

REMINDER: Have a fun and safe 6 week break, see you in September!

End of Academic Year 2019/20

Well, this has been quite the year! If you had asked me in September what I would be writing in this article, there would be no way to predict the course of events. It has certainly been a year that has kept me on my toes but at the heart of everything we have has been our fantastic school of children. Whether they have been in the building or learning at home, they have continued to make me smile and feel proud.



I normally report on our achievements in national tests at the point, but due to the cancellation of test by the government, there is nothing to say. However what our pupils have proven is that they excel in kindness, resilience, positivity and determination. On their return to school, our children have proven themselves to be brave and flexible in adapting to the new normal and for those at home their continued with engagement with learning has been impressive.

I want to thank all of our staff at the time. The teachers, teaching assistants, office staff, midday supervisors, cleaners, site management and the kitchen staff. I cannot express how grateful I am to them for their unwavering support throughout the year but in particular during the pandemic. The school has been open every day since February half term and children have been in a clean school with access to cooked dinners. Our team of superheroes definitely need praise and thanks.

Towards the end of the summer, I will publish the finalised plan for the arrangements in September on the website and via email. Please make sure you read all of the arrangements that apply to your children.

I wish you all safe and happy summer and look forward to seeing you in September.

Mrs Cross



Spot Light on Excellence.....

Saying Goodbye

Today we say a fond farewell to Mrs Wilson and Mrs Joynson as they begin their well earned retirement. Mrs Wilson has been with Wood End Primary School for 27 years supporting thousands of children with their learning. In recent years she has made a huge impact in supporting groups of children with their reading, writing, phonics and maths. I know that her phonics group will be particularly sad to see her go as they love the fun games she prepares for them.

Mrs Joynson has been with Wood End for 12 years. Again, she has had a huge impact on so many children from supporting our year 6 children to prepare for their SATs to sharing her love of reading with everyone. Her dedication to the library has meant that children can regularly access a new book from our well stocked and organised library. It goes without saying that Mrs Joynson and Mrs Wilson are part of the fabric of Wood End after so many years of service and will be greatly missed by the whole community. I am hoping that this is not the last time we see them as both have offered to return as volunteers which we would greatly appreciate. They will always be a part of our Wood End jigsaw and I wish them a happy retirement with their friends and family.

Thank you to all the children and adults who sent in best wishes for Mrs Wilson and Mrs Joynson, they have been shared with them today.

Mrs J Smith



Academic Year 2019-2020

Academic Year 2020/21

01/09/20	Inset Day school closed to pupils
02/09/20	Autumn Term begins
26/10/20 - 30/10/20	Half Term
02/11/20	Inset Day school closed to pupils
18/12/20	End of Term
04/01/21	Inset Day school closed to pupils
05/01/21	Spring Term begins
15/02/21 - 19/02/21	Half Term
22/02/21	Inset Day school closed to pupils
01/04/21	End of Term
19/04/21	Summer Term begins
03/05/21	May Bank Holiday
31/05/21 - 04/06/21	Half Term
07/06/21	Inset Day school closed to pupils
18/06/21	Inset Day school closed to pupils
21/07/21	End of Term

Keeping Everybody Safe

If your child is feeling unwell

KEEP THEM AT HOME

If your child falls ill at school we will:

- Contact you to collect them immediately
- Isolate them from their peers
- If suspected Covid—they will need to be tested and the results shared with school

Face masks are not permitted in school—they cause people to touch their faces more.

Bring and collect your child on time

Use the one way system established for the playground

Drop your child at the designated point and go

Maintain social distance as you move around the playground—think supermarket queue

If there is a **confirmed** case of Covid 19

ALL children and staff in the class group will isolate for 14 days.

Only ONE adult from a family can accompany children to school

Parents are not to come to the office—they must communicate via email or telephone

Keeping Everybody Safe

Make sure your child knows how to wash their hands properly for 20 seconds.

We will cover this in school but this, along with social distancing, is our key tool in preventing transmission of the virus.

Only bring to school:

- coat
- Lunchbox (if packed lunch)
- Reading pack

Children are to wear their PE kit on their PE day. Tracksuits and trainers are recommended as PE will be OUTSIDE.

Do not congregate outside the school gates before and after school. Normal social distancing measures apply in this circumstance

Children will be in double bubbles. This means staff can move between the two class groups. However the contact between children will be limited.

Children will ONLY be with their class group during the day (maximum of 35 children)

They will have their set space in the classroom facing forwards and their own resources

They will have the same space in the hall at lunchtime

Drop off and collection points

- Fox Y3/4
- Badger Y5
- Otter Y6
- Butterfly R
- Dragonfly Y2/3
- Ladybird N
- Hedgehog Y1/2

Parents/Carers- Please stay on the path shown here in yellow arrows. The children will need to walk to their doors on their own once they have said goodbye to you at the path. Staff will be there to greet them as they come into school via there.

