



Woodlands' Newsletter

June 19th

Phrase of the Week: *Just because something doesn't go as you planned, it doesn't*

Take a look at the **WOW** worker power points on the school website. We have had some excellent learning in and out of school this week

Dear Families,

School is growing week on week with now over 120 children attending school everyday. This is great and we love having the children in school. Despite the poor weather this week, spirits are high and the school is full of energy. Sadly government guidance released this week means that the school can only accept children from Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 unless they are essential Keyworker children.

We know that there are many children that want to return and we had hoped to have as many back as possible. However guidelines state that we cannot create a rota for children to be in school or move staff from one group to another. Currently, to provide for the children in school, we are using all of our classrooms, all our teachers and TA. Therefore we cannot host any more children—even for a day for transition.

We know that transition is a crucial part of settling in at school and so we are creating transition packs that will be sent to each child to help them prepare for September. These will be sent in July with a copy of the child's report. Information and videos will also be uploaded to the website. The pack will include information about the teacher, class, routines, photos and an opportunity to share information about your child with the teacher.

We still do not know what September will look like but we are planning extended transition time to help the children settle into their new environments. As soon as we know any more information we will share it with you.

School reports will also be very different this year as they will only give information until the Easter break and the standard of progress the children were making to that point. Once you have received your child's report you may call the school to ask the teacher any follow up questions.

Next week is School Sports week and the school has posted activities on the website to help as many children as possible get involved. Children in school will be carrying out daily activities and challenging their personal bests.

Thank you from The Woodlands' Team

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