

### WOOLGROVE SCHOOL

Woolgrove School, Special Needs Academy



## NEWSLETTER



12th February 2021

It has been a special week for us all at Woolgrove as we have welcomed the children back. It is lovely to witness the sights and sounds of a full school and the children have done so well at settling back into full time school life. I would also like to thank all of the parents and carers that have helped their children to adapt so well to the recent changes. The cooperation and support that you have shown has made a real difference to the children and staff as we negotiate our way forward to happier times and all the staff are very appreciative. The children (and staff!) are very likely to be exhausted at the end of their first week so I hope you get the opportunity to enjoy some relaxation and rest over the weekend in readiness for the final two weeks of the term.

#### Coronavirus lateral flow test kits

Hopefully you received the information regarding the availability of rapid lateral flow test kits for the parents / carers of all school aged children which we sent out earlier in the week. Please click on the link below which will take you the relevant pages of the Government website giving details of how to obtain the kits. <a href="https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rapid-lateral-flow-testing-for-households-and-bubbles-of-school-pupils-and-staff">https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rapid-lateral-flow-testing-for-households-and-bubbles-of-school-pupils-and-staff</a>

Please continue to be cautious and keep your child at home if they show any signs of illness as we all try to play our part in stopping the spread of the virus and enabling the school to remain fully open.

#### **British Spring weather**

The past few days have once again illustrated just how unpredictable our wonderful British weather can be! We have had torrential downpours in biting winds one day and warm sunshine the next. In view of this please could you ensure that your child has a warm, water proof coat, gloves, a hat and wellington boots available in school at all times. All items need to be clearly named.

Kind regards,

Lisa Hall Head Teacher

> Woolgrove School Designated Safeguarding Lead Richard Pritchard 01462 622422

## **2020 - 2021 TERM and INSET Dates**

| <b>SPRING</b> | Term ends   | Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> March 2021     |  |  |
|---------------|-------------|--|--|--|
|               |             |  |  |  |
| SUMMER        | Term starts | Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2021     |  |  |
|               | Half Term   | Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June 2021 |  |  |
|               | Term ends   | Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2021     |  |  |
|               | INSET DAY   | Wednesday 21st July 2021               |  |  |
|               |             |  |  |  |

# 2021 - 2022 TERM and INSET Dates

| AUTUMN | INSET               | Wednesday 1st September 2021   |  |  |
|--------|---------------------|--|--|--|
|        | Phased Pupils start | Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> and Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2021       |  |  |
|        | Half Term           | Monday 25th – Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> October 2021                       |  |  |
|        | INSET day           | Monday 1st November 2021   |  |  |
|        | OCCASIONAL DAY (no  | Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> December 2021                                    |  |  |
|        | pupils)             |  |  |  |
|        | Term ends           | Tuesday 21st December 2021   |  |  |
|        |                     |  |  |  |
| SPRING | INSET               | Wednesday 5th January 2022   |  |  |
|        | Pupils start        | Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2022                                    |  |  |
|        | Half Term           | Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> February – Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> February 2022 |  |  |
|        | Term ends           | Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2022  |  |  |
|        |                     |  |  |  |
| SUMMER | Pupils start        | Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> April   |  |  |
|        | Half Term           | Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2022           |  |  |
|        | INSET               | Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2022   |  |  |
|        | Pupils start        | Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2022  |  |  |
|        | Term ends           | Thursday 21st July 2022  |  |  |
|        | INSET day           | Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2022  |  |  |
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