
KS2

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INFORMATION FOR KEY STAGE TWO, WOODLAND HEIGHTS

Returning to School in June

For more information about the everyday routines for KS2, please read [this document](#).

What you can expect:

- Classes will be split into two halves – Group A and Group B.*
- Each group will alternate days at school.
- We have set up the class lists so that siblings attend school on the same days.

For the very first week, we will be staggering our start dates and times for each year group to ensure that our morning health check procedures work efficiently.

Please note the following start dates for each year group:

	Mon 1 st June	Tues 2 nd June	Wed 3 rd June	Thurs 4 th June	Fri 5 th June
Y3			Y3 A	Y3 B	Y3 A
Y4		Y4 B	Y4 A	Y4 B	Y4 A
Y5				Y5 B	Y5 A
Y6	Y6 A	Y6 B	Y6 A	Y6 B	Y6 A

Home learning via Google Classroom

*Class lists for Group A and Group B will follow early next week.

Drop-off and pick-up timings will also be staggered:

	MORNING DROP-OFF <i>Please aim to arrive within this time frame:</i>	AFTERNOON PICK-UP <i>Classes will have a staggered exit within this time frame:</i>
Year 6	7:30-7:45	13:45-14:00
Year 5	7:45-8:00	13:30-13:45
Year 4	8:00-8:15	13:45-14:00
Year 3	8:15-8:30	13:30-13:45

Siblings can be dropped off and picked up at the same time.

Please be patient!

There will be delays and waiting periods at drop-off and pick-up while waiting to get through the WH driveway system.

The aim is to try to give more specific year group timings once we have the system set up and running.

The timetable will run in 10-day cycles, as five school days alternating with five Home Learning days.

Class schedule for the first 10-day cycle:

	Mon 1	Tues 2	Wed 3	Thurs 4	Fri 5	Mon 8	Tues 9	Wed 10	Thurs 11	Fri 12
Y3			Y3 A	Y3 B	Y3 A	Y3 B	Y3 A	Y3 B	Y3 A	Y3 B
Y4		Y4 B	Y4 A	Y4 B	Y4 A	Y4 B	Y4 A	Y4 B	Y4 A	Y4 B
Y5				Y5 B	Y5 A	Y5 B	Y5 A	Y5 B	Y5 A	Y5 B
Y6	Y6 A	Y6 B	Y6 A	Y6 B	Y6 A	Y6 B	Y6 A	Y6 B	Y6 A	Y6 B

Work for some subjects will continue to be set only via Google Classroom. These lessons can be worked on during the alternate days (when your child will not be at school). These alternate days allow for more flexible timings for those who prefer to work that way.

Whether you choose to send your children back to school or prefer to keep them at home, we will be working on a set timetable with the expectation that children join in with their class group (A or B) for live video lessons (or pre-recorded videos). Since children will be working on their lessons following a timetable, we will expect work to be submitted within the due dates.

Links for each day's live video sessions will be sent via Google Classroom.

To help with families sharing devices, we will continue to record live video sessions whenever possible for those who are not able to join the live video/lessons in school.

While we hope children are looking forward to returning to school, things will be rather different and may feel a bit strange or overwhelming for some children.

To help you as parents start and direct conversations to prepare your child, Jacqui has put together a little book for KS2:

[Dear Key Stage 2 Video](#)

[Dear Key Stage Pdf](#)

Don't forget to read [this document](#) outlining the daily routines for KS2 at Woodland Heights.

Next week you can expect:

- Class list for your child (Group A or Group B)
- Video for children showing some more specific details of what children can expect to see when they arrive at school
- More detailed timetable for your child's year group

If your Year 4, 5 or 6 child would like to fetch their school iPad for using at home, please fill in [this Google Form](#) to arrange to pick it up.

To help to prepare your child for the return to school in June, please practise wearing a mask at home and remind about safe distancing.

Home Learning in May

25th May – 29th May: Staff training

Lessons and work set in Google Classroom: Normal timetable.

Low-contact from teachers: Teachers will not be able to respond to Google Classroom comments during this time. Please be patient in waiting for replies to emails.

The aim will be for this work to be as straightforward and simple as possible to reduce the need for teacher input: Short project-based tasks or simple research, as well as worksheets.

There will be no Zoom lessons from class teachers.

25th May – 29th May: Parent-Teacher meetings via Zoom

20-minute meetings to connect about your child's Term 1 progress and home learning.

Class teachers would like your input to get a better sense of how your child has been doing (such as how much help your child needed, how your child has been coping with organisation, time management, worry, frustration, etc.)

The aim of the meeting is to connect about your child's learning.

Feedback about our Home Learning programme or questions about the details of returning to school are not the class teachers' priorities during this time.

Feel free to contact Mrs Neethling (s.neethling@isct.co.za).

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