

Woodside Matters

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Welcome back to all and we are looking forward to a fun term! We have the following planned to enhance our curriculum. Welcome to Mr Davies, TA in Woodpeckers class for the summer term.

Term 6 events:

Monday 14th June Indian Dance workshops for Fallow Deer, Woodpeckers and Red Squirrels

Weds 16th June Class group photos and Y6 Leaver individual photographs (Tempest)

Weds 23rd June Moving up day –children will spend the day with their September 2021 class and staff as part of our transition work. Drop off and collection times are the same as other days

Fri 25th June PC Darren Peters safety workshops in classes

Tues 20th July last day of term –DISCO theme day (children can come in disco clothes or dressed as a disco star and will have a class based disco during the school day. Caterlink are doing a different menu for that day-details tbc)

Weds 21st July is a staff Inset Day

A **Prostars Tokyo Olympic Day** is being arranged for the children (date tbc). We will also hold a races day for the children.

Mondays after school sports club for Red Squirrels 3—4pm starting Mon 14th June £4 a session (Parent Pay)

Fridays after school sports club for Woodpeckers 3-4pm starting Fri 11th June £4 a session (Parent Pay)

Now Press Play virtual experiences are planned to enhance our curriculum. **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.

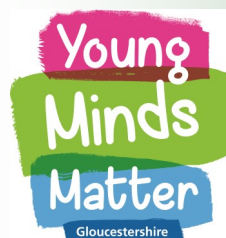
Year 6 Leavers-staff will be helping children with their transition to secondary school this term and please do not hesitate to get in touch with Miss Waugh or Mr Bird if you wish.

Covid: Everyone is urged to remain vigilant to the Covid-19 regulations. Even though it would be lovely to be able to invite all in and relax the rules, it is not possible as yet. Please see the flowchart on the next page, as this clarifies that primary aged children do not need to do regular lateral flow tests if non-symptomatic but should have a PCR test if symptomatic.

From GCC:

Further to the easing of restrictions on 17 May, it is important that control measures are maintained in schools such as bubbles and one way systems. Whilst cases in county are low, the incidence of positive cases in school still have the potential to cause significant disruption to school operation and learning. Testing programmes should be maintained to continue to detect cases early. It is equally important for those who have been vaccinated do continue to test, particularly as they may be carrying the infection but not be exhibiting any symptoms.

The county has experienced a handful of variants of concern/variants under investigation (VOC/VUI) cases which have been linked to travel and contained no evidence of wider community transmission. However, it is important to keep in mind that VUIs and VOCs remain a national threat and we need to remain vigilant. This includes maintaining measures to keep schools COVID-19 secure such as bubbling, staggered start and finish times, following the rules around hands, face, space and fresh air, regular testing and taking up the vaccine when eligible.



EYFS (Reception) - Year 6 Covid-19 testing

School staff and parents/carers

No symptoms

Twice-weekly testing with
Lateral Flow Device tests

If LFD positive

Isolate immediately (along with household). Book a PCR test at a testing site within 48h*. Continue to isolate while you wait for your results.

Adults in a household or support bubble, where children regularly attend educational settings are advised to test twice-weekly.

To find out where to get a Lateral Flow Device test, visit:

www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/testing

Anyone with symptoms

Symptoms include a *new* continuous cough, loss or change of taste or smell and/or a high temperature.

Isolate immediately (along with household) and book a PCR test. Only the person with symptoms needs a test. Continue to isolate while you wait for the results.

PCR

Positive

If PCR positive, continue to isolate (with your household) for 10+ days.

Isolation should start from the date of the positive test or the onset of symptoms.

Negative

Back to school or work when better

PCR test: At a testing site or at home (select when booking).

Please book here: www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test or dial 119

Primary aged children (Reception to year 6)

No symptoms

No symptoms? No test!

There's no need to test children in this age group if they have no symptoms. This includes after isolation, when going back to school

*If LFD positive, visit a testing site within 48h, to book visit:

www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test