

Woodhouse Primary School

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Activities for week commencing – Monday 10 Jan 22

Mon 10 Jan	3.15-4.15pm 3.15-4.15pm	Dance Club – Year 3 and 4 Gymnastics Club – Year 5 and 6
Tue 11 Jan	5.00pm	Anxiety Workshop – Parents of pupils in Year 5 and 6
Wed 12 Jan	3.15-4.15pm 3.15-4.15pm	Healthy Living Club Zumba – Year 1 and 2
Thu 13 Jan	3.15-4.15pm	Running Club

Covid Update

Hopefully you will all have received the communication on Tuesday regarding our revised control measures due to the significant increase in cases of Covid within our school community.



IMPORTANT

To summarise, Public Health (PH) has advised schools to request that, in the event of a family member testing positive for Covid, pupils who reside in the same house should remain at home and if they develop symptoms, a PCR test should be organised straight away. If they don't have symptoms, they should get a PCR test 3-5 days after their household member started with symptoms and are able to return to school if this is negative.

We are also now following PH advice to request that positive PCR individuals continue to isolate for 10 days (not 7). This is due to the impracticality of limiting contact in school on day 8-10 to individuals who reside within the same property and the inability to avoid mixing in crowded and enclosed spaces in the context of a normal school day.

Currently parents and carers are able to collect pupils at the end of the school day in the playground – in order for this to continue, but to reduce the numbers of people on site, please can we request that once children have been collected that you leave the school premises as quickly as possible.

May we also request that test results are reported to school even when negative to enable us to keep records up to date.

Thank you for your support with these matters – by working together as a community through these challenging times, we may limit the transmission of the virus.

Remote learning

In the event of children not being able to attend school due to self-isolation, work will be set as soon as is practicable to do so. Details of how this works are attached via the link:

<https://www.woodhouse.calderdale.sch.uk/media/3212/remote-learning-abridged-for-website-jan-22.pdf>

Pupils' individual log in details for Purple Mash have also been sent home today as a reminder.



Anxiety workshop for parents of pupils in Years 5 and 6

This workshop will take place on 11th January at 5pm via Zoom. The workshop will be led by a Mental Health in Schools Practitioner who works for Calderdale Open Minds Partnership (CAMHS).

Please email newsletters@woodhouse.calderdale.sch.uk before 3pm on Friday 7th January to book a place. Unfortunately, the workshop is restricted to parents of pupils in Years 5 and 6, however, we are hoping to organise another workshop for parents of pupils in other year groups at a later date.

Please note that this workshop is for parents only.



Admission to Primary School – September 2022

If your child was born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018, they will be due to start Primary School in September 2022.

Applications should be made to your local authority and must be submitted by 15 January 2022.



After School Clubs

Please note – a text will be sent shortly regarding places for next weeks' clubs.



School Uniform

The final date for orders this half term is 9.00am, Friday 11 February.

Orders should be placed via the shop on the online payment system.

Orders processed will then be forwarded to your child when the delivery arrives after the half term holiday.



Winter Weather

Should there be a significant snowfall, **it is highly unlikely that the school will be closed.** We shall endeavour to contact you by text to inform you of the situation and post information on the school website. Alternatively, check the Local Authority website www.calderdale.gov.uk for further details.

In the event of snowfall during the school day, pupils **will not** be sent home. However, children may be picked up early should parents deem this necessary. Please **do not** call school if you are collecting them early. Thank you.



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

Whole School

We have all been settling back into school life after the Christmas break.