as the KS2 playground does get very busy. Thank you for your support with this.

Symptoms of Covid

Pupils, staff and other adults should not come to school if they have symptoms or have had a positive test result. Pupils who develop symptoms, however mild, will be sent home and should have a PCR test and isolate until the result is received. Anyone who has tested positive, should self-isolate for 10 days. The main symptoms are:



- a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

Individuals are not required to self-isolate if they live in the same household as someone with COVID-19, or are a close contact of someone with COVID-19, and any of the following apply:

- they are fully vaccinated
- they are below the age of 18 years and 6 months

Nut Free Zone

Woodhouse School is a **Nut Free Zone** as some of our pupils suffer from nut allergies. In order to minimise the risk, I would ask all parents to attempt to vet the food brought into school and wherever possible ensure that no nuts are contained which also includes chocolate nut spreads.



School Dinners

Dinners are £2.20 per day, £11.00 per week for children in Year 3 – 6.

The amount for the half term is £72.60

Please pay for school dinners through the School Money system. Payments for the full term can be made using the 'Dinner Top Up.' Meals are free for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.

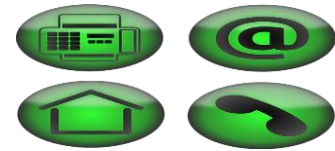
We require one week's notice should your child wish to change to or from school dinners. Please contact the school office to advise. Thank you.



Pupil Absence

As part of our continuing work to safeguard our pupils please can I ask that parents/carers contact the school as soon as possible to inform us of the reason for the child's absence if they are unable to attend school. This can be done via

telephone or email. Should a child be absent from school and no communication has been received, school will make contact via text, telephone or, if deemed necessary, in person to ascertain the reason for the child's absence. **LA advice is to contact the police if the child's whereabouts cannot be established, therefore I cannot underestimate the importance of this.** Thank you for your co-operation.



Flu Vaccinations – All year groups

Forms with information regarding pupil flu vaccinations will be sent home with your child. Please can the completed forms be returned to school by Friday 17 September.

The vaccinations will be given at school on Tuesday 12 October should you wish your child to have one.



Medicines

If your child requires medicine during the school day, this must be brought to the office by an adult and the appropriate form completed. Medication will only be administered at school if prescribed by a doctor and only if required 4 times a day.



Uniform

An additional order will be placed with our supplier on Wednesday 15 Sep which will include orders placed over the summer break. Items can be purchased via the shop on School Money and should be ordered by 9.00am on Wed 15 Sep. Orders will then be passed to your child when they arrive.

The next order will be placed with the supplier on Friday 15 October.



Swimming

Please could parents label their children's swimming kit and ensure that they have it on their allocated day. If your child has a verruca, please can you make sure that they have a verruca sock. Thank you.

Y1 & Y2 – Tuesday Y3 - Wednesday Y4 - Thursday Y5/6 - Friday



*****Classroom News*****

Whole school – We have all enjoyed being back at school with our friends.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Lynn Daveney
Headteacher