



Woolgrove School – Newsletter No. 7

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Welcome back and a very Happy New year. I hope that you managed to enjoy the festive period and relax and have some family time. Spring term is always busy and we are all looking forward to building on the excellent start to the school year last term.

New Building

We are delighted that the new modular building was completed on schedule and that we were able to start using this lovely new facility from the start of term. The children (and staff!) were very excited on Monday as they explored and got used to their new surroundings.

School attendance: Informing school

Should your child be unable to attend school for any reason it is really important that you let us know yourself. We cannot accept messages from transport providers as confirmation that a child is not coming in. Please contact the school either via the absence page on Parent Mail, telephone on 01462 622422 or via email on admin@woolgrove.herts.sch.uk

If we have not had confirmation of an absence by 9.30 a.m. we have a duty of care to ascertain a reason and we will contact a parent or carer. I am sure you understand that our children's safety and wellbeing is our absolute priority and we thank you for your cooperation.

Keeping school informed



Whilst it is vital that parents and carers let us know of practical changes in circumstances (address / phone number etc.) it is just as important that school is aware of any event or change in the children's lives.

Whether this is an illness in the family, loss of a pet or any other incident that might in any way impact on the children, please let school staff know so that we are in the best possible position to understand and support them. We have dedicated Pastoral Support and Family Support Workers, in addition to the class staff, who can help the children to work through any potentially difficult times. Please put a note in the home / school book or call school if there is anything that you think we should know about.

Health Update

It is expected that we will experience an increase in cases of flu, COVID and other infections during the coming weeks. Included alongside the newsletter is a leaflet containing advice from Hertfordshire Public Health on how we

can help to minimise the spread of illnesses. Please take the time to read and digest the information provided.

Kind regards,

Lisa Hall, Head Teacher