



WOOLGROVE SCHOOL

Woolgrove School, Special Needs Academy



NEWSLETTER

5th November 2021



The second half of the autumn term is always an exciting time in school and it is lovely to welcome the children back with lots of activities to look forward to. Whilst the news regarding coronavirus and infection rates remains concerning we will continue to provide a safe and nurturing environment for the children to enjoy the run up to Christmas.

Important Messages

The recent changes to the guidance within schools, has highlighted the need for parents and carers to check communications from the school regularly. **The vast majority of our communication is via Parent Mail so please check your accounts regularly as there may be important information within emails that will be delivered at short notice.** Please also check your child's book bags regularly for any letters / communication from your child's class team and respond accordingly. Please let the office team know if you have any issues with Parent Mail. Similarly if any of your contact details change at any time please update the school as soon as you can as it is vital that we have accurate and current details to enable us to contact parents and carers at any time.

Bonfire Night

The weather has certainly reminded us that Bonfire Night is upon us and it is traditionally an exciting time for children and families. We want all of our children to enjoy their experience but to ensure they do so as safely as possible we have included a safety poster along with the newsletter outlining important 'do's' and 'dont's'.



Parents / carers evenings

As you will be aware we have, along with all schools in the area, received updated guidance this week from the Local Authority education and health departments with regard to coronavirus measures. As a result we have had to revert to holding next week's parent / carer consultations virtually via TEAMS meetings.

Thank you to those of you who have already booked your appointments via parent mail and these times will still be valid for your online meeting. Your child's class teacher will email you with the invitation to the meeting so please watch out for the email in the coming days. Please ensure that you log in to the meeting a few minutes early as the teachers will be on a timetable of meetings and there is no room for

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manoeuvre on timings. On Monday your child will be bringing home some examples of their work along with their classroom monitor targets and a copy of their Individual Provision Map. This is to enable you to familiarise yourself with these prior to your appointment.

Please make an appointment if you have yet to do so as these meetings are really important to enable you to discuss your child's progress and school experience. If you have any difficulty making an appointment, or you are unable to attend a meeting on the given dates, then please contact the office team or your class teacher via the class email address.

EHCP Review meetings

Similarly, all EHCP review meetings will now be held virtually. Again your meeting will still be held at the arranged time and Louise will send a link to the meeting in the days prior to it taking place.

Whilst it is disappointing to have to return to virtual interactions with parents, we have to adhere to the guidance issued by the Local Authority and we appreciate your support as we continue to navigate our way through this very challenging period.

Christmas



Please rest assured that, despite the fact that we are not able to run events as we would have done in previous years, the children will still be part of the full Woolgrove Christmas experience! Rehearsals are already under way for class performances and there is definitely a hint of Christmas in the air!

End of Term

The Autumn term ends on **Tuesday 21st December and school will finish at 1.15 p.m** on the day

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Event Dates Autumn Term 2021

November	
Tuesday 9th	Parents Evening (4.00 pm – 7.30 pm)
Wednesday 10th	Parents Evening (4.00 pm – 7.30 pm)
December	
Wednesday 8th	Christmas Performance (Daytime – Diamond, Star, Triangle, Sphere, Cube, Cone, Hexagon, Pyramid)
Thursday 9th	Christmas Performance (Daytime – Diamond, Star, Triangle, Sphere, Cube, Cone, Hexagon, Pyramid)
Friday 10th	Occasional Day (No School)
Tuesday 14th	Christmas Bazaar
Wednesday 15th	Christmas Lunch
Friday 17th	EYFS Nativity Play (Blue, Red, Yellow)
Monday 20th	Father Christmas 1.00 (Christmas Jumper Day)
Tuesday 21st	TERM ENDS School finishes 1.15p.m.

Kind regards,



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Head Teacher

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2021 - 2022 TERM and INSET Dates

AUTUMN	OCCASIONAL DAY (no pupils)	Friday 10 th December 2021
	Term ends	Tuesday 21 st December 2021
SPRING	INSET	Wednesday 5 th January 2022
	Pupils start	Thursday 6 th January 2022
	Half Term	Monday 14 th February – Friday 18 th February 2022
	Term ends	Friday 1 st April 2022
SUMMER	Pupils start	Tuesday 19 th April
	Half Term	Monday 30 th May – Friday 3 rd June 2022
	Bank Holiday	Monday 6 th June 2022
	INSET	Tuesday 7 th June 2022
	Pupils start	Wednesday 8 th June
	Term ends	Thursday 21 st July 2022
	INSET day	Friday 22 nd July 2022

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2022 - 2023 TERM and INSET Dates

AUTUMN	INSET	Thursday 1 st September
	Phased Pupils start	Friday 2 nd September
	Phased Pupils start	Monday 5 th September
	All Pupils start	Tuesday 6 th September
	Half Term	Monday 24 th October to Friday 28 th October 2022
	INSET day	Monday 31 st October 2022
	OCCASIONAL DAY (no pupils)	Friday 9 th December
	Term ends	Wednesday 21 st December
SPRING	INSET	Thursday 5 th January
	INSET	Friday 6 th January
	Pupils start	Monday 9 th January
	Half Term	Monday 13 th February – Friday 17 th February 2023
	Term ends	Friday 31 st March
SUMMER	Pupils start	Monday 17 th April
	Half Term	Monday 29 th May – Friday 2 nd June 2023
	Term ends	Thursday 20 th July
	INSET day	Friday 21 st July

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