

Woodlands'Newsletter

July 21st **2021** 

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## Have a great Summer Holiday



Wow, what a year!

Thank you for all of your support and understanding during this difficult and challenging year. We have, together managed to minimise the impact on the children and their learning as much as possible. The children have been amazing and resilient. They have adapted well to change, learned new skills with remote learning and

coping with restrictions and also demonstrated excellent understanding and behaviour in school.

Families have helped with remote learning, practising spellings, reading and tables, ensuring that the children arrive at the correct gate and have understood when we have had to make changes at the last minute.

A huge thank you to all of the Woodlands team who have worked tirelessly to continue to provide the best provision for the children in difficult circumstances. We very nearly made it to the end of the year but not quite. Even in the last week the team have continued with phone calls, zoom meetings and remote learning right until the end. Everybody deserves this summer break.

We wish all the best to our WONDERFUL and amazing Year 6 who move on to pastures new. It was great to be able to take them on camp and see them in the zoom assembly. Well done Year 6 - Keep shining!

September is a fresh start with many routines returning to 'normal' but some remaining slightly different to continue to reduce the risks and keep school open as long as possible. Staggered starts at the 3 different gates will continue, mask wearing in the reception area will also continue along with regular handwashing and sanitising. We are still waiting for further government guidance for September but will update the school website when details arrive.

We hope that you all have a wonderful summer - even if you cannot go on your usual holiday, but can spend time together relaxing and having fun.

We look forward to seeing everyone on THURSDAY 2nd September.

Thank you from The Woodlands Team



Please help prepare the children for a smooth start in September

- Continue to read and practise times tables through the holiday- this REALLY makes a difference in September!
- Ensure that your child can tie their own laces
- Label their uniform with their names
- Make sure their PE kit fits and is ready to use
- Look at the curriculum leaflet to see what they will be learning
- Look at their class website to familiarise themselves with new routines
- Help them arrive on time so they do not miss any learning
- Where possible, help them be in school everyday!

#### School day 2021

**Staggered starts will continue next year.** This is to continue to reduce the risk by minimising the sizes of groups gathering at the gates. The new times will be posted on each gate and are on the school website

#### Blue = KS1 gate

Orange = Car Park

Yellow = Main gate

Learning starts as soon as the children reach the classroom and registers close 10 minutes after the gate time. Please help the children to arrive on time. Any lateness is recorded.

Year 5 and 6 enter at 8:40 and leave at 3:05

Year 3 and 4 enter at 8:45 and leave at 3:10

Year 1 and 2 enter at 8:50 and leave at 3:15

EY enter at 8:55 and leave at 3:00



Key Dates:

Wednesday September 1st- School Closed Teacher INSET DAY Thursday September 2nd Summer Term Begins Monday 25th – Friday 29th October – Half Term

Monday 4th October – School Closed Teacher INSET DAY

Friday 17th December – School Closes for the End of the Autumn Term

### Congratulations to our RESPECT Reward Winners for the Summer Term

RESPECT	REWARDS	DATE:	27.07.21				
Class	Resilience	Empathy	Self Awareness	Passion	Excellence	Communica- tion	Teamwork
ОАК	Laura	Harley	Carterose	Bethany	Olivia	Freya	Darcey
ASH	Layla D	Daisy A	Duke J	Alaina L	Edward S	Clara W	Esme H
BIRCH	Dexter B	Kody T	Harri E	Ella A	Finley C	Issac S	Betsy W
ELM	Evelyn	Neve	Nina	Cody	Brooke	Paddy	Mikey
PINE	Darci G	Lilly H	Ryan G	Daisy D	Veer T	Rocco S	Ava B
ASPEN	Lacey HC	Ava Poole	Millie C	Elsie Rae	Emily C	Eddie JB	Jake O
CHESTNUT	Beau B	Robbie G	Amelia B	Amelia M	Jonah	Karina M	Jake M
REDWOOD	Tianna C	George H	Faith B	Jimi C	Reilly T	Charlie D	Lewis G
MAPLE	Sophia	Kai	Brandon	Phoebe	Mollie	Roxy	Annalia
SPRUCE	Amelia S	Alyssa HH	Ellie E	Kacper J	Рорру О	Isla L	Amber R
WILLOW	Ashley AC	Alfie Ray CB	Emma B	Evelyn E	Scarlet A	Jake B	Isabella M

# Congratulations to all the following children who received a gift voucher. Well done!

RESPECT	WINNERS		
ELM	Brooke		
SPRUCE	Kacper		

		WOW	READERS		
ASH	Ella	PINE	Tymon	MAPLE	Erin
ОАК	Noel	SPEN	Eloise	SPRUCE	Amelia
BIRCH	Cleo	CHESTNUT	Alfie	WILLOW	Alex
ELM	Idris	REDWOOD	Lauren		