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INFORMATION FOR KEY STAGE TWO, WOODLAND HEIGHTS

Term 2 Draws To A Close

Wow, we have had 13 weeks of online learning, including these 4 weeks back at school. What a steep learning curve and very strange experience it has been!

Once again, the Keystage 2 team would like to thank you for your patience, support and understanding. We so appreciate the time that continues to go into helping your children at home, and preparing them for the return to school.

It is clear that the children are tired and need a break, so while we'd encourage incomplete work to be finished over the holiday week, please also ensure that children get a chance to rest and unwind!

Term 3

Term 3 starts on Monday 6th July. Group A will be in school on that day, while Group B will be learning at home via Google Classroom tasks.

For the first half term (6-31 July) the KS2 timings and timetable will remain the same.

The plan is to return to our pre-Covid-19 times in August.

KS2 DATES

Thurs 25th June: Last Term 2 school day for Grp A

Fri 26th June: Last Term 2 school day for Grp B

29 June – 3 July: School closed for school holidays. No work set.

Mon 6th July: Term 3 starts -10-day cycles of alternating days resume -School day for Grp A -Grp B first school day Tues 7th July

3-7 August: Half term break School closed for the week

Mon 10th August: Public Holiday (Women's Day on Sunday 9 Aug) School closed. No work set.

Please note the slight change to the school's calendar for Term 4 start date: **Thursday 1st October** If you decide to keep your child at home OR if you are planning to send your child to school in Term 3 for the first time, please let the class teacher know.

A few important points to note for Term 3:

- It is very important for us to know if there will be changes to the number of children coming to school next term.
- Remember that there is work to be completed via Google Classroom on non-school days.
- Work must be handed in by the due date.
- Work should be attached to the correct assignment in Google Classroom (even if it is a photo/scan of the work done on paper).

If you have chosen to keep your child at home, please ensure that they sign in to live video registration and lessons and complete their work.

Parents should be added as a guardian to each Google Classroom that your child belongs to. You will then receive a weekly email summary of work that has not been completed.

If you have not been included as a guardian on GC, please let the teacher know so they can add you.

Attendance of live register & live video lessons on your child's school day is expected and necessary:

Please let the teacher know at least 15mins before the live session if your child will <u>not</u> be present in the video lesson.

Reminder of new staff joining the KS2 team:

In Term 3 Ms Alirezaei – who joins us in Year 3 - will teach Year 3 and Year 4 Afrikaans.

Ms Gonthier will teach French for all the year groups.

UNIFORM

Sport or formal uniform is allowed on any day. Don't forget additional warm layers as we are keeping windows and doors open for ventilation.

If outgrowing uniform or washing between each school day means that your child can't wear the full uniform, please ensure that civvies are neat and in school colours where possible.

<u>Pitt Promotions</u> are fulfilling orders on new uniform items, and the PTA have an ordering system for <u>'Nearly New' uniform</u> on the PTA website.

PTA NEWSLETTER

Take a look at the <u>PTA</u> <u>Newsletter</u> for Term 2. You'll find school information and updates about KS2 projects.

<u>Dear KS2 Returning to Woodland</u> <u>Heights video</u>

Dear KS2 Returning to Woodland Heights pdf

Morning routine: What to expect (video)