

Woodside Matters

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Welcome back!

It is great to see everyone back and settling into their classes well. We are all very impressed at how smart the children look and how much they have grown over the summer! A warm welcome to back to you all and especially to our new families.

The children are mixing within their key stages and we are starting to have key stage assemblies this week, which will be lovely. Our weekly Celebration Assembly will continue to be on Zoom for a while. Thank you so much for supporting our new drop off arrangements and we hope this will alleviate parking problems for you.

On the Inset day, all staff were updated on child protection processes and the revised 'Keeping Children Safe in Education 2021' document. Our updated Child Protection Policy can be found on our website in the 'policies and documents' section along with the updated Covid risk assessment.

We also had training on Purple Mash, an online resource for the children, which includes wonderful sessions on computing which we hope they will enjoy.

Each class will have a visit from Harold the Giraffe and Alex from Life Ed on Wednesday (8th Sept). This is to support our Personal, Social and Health Education curriculum.

Themes are:

Dormice-All About Me

Fallow Deer-Feelings

Woodpeckers-Meet The Brain

Red Squirrels-Decisions

Children will also use the Now Press Play resource. Info for our new parents: **now>press>play** is an immersive audio resource that engages primary school children in the curriculum through emotion, imagination and movement. In a now>press>play experience every child is given a pair of wireless headphones. Immersed in sound, they become the main character in a story or situation, meeting people, discovering places and solving problems on an educational adventure they'll never forget.

Please look out for the Celebration Newsletter at the end of the week and please do not hesitate to contact the school with any queries. We very much look forward to working with you this year!

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 21st July

Inset days

2nd Sept 2021

22nd Oct 2021

4th Jan 2022

27th May 2022

22nd July 2022

Other dates:

Life Ed visits Weds 8th Sept

Weekly yoga for EYFS and KS1

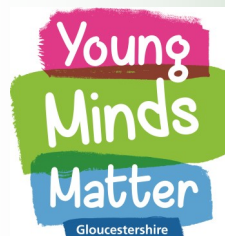
resumes Weds 8th Sept

Please keep an eye on this section as new dates will be added as events are planned. We are waiting a while before setting dates such as parents' evenings.

Please download the free app called **ourschoolsapp** to receive notifications, messages and reminders about dates.

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

This term's school value is *determination*



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