

REMINDER: The school is operating a one-way system. Please follow this at all times.

Back to School

It is that exciting time of year again and although things are different we are thrilled to have all of our children back in school again. When I wrote to you on 20th March, I couldn't envisage that I wouldn't see some of the children again until this week, but here we are. The classrooms and corridors are again filled with the excited chatter of children and that makes my heart sing. Schools should be vibrant places with a real buzz and that certainly was lacking in the summer term. There were just too few voices to make it happen! We have publicised over the holiday and through social media the measures we are taking to keep the children safe and I would like to thank you for your support in making this happen. The positive comments and the trust you have in our school is really welcomed. This has been the steepest of learning curves for all involved and our processes and risk assessments are ever changing as we refine things, respond to things that obviously don't work and in line with government guidance.

We would ask that parents continue to play their vital role in keeping our school community safe by:

- Keeping children at home if they are unwell and seeking a test if they display coronavirus symptoms
- Following the one way system on site
- Sticking to the arrival and collection times to minimise the number of people on site
- Continuing to email or telephone the office if you have a query
- Sticking to the guidance from the government around meeting and socialising outside of school to minimise risk of infection and transmission.

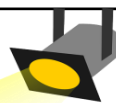
It is all very new and strange but the summer term provided staff with a dry run and we have approached the new term with determination and enthusiasm. We are looking forward to getting back to our core purpose - educating children and supporting their development.

Our puzzle pieces are back in the box and its brilliant!

M Cross

Executive Head

Spot Light on Excellence.....



A Happy Return

Today we returned to school after what has seemed like an eternity for some of our children. I cannot express how happy I was to see all the happy faces coming through the playground. School is a little different at the moment as we need to stay in our class bubbles but that has not dampened the positive atmosphere around school. The staff were all eager to start and have told me how impressed they have been with the learning attitudes of the children. Our children may have missed some learning time but I have no doubt that we will quickly close the gap with children who are so ready to learn. Well done Wood End, it's great to have our jigsaw back together.

Mrs J Smith

Associate Headteacher

Uniform Shop

Please order this the usual way:

- Visit school website <http://www.wood-end-primaryschool.co.uk/website>
- Scroll to the bottom and see a link to 'uniform shop'

Order anything through there.

- This will be sent to me as soon as the payment goes through, we will send all uniform home with the children from now on to keep the amount of visitors in the office to a minimum.



Spotlight on Hedgehog Class

On Thursday Hedgehog Class arrived at school to find a big surprise. Something had crashed into their outdoor area. The children quickly started to investigate the scene and looked for clues. The children had lots of ideas about what might have happened.

"We found a robot crash." Riley

"I think it fell from the roof." Ella A

"The aliens were coming to see us." Sam

"Maybe the robot wanted to visit Hedgehogs." Emily

"There were three robots that crashed into the window and the aliens have died." Cassie-Rae

"I think it fell from the Moon." Maddison

"I think something fell down like an egg and smashed into pieces." Harry

"I think there are some aliens from the moon." Ethan

"Maybe the arms and legs fell off the robot." Max

"I think it was an alien who wanted to land smoothly but then he crashed because his engines went wrong." Hope

"It might be two rockets crashing." Layla-Mai



It has been a very exciting day and we hope Hedgehog class find out what has happened soon.

Wraparound Care - Autumn Term

2020

Breakfast Club - 7.45am - 8.45am - £3.00

**After School Club - 3-4pm £3.00/ 3-5pm
£5.50/ 3-5.30pm £6.50**

Online booking forms will be sent out on a Wednesday for the following weeks wraparound. The form needs to be filled in by Friday (of the same week) at 12pm.



Any bookings needed to be made later than this will need to be made over the phone with Miss Smith in the office.

All bookings are still to be paid for advance of the service being provided.

Wraparound is now located in the school hall.

Academic Year 2020-2021

Academic Year 2020/21

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

Please note Diary Dates may be subject to change.