



Woodbury C of E
Primary School

Newsletter



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VALUE

Our Value focus for this half term is *Love*.

The second (commandment) is this: 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself'. There is no other commandment greater than this.

Mark 12:31

Dear Parents,

COVID Update

I am sure you are aware that we have an increasing number of Covid cases currently in school. I would like to reassure you we are doing all we can to prevent the spread and have two individual classes in bubbles.

The classes continue to be well ventilated - we use CO2 monitors to ensure air flow. High touch points, toilets, tables etc are cleaned regularly throughout the day.

We will continue to monitor the number of cases and follow guidelines and will keep you informed of any further escalation of Health and Safety measures that we may need to put in place in the coming days.

If your child develops symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19), they should get a PCR test (<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test> or call 119) rather than a LFD and remain at home at least until the result is known and they are fever free (without medication) for at least 24 hours.

- If negative, the child can end self-isolation and return to school once well;
- If positive, the child should isolate as a positive case (see below)

People who test positive for COVID-19 should self-isolate at home until they are well (48 hours fever free) and *either*:

- 10 full days have passed, *or*
- They have produced two negative LFD tests at least 24 hours apart, with the first taken no earlier than day 5.

Note: Lingering coughs and changes to smell/taste are *not* a sign of ongoing infectiousness, so children can return to school if they have ended their self-isolation period (see above).

Please note that many of our recent cases have involved stomach pains / upset, sickness and headaches. We would strongly recommend that you arrange a PCR test if your child is unwell with these symptoms.

Please see our website for any updated information [Latest Guidance](#)

Updates/Reminders

Woodbury School's Facebook Page–

<https://www.facebook.com/Woodbury-C-of-E-Primary-School-102568645045711/>

Forest School – Ash and Cherry Class – Wednesday please come to school suitably dressed and with a change of footwear.

Dates:

Spring Term 1

Jan 5th – Feb 18th

Spring Half Term

21st Feb - 25th Feb

Spring Term 2

28th Feb - 8th April

May Bank Holiday

2nd May

Summer Half Term

25th April – 27th May

Summer Term 2

6th June – 21st July

School Start Time

Please can your children arrive between **8.45am** and **8.55am** as lessons start at **9.00am**. Gates will be closed promptly at **9.00am**, therefore if your child arrives after this time they will be registered with a late mark.

Forest School

Ash and Cherry class enjoyed their first session of Forest School this year by learning how to make fires, enjoying the mud kitchen, den building, weaving willow and making woodland clay creatures. Please ensure the children come to school suitable dressed with a change of footwear as it is very wet and muddy in the forest school area. ***We would still like any tins that you have at home (such as chocolate tins) these are to make fires in and ideally need to have a lid, but not essential.***

Parent Child Care Survey –Devon County Council

Calling all parents living or working in Devon. Devon County Council need your help! Whether you use childcare or not, your voice counts. The answers you give in this short survey will help the early years and childcare team in Devon County Council to plan and make sure that there is enough childcare for you to work or train. [Parents Childcare Survey Spring 2022 \(smartsurvey.co.uk\)](https://smartsurvey.co.uk)

Devon Information Advice and Support – Online Parent Workshop

Helping your child to express themselves and tell you how they feel about life at school (and life in general) is important. It helps to make sure they get support that's going to work for them. There is a two-hour online session with the opportunity for questions at the end. Please see the following link for more information and how to book your place. <https://devonias.org.uk/news/dias-parent-workshop-listening-to-your-childs-views-2/>

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

Miss Gillian Pyle,

Head of School.

“Learning to live life in all its fullness”