

Woodside Matters

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Dates

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)

New! Thurs 17th Dec We have organized a live-stream pantomime for our school in the afternoon and will be using some PTFA funding for this treat for the children! Children will watch it in their classes via an online platform.

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).

Mon 4th Jan is an Inset Day

Tues 5th Jan Children return to school

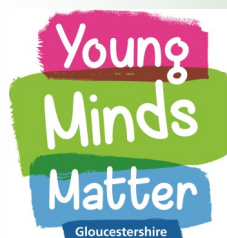
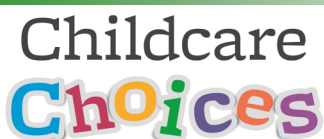
New: DfE Track and Trace information for the end of term

For the first 6 days after term ends, if a pupil or staff member tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms within 48 hours of being in school, the school needs to be informed to assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in school.

Therefore if your child develops symptoms within 48 hours of leaving school on Fri 18th Dec or tests positive within 6 days (ie up to Christmas Eve) please email head@woodside.gloucs.sch.uk and I will inform everyone who needs to isolate...

Remain vigilant: Please continue to protect your bubble as the last thing we want now is for anyone to have to isolate over Christmas! Please remain very vigilant for symptoms and do not send your child to school if they have any of the following symptoms:

- **a high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- **a new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- **a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal



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.

NEW SNOW PLAN

This snow plan takes into account Covid-19 regulations, requiring bubbles to remain separate. It will be put in place if the playground has to remain closed due to snow.

In the event of this snow plan being put in place, messages will be put in the pop up box on the front of the website and on the app **by 7:15 am to tell you.**

Dormice and Little Dormice will enter through their gate as normal; Fallow Deer, Woodpeckers and Red Squirrels will enter through the front door **at these times:**

8:50 am Red Squirrels and their younger siblings (front door)

9:00 am Woodpeckers and their younger siblings (front door)

9:10 am Fallow Deer and their younger siblings (front door)

9:20 am Dormice and Little Dormice (usual class gate)

On rare occasions we have altered our snow plan to have a later start (eg staggered from 10am) but this would be communicated to you, again by 7:15am.

We rarely close entirely but as the safety of children and staff is paramount, decisions are made depending on the day's conditions, weather forecast and numbers of staff who can travel in.

If the yard is shut at the end of the day due to snow, here are the collection times:

2:40 pm Dormice and Little Dormice (usual class gate) and siblings

2.50 pm Red Squirrels and siblings (front door)

3:00 pm Woodpeckers and siblings (front door)

3:10 pm Fallow Deer and siblings (front door)

So, if it snows please check the website or app from **7:15 am** onwards for information about this snow plan. Please avoid phoning in if possible as staff will be preparing to help children in.

Fingers crossed for snow at weekends only!