



Woodbury C of E
Primary School

Newsletter



Spring Term Issue 2 Date: 14th January 2022

VALUE

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

Love is patient, love is kind. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails.

Dear Parents,

Curriculum Newsletters and Google Classroom

Last Friday you will have received your child's class curriculum newsletter. These are also loaded onto your child's Google classroom page. On your child's page there are also resources to help your child learn at home. This is where home learning is also updated. If you require any help or support with learning at home, please contact your child's class teacher, who will be able to offer advice.

School Census Day

This is an important day for the school as school funding is calculated on this day. One of the criteria that is looked at is the number of school meals taken on that day. We would love all the children to have a school lunch on that day, particularly those in Foundation, Year 1, and Year 2.

The menu will be sausages or veggie sausages, potato wedges, baked beans, or jacket potato with cheesy beans followed by chocolate cracknel.

PE DAY

On Friday 21st January all children in the school will be having a follow-up gymnastics session run by Mrs Mason from Dartmoor Teaching School, this is part of a package we buy into in order to develop PE in the school. Please can all children have their PE kits in school on Friday. Children in Beech Class, please can they wear their trainers to school.

Pokémon Club

Unfortunately, this has been cancelled next week, **Tuesday 18th January**.

Living Advent Calendar 2021

Thank you to everyone who recently bought the trail map for the Woodbury living advent calendar. £300 was raised in total. Half of the proceeds has been given to Woodbury School. The money will be spent on the quiet room which will be named the **Sully Snug**. This will be a place where the children can read, listen to music, or just relax in a calm environment. The librarians will be tasked in planning what they want to buy in there.

Updates/Reminders

Woodbury School's Facebook Page–

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

15th January Admissions closing date for September 2022

20th January Census Day

21st January – PE IMPACT DAY – PE kits in school please – Beech class to wear trainers on this day

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

Uniform

Please can I remind you of our uniform requirements, which can be found on our website [School Uniform](#) This includes children not wearing any kind of jewellery or nail polish with the exception of watches and stud ear rings although these should be taken off for PE. Please can I ask that children also **do not wear smart watches** to school that take photos or videos, this is for safeguarding reasons.

Changes to the self-isolation period for those who test positive for COVID-19

From Monday 17 January, people who are self-isolating with COVID-19 will have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature. For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to their education or childcare setting immediately on day 6.

The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day. All test results should be [reported to NHS Test and Trace](#).

If the result of either of their tests is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest.

Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests or anyone who continues to have a temperature will need to complete the full 10-day period of self-isolation.

Further [information on self-isolation for those with COVID-19](#) is available.

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

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

Miss Gillian Pyle,

Head of School.

“Learning to live life in all its fullness”