



# Woodside Matters

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Please contact school if you would like the link for the drop-in zoom about the proposal to federate. The date is Mon 22nd Nov at 6 pm.

Pre-school hours The deadline for applying for 30 hours of childcare is 27th November. [www.gov.uk/apply-30-hours-free-childcare](http://www.gov.uk/apply-30-hours-free-childcare)



Thank you ever so much for your donations for the Shoe Box appeal.

Anti-bullying week: This national initiative is taking place next week, from 15th-19th November. *'Kindness is more important today than it has ever been. The isolation of the last year has underlined how little acts of consideration can break down barriers and brighten the lives of the people around us. This is one of the reasons, that 'One Kind Word' has been chosen as the theme of Anti-Bullying Week taking place from 15 to 19 of November 2021.'*

The attached leaflet was shared with children last term and it sums up school's approach. Please do not hesitate to talk to your child's teacher if your child needs support.

Remembrance Assembly Well done to all classes at Steam Mills and Woodside Schools for their contributions to our Zoom assembly to mark Remembrance. We are very proud of all the learning that has taken place this week and for the beautiful art work and poetry shared during the assembly.

Please see our website for information on our curriculum, school organisation, useful links and policies/documents.

**Please do not hesitate to contact school if you have any queries.**

## Term dates:

### Term 1

3rd Sept to 21st Oct

### Term 2

1st Nov to 17th Dec

### Term 3

5th Jan to 18th Feb

### Term 4

28th Feb to 8th April

### Term 5

25th April to 26th May

### Term 6

6th June to 20th July

## Inset days:

2nd Sept 2021

22nd Oct 2021

4th Jan 2022

27th May 2022

21st July 2022

## Other dates:

- Please see website for clubs
- Fri 19th Nov Children in Need £1 non-uniform/costume of choice
- Tues 23rd Nov Nasal Flu vaccinations-info to follow.
- Weds 24th Nov and Weds 1st Dec Parents' appointments (virtual) Letter to follow
- Fri 10th Dec non-uniform day to please donate item for Christmas raffle hamper
- Fri 17th Christmas Dinner
- 11th -13th July 2022 Y5/6 residential trip (letter has gone home)

This term's school value is respect



West Gloucestershire Schools Partnership



### Community News:

#### Woodside Village hall:

- Every Thursday 10.30 - 12.00 coffee morning all welcome
- Local band playing 20th November 8pm. Tickets on the door.
- Craft Fayre Sat 27th Nov 1-4pm

#### Ruardean Hill Rec

- **1st Ruardean Hill Brownies** - meeting during term time at Woodside School. Open to girls aged 7-11 years. For more details/register visit <https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/>

#### FREE gardening equipment for your school

It would be lovely if as many parents as possible downloaded the free My Morrisons app to start collecting Grow Tokens for school:

For every £10 you spend (in store or online) at Morrisons, you'll get a Grow Token to help your school get everything they need to get growing. Download the MyMorrisons app today to start collecting Grow Tokens and choose the school you'd like to donate them to.

Your chosen school will be able to exchange their Grow Tokens for FREE gardening equipment to get kids growing. Thank you!

Please email your child's class email address, so the teacher can send class specific information.

**These emails are not checked every day**, so please contact the school office if you have a query which requires a prompt response.

Dormice@woodside.gloucs.sch.uk

Fallow-deer@woodside.gloucs.sch.uk

Woodpecker1@woodside.gloucs.sch.uk

Redsquirrels@woodside.gloucs.sch.uk

**Please refrain from sending in birthday cake or sweets due to allergies.**

### **Have your details changed?**

If you have a new mobile number or if any other details we hold have changed, please inform the school office.

Please ensure your emergency contact details are up to date and someone can be contacted in the school day.

## **COP26**

Woodpeckers class are leading some whole school work on how our school community can help the environment.

If your child would like to make or write one Christmas card for their class and bring it to school, it will be displayed in class.

Children feel that this will help to reduce the amount of paper and card needing to be recycled.

Foil and crisp packets will be collected and recycled.

The street wardens will be contacted to see if the class can help the area outside school, by doing a litter pick.

Everyone at school is encouraged to turn off unneeded lights and devices.

Mrs Cotterell will be updating us!

Thank you to Woodpeckers.

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### If you are bullied:

#### DO:

- Ask them to STOP if you can.
- Use eye contact and tell them to go away.
- Walk away.
- Use the worry box if you are too scared to speak openly about it.
- Talk to a friend.
- Tell a trusted adult —  
**Speak out and stay safe!**



#### DON'T:

- Do what they say.
- Retaliate
- Get angry or look upset.
- Hit them.
- Think it's your fault.
- Hide it.

### What should I do if I see someone being bullied?

- Get involved by telling an adult straight away.
- Don't confront the person who is bullying— you might end up getting hurt or you could end up in trouble yourself.
- Don't stay silent or the bullying will keep happening—call for help

#### The Head, Governors and Staff will work together to:

- Make our school a place where everyone can feel safe and happy. That means no bullying allowed.
- We will help everyone to get on with each other and we believe that everyone has the right to be who they are.
- Make sure everyone has less worries to carry around

#### What will happen to a bully?

Teachers will get involved and help solve problems. They can talk to your parents and talk to your friends.

## Woodside Primary School

### Pupils' Anti-Bullying Policy 2021-22



#### School Values:

Respect  
Friendship  
Tolerance  
Determination  
Courage

### What is Bullying?

A bully is someone who hurts someone else by using behaviour which is meant to hurt, frighten or upset another person. This behaviour is repeated frequently.



**Emotional:** hurting people's feelings, leaving you out.

**Physical:** punching, kicking, spitting hitting, pushing.

**Verbal:** being teased, name calling.

**Cyber:** saying unkind things by text, email and online.

**Racist:** calling you names because of the colour of your skin or your cultural differences

### WHEN IS IT BULLYING?

S T O P

Several

Times

On

Purpose



**We promise to always  
treat bullying seriously.**

### Who can I tell?

A friend, parent,  
carer, teacher or  
member of staff, any  
other trusted adult  
**MOST IMPORTANTLY**

S T O P

Start

Telling

Other

People