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Keeping in Touch

I hope that this edition of the newsletter finds you all well. We are now 3 weeks into opening and the children in school are settled and used to the new routines. The numbers at both schools have increased this week and I would urge parents of children in Nursery, Reception, Years 1 and 6 to take us up on the offer of a place in school. We have well established routines now to ensure the safety of pupils and staff.

This week, the government has talked about the wider opening of schools to Years 2-5 if they have capacity. Unfortunately with current guidance remaining unchanged and our arrangements for current year groups and for key worker and vulnerable pupils, we have no capacity to open any more social groups. We do however recognise the importance of seeing the children and maintaining the relationships that have been a strength at our schools.

We are looking to host Zoom meetings over the coming weeks to establish links with the children. In the first instance, they will be able to speak to their current class teacher and see half of their class group. We are limiting the number of children on each call to ensure it is a quality experience. Watch out for an email on how and when to join your child's meeting.

The next Zoom meeting will be with their new class teacher. This will give them a chance to see their new teacher and talk to them about what they are looking forward to. We are hoping this may alleviate any anxiety over the summer holiday. We are also going to send out a transition booklet containing details about new class arrangements to prepare children for their return to school.

We do recognise the importance of face to face meetings and whilst we cannot accommodate the children in school on a long term basis, we are going to have a picnic in the last week of term. This will again be with half the class at a time, with their current class teacher and socially distanced outside. This is obviously weather dependant so keep your fingers crossed for sunshine! Details will be emailed closer to the date.

As you can see, we will be relying on emailing information to you in the coming weeks so if you haven't already done so, please send your email address to the school office admin2023@welearn365.com.

Mrs Cross

Spot Light on Excellence.....

Fabulous fashion

As part of the guidance for keeping safe as schools reopened we were asked to remove any soft materials like fabrics which are more difficult to clean. As a result, the baby doll's clothes were taken out of action. What is a child to do when they are faced with a naked baby? Well if you are one of our imaginative ladybirds then you create you own! Ever resourceful and discovering an abundance of paper towels for our increased handwashing routines, some nursery children turned the drab, green paper towels into fantastic fashion for the dolls. As you can see, Wood End Primary School may have some future fashion designers in our midst.

Well done children, you have shown true imagination and initiative to create these clothes.

Mrs J Smith



Academic Year 2019-2020

Summer Term 2020

17/07/20 End of Term school finishes at 1.05pm

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

Cloak room & Library books

As we start to plan for year end and the start of a new academic year we have found a lot of belongings left in our cloak rooms, as well as missing reading and library books.

We have put some times together for when you can drop off books and collect your child's coats and bags ect, please come to the office. See below for your scheduled day.



Ladybirds, Butterflies & Hedgehogs:

Monday 22nd June 2020, 9am till 2:30pm.

Dragonflies, Foxes & Badgers:

Tuesday 23rd June 2020, 9am till 2:30pm.

For families that have siblings in different classes:

Thursday 24th June 2020, 9am till 2:30pm.

What to do if you are feeling unwell

Step 1: Symptoms

If a child, staff member or member of your household develops a symptom, **STAY AT HOME**.

Call school at once to notify us

If your child or a staff member develops a symptom in school, they will be sent home.

Step 2: Isolation and Testing

Person with symptoms **STAY AT HOME** for at least 7 days and book a test:

(www.nhs.uk/coronavirus or call 119). Rest of the household STAY AT HOME for 14 days (see government advice for ending isolation).

Rest of the social group to be notified of the situation.

Step 3: Positive Test–

Confirmed Infection

Child or adult testing positive remains in isolation alongside their family. Follow latest government guidance.

The social group for that child or staff member will be **closed for 14 days** AND children and staff **MUST isolate**.

Step 3: Negative Test

Where the child or adult tests negative, all isolation ends and anyone connected who was in isolation returns to work or school.

Step 4: Further Action

School notifies Public Health England and the rest of the school continues as normal with the risk assessment in place. School will only close if told to do so by PHE.

Classroom for the social group will be deep cleaned.

Test and Trace will be operated for the infected person.

