

## Update:

Due to Lockdown 2, school's risk assessment has been amended to reflect the likelihood that it might become more difficult to secure cover for any staff absences over the next month:

- In the event of multiple staff absences in a bubble, a restricted curriculum would be offered or as a last resort a bubble may close for the day.
- A restricted curriculum would be where the normally planned and differentiated full curriculum is not offered, but children attend and will carry out purposeful alternative activities under supervision.
- A daily update will be available on the school's website (in Parents' Info, Letters and Covid info) which parents are encouraged to check before school every day. The default message will be that all classes are open. It will show any classes that have to provide a restricted curriculum for the day or even close for the day. A message will also be put on the app.
- Closing any bubble would be the last resort, only in the event of high staff absence and after all other options have been exhausted.

## On a lighter note...!

We are bringing some variety into the curriculum for children, as trips and whole school events are not feasible. KS2 classes have started (Covid-secure!) clarinet lessons, which are weekly until 1st December. The younger children seem to be really enjoying yoga, which is great.

**Weds 11th Nov**-classes will hold a respectful silence at 11am to mark Remembrance

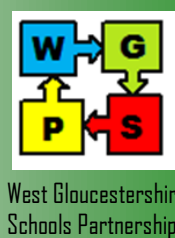
**Friday 13th November**-non uniform day for Children in Need. We are suggesting a £1 donation (through Parent Pay preferably please).

**Tues 1st Dec** –a Christmas jumper can be worn to school if children could bring an item for the Christmas hamper raffle please. All proceeds from raffle will go to PTFA funds for the children. Suggestions: toiletries, chocolates, small toys, drinks, biscuits etc

**Mon 14th- Fri 18th Dec** Class Christmas crafts; party; activities and a class Christmas event to share with you on the website

**Weds 16th Dec** the raffle will be drawn for hampers (we will do this via Zoom internally at a virtual assembly for the children to see)

**Fri 18th Dec**-Last day of term and Christmas Dinner (school funds will be used for all children who want one to have a Christmas dinner).



### **Reminder about Parent Consultations**

As we can't invite you in at the moment, your child's teacher has prepared a written summary for you which contains all the information you would normally receive at this time of year. **In order to receive it, please email your child's class email and your child's teacher will send the summary by reply.**

Class email addresses are:

Fallow-deer@woodside.gloucs.sch.uk

Woodpecker1@woodside.gloucs.sch.uk

redsquirrels@woodside.gloucs.sch.uk

Little Dormice and Dormice information will be sent individually to parents via Tapestry.

### **Pedestrian safety**

The safety of pedestrians is paramount outside school and unfortunately we have had a report of cars going too quickly and too close to pedestrians after dropping off/collecting.

PLEASE slow down and be very considerate.

### **Zig-zag lines**

Zig-zag lines in front of schools are clearly there to stop care parking or dropping off in the busiest pedestrian area. To avoid being reported to the police, do not park on or near these lines.

### **School Value of the term**

This term's value is respect. To spread a little joy, we'll focus on respect for ourselves and for others shown through looking after ourselves and each other. This links beautifully with 'One Act of Kindness' and 'Giving' from the Five Ways to Wellbeing and will be promoted throughout the school.

### **10 random acts of kindness**

1. Smile
2. Hold the door open
3. Give an honest compliment
4. Thank someone who you appreciate
5. Be a good listener
6. Offer your help to someone
7. Ask the person who's serving you how their day is going
8. Treat someone to a coffee or tea
9. Let someone go past you in the grocery queue
10. Send flowers or chocolates to a friend out of the blue