



Woodbury C of E
Primary School

Newsletter



Autumn Term Issue 5 Date: 8th October 2021

VALUE Our value focus for this half term is **Respect**

*'Gracious words are a honeycomb,
Sweet to the soul and healing to the bones. Proverbs 16:24*

Dear Parents,

Year 6 Residential

The children have had a wonderful time away this week on Dartmoor enjoying the outdoor and adventurous activities and superb food. Thank you to Mrs Vernon, Mr Green, Mrs Blakesley and Miss Hogan, who took the children away. I am sure everyone will need a good rest over the weekend! Look out on our Facebook page for some photos in the coming weeks.

Reminder Photos – individual

these will take place on Monday 11th October. If you have younger siblings that you would like photographed with your child, then please arrive at 8.30 and come into the hall.

Uniform

Please can I ask that girls skirts are at knee level. There are several girls' skirts that are too short and when they are sitting down, they are riding up high above thigh level. This is particularly noticeable in the older year groups. We do have very good quality second-hand uniform via the PTFA, please let us know if you would like to arrange to see what is on offer.

Year 5

From Monday the children in Year 5 can resume entering and leaving school via Castle Lane/Town Lane entrances and at the same time as the rest of the school. Thank you for your support in this matter over the last couple of weeks.

Child Assault Prevention (CAP)

All children (*apart from year 5, their session is being rearranged for the Spring term*) have now received sessions from CAP UK. The children have learnt that they have the right to be safe, strong and free. In our foyer there are some booklets that you are welcome to take giving details about how you can help your child to stay safe.

Harvest Collection

We are still collecting tins and other non-perishable food stuffs as part of our Harvest Collection. Please can each child bring in something to donate.

Updates/Reminders

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

Woodbury School's Facebook Page–

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

Newspapers – we are still in need of newspapers to use for our chickens and guinea pigs -please bring to the office.

Parking - please be mindful of local residents when dropping off and collecting children from school.

Individual Photo's

Monday 11th Oct am

Parent's Evening

Week beginning 18th Oct

Secondary School Deadline

31st Oct

Dates:

Autumn Term 1

Sept 8th – Oct 22nd

Half term

Oct 25th – Oct 29th

Autumn Term 2

Nov 1st -Dec 17th

Spring Term 1

Jan 5th – Feb 18th

Parents Evening.

Bookings are now open and are due to take place the week beginning 18th October 2021. Please visit <https://woodbury.schoolcloud.co.uk/> to book your appointments **by Thursday 14th October 3pm.**

At this present time these will be face to face, however this may change depending on current COVID circumstances. We will update you on this nearer to the time of your meeting.

Secondary School Applications – deadline 31st October

Parents of children in Year 6 will be thinking about the schools they will be sending their children to in September 2022. Any families that still need to apply need to do so **before 31st October.** The easiest way to apply is online by visiting [Apply for a secondary place](#). If you are unable to apply online, then you can contact the admissions customer service team on 0345 155 1019.

Parent Forum

We are still looking for volunteers to join our parent forum. If you are interested, please email admin@woodbury.devon.sch.uk giving us your name and best contact details. There is more information about this under the 'Parents' tab on our website. Please have a read, as it gives you details about what a parent forum is and how you can be involved. Once we have a group of willing parents, we will be in contact about setting up a date for our first meeting.

COVID Update

Advice for parents of school-age children from the Director of Public Health

Please see attached link to a communication from Steve Brown, the Director of Public Health Devon.

[Director of Public Health sets out clear advice for parents of school-age children - News \(devon.gov.uk\)](#)

Absences in Term Time

Please see attached letter.

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

Miss Gillian Pyle,

Head of School.

"Learning to live life in all its fullness"