



Woodbury C of E
Primary School

Newsletter

Autumn Term Issue 1 Date: 10th September 2021



VALUE Our value focus for this half term is **Respect**. At Woodbury School, we believe that as we are all made in the image of God, this means that everyone is special, everyone's opinion matters, everyone's contribution is important, everyone's feelings should be considered and everyone's faith is sacred. You can explore this value further at home by visiting the Vision and Values section of our website, which is under the tab Our School.

"Respect people's feelings. Even if it doesn't mean anything to you, it could mean everything to them. J Johnson

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the Autumn term, it was wonderful seeing all the children and their families gathered expectantly at the gates on Wednesday morning. Everyone has had a great first few days, the children have enjoyed seeing their friends and getting to know their new classrooms and teachers and other staff members. I would like to extend a warm welcome to all our new families. We hope that your time at Woodbury School is a very happy one. We are all looking forward to an exciting half term of learning.

Staffing Updates

We have several new staff members that I would also like to welcome to the Woodbury Team. Mr Norton will be teaching Maple Class, Mr Preston will be teaching Cherry Class (covering maternity leave of Miss Davey and Mrs Harwood), Miss Darville is a new administrator and Mr Austin is joining the Teaching Assistant team.

Mrs Simpson is taking on the role of Assistant Head and will also be teaching Year 1. Mrs Dockrey, (HLTA), is now working with us across the week and Mrs Vernon is also full time and is taking on the new role of Key Stage 2 Phase Leader.

Earlier in the week you should have received a welcome letter from our new Executive Head Teacher, Rachael Saim who you will see in the coming weeks on the playground at the beginning and end of the day. She is keen to meet you and introduce herself so please stop to say hello.

Thank you from the chickens

Thank you to the families who volunteered to care for our chickens over the holidays. They have been well looked after and have enjoyed being let out, having the run of the garden area and I hope in return you enjoyed having some eggs! We are now looking to put together a rota for weekends and half term. If you would like to help please can you email admin@woodbury.devon.sch.uk, thank you very much.

Updates/Reminders

Forest School Willow and Oak Class – Wednesday please come to school suitably dressed and with a change of footwear. **PLEASE CAN CHILDREN BRING WELLIES AS IT IS VERY WET IN THE FOREST SCHOOL**

Woodbury School's Facebook Page–

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

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

Individual Photo's

Monday 11th Oct AM

Child Assault Prevention

27th Sept – 8th Oct

Dates:

Autumn Term 1

Sept 8th – Oct 22nd

Half term

Oct 25th – Oct 29th

Autumn Term 2

Nov 1st -Dec 17th

Gates and Adventure Playground Equipment

The gates will be locked at the end of the day at 3.30pm, so please ensure you have left the playground by then. Please can the children **NOT** play on the adventure playground equipment at the end of the day as it has been cleaned in preparation for the next day.

PE and Forest School

Below you will see when your child will be having PE this half term. Children will need to bring their PE kit to school and change at school.

PE	
Monday	Oak, Cherry
Tuesday	Ash, Chestnut, Maple, Willow, Beech (no PE kit required for Beech – children to wear trainers/daps to school on this day)
Wednesday	Cherry
Thursday	Ash, Chestnut, Maple, Willow, Beech (no PE kit required for Beech – children to wear trainers/daps to school on this day))

Children undertaking Forest School can come in their Forest school clothes, bringing some outdoor shoes to change into, **ideally a pair of wellie boots as the forest school are is very wet.** If the weather forecast is particularly wet, please ensure that children in **Willow class** bring in their school clothes to change into, in case they get wet and muddy.

Forest School	
Wednesday	Willow and Oak Classes

Exeter City Football Club

This will commence on Friday 17th September until Friday 3rd December for Year 3-6 children. Please see the following link on how to book a place.

[Woodbury Primary School After School Club – Exeter City Community Trust \(exetercct.org\)](http://www.exetercct.org)

School Uniform

A reminder that all children are expected to wear school uniform, including school PE kit. Please see our website for details of this [School Uniform](#)

Please can children bring in a coat every day as we are hoping to be getting outside, even if it is raining.

Child Assault Prevention (CAP)

The Child Assault Prevention Project Strives to empower children to be "**Safe, Strong, and Free**" through education and prevention programs designed to increase children's safety from bullying, abuse and assault. The weeks beginning Monday 27th September and Monday 4th October all children throughout the school will be undertaking workshops delivered by the CAP team.

The week before all staff will be having workshop training and there is also a **parent workshop** where you will learn about what the children will be focussing on in these sessions.

The information session will be run in the school hall on Wednesday 22nd September from 6.00pm - 7.00pm - **Please note this session is not suitable for children to attend.** If you would like to attend, please let us know via admin@woodbury.devon.sch.uk by Monday 20th September. If you are unable attend but would like to find out more, please see the link to their parent information section on their website [CAP for Parents - CAP UK \(safestrongfree.org.uk\)](http://CAPforParents-CAPUK.org.uk)

Individual Photos

These have been booked for **Monday 11th October**, these will be for family and individuals rather than class photos.

Google Classroom

Home Learning will continue to be accessed through Google Classroom. Attached is a 'how to access Google Classroom' sheet with instructions. There is also a copy in the foyer. If you are unable to access home learning through Google Classroom at home, please inform your child's class teacher. Home Learning will start on 24th September.

PTFA

The Ceilidh that was booked for September is being re-scheduled. More details next week.

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

Miss Gillian Pyle,

Head of School.

"Learning to live life in all its fullness"