

KS2

13.8.2020

INFORMATION FOR KEY STAGE TWO, WOODLAND HEIGHTS

Updates for KS2 (second half term) 11 August - 18 September 2020

Arrival at school: 7:30-7:50		Registration 7:50				Lesson 1 8:00				
Lessons end 14:00		Car park pick-up 14:10 Y3 & Y6 / 14:15 Y4 & Y5								
Date	*	Tues 11	Wed 12	Thurs 13	Fri 14	Mon 17	Tues 18	Wed 19	Thurs 20	Fri 21
	Mon 24 Mon 7	Tues 25 Tues 8	Wed 26 Wed 9	Thurs 27 Thurs 10	Fri 28 Fri 11	Mon 31 Mon 14	Tues 1 Tues 15	Wed 2 Wed 16	Thurs 3 Thurs 17	Fri 4 Fri 18
Group at school / live video	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B

KS2 DATES

Second half term: 11 August - 18 September 2020

Please be patient as we all adjust to a new timetable and daily timings.

11-14 August: KS2 Book Week

Fri 14 Aug: Book-themed dress-up day for *Group A*

Tues 8 & Wed 9 September:
Year 7 2020 Parent Info evening for current Year 6 parents.
More information to follow from Ms Kolesky and Mr James.

14-17 September: Parent-teacher meetings (Zoom) 14:30-17:00

Term 4 start date: **Thursday 1 October**

All KS2 children need a labelled ziplock bag for storing a small cloth.
Cloth provided by school.

REMINDER OF TIMETABLE CHANGES

Registration - 7:50

End of day - Staggered 14:10/14:15

Fridays: 13:30/13:35

Our timetable will include live (in person) MFL, Music and PE. We will no longer have two consecutive repeated days, but rather a 10-day timetable for Group A and a separate 10-day timetable for Group B. This is necessary for the timetabling of subject teachers.

For MFL and Music lessons children may need to change venue. Children will wipe their own table and chair before the change. Each child will keep their own small cloth with them.

Please send a labelled ziplock bag in to school.

It has been lovely seeing a few 'new' faces in person as more children join us at Woodland Heights for their school days.

Please don't forget to let us know if your child is starting up for the first time OR staying home unexpectedly. There are a huge number of logistics to consider here on site so it is **really important that we know the number of children who will be with us in person each day.**

MUSIC CONCERT

Wow! Well done to all the musicians who took part in last night's streamed concert. It was a lovely celebration of the hard work and talent of our students.

We are so proud of the KS2 children who took part:

Buhle (singing)
Gabriella (piano)
Andreas (violin)
Sophia (singing)
Sithu (singing)

Thanks to those families who joined in to watch online.

KS2 BOOK WEEK 11-14 AUG

Although 'Book Week' is very pared down this year, each year group has their focus book for English lessons, some cross-curricular tasks and homework/ preparation.

Every year we love the focus on enjoying reading and having fun with the characters, plot and settings!

We'll still have our dress-up day at the end of the week. **Remember that costumes and outfits don't need to be fancy or expensive. Use what you have around the house or get creative with a few accessories.**

[Dear KS2 Returning to Woodland Heights video](#)

[Dear KS2 Returning to Woodland Heights pdf](#)

[Morning routine: What to expect](#)
(video)

CERTIFICATES

Well done to the children who have earned their Mathematics certificates, reached Word Millionaire status, or hit their Accelerated Reader targets. There have been some delays in these announcements, so I have also [attached the list here](#).

Even though we don't get to celebrate these achievements in assembly, we are very proud of you. It is especially impressive to see many of the same names each week, showing consistent dedication to your Maths and Reading.

LESSON ATTENDANCE FROM HOME

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

Try not to be late joining the lesson – this is disruptive for the teacher and class, and children miss key information.

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

Ensure that your child has a quiet workspace. Headphones may be helpful.

Children should be dressed, and ready with paper, whiteboard and stationery items.

GOOGLE CLASSROOM

Remember that there is work to be completed via Google Classroom on non-school days.

WORK MUST BE HANDED IN BY THE DUE DATE.

Please help your child to [CHECK which work has not yet been completed](#).

Work should be [attached to the correct assignment](#) in Google Classroom (even if it is a photo/scan of the work done on paper).

Ensure that you have been added as a guardian in Google Classroom in order to receive a weekly summary of your child's work.

Subjects taught by specialist/floating teachers have their own separate Google Classrooms. Please double check that your child has joined ALL of the relevant subject Classrooms.

French/Spanish/Afrikaans

PE

Music

Computing

ONLINE SAFETY

Last month in Computing (ICT) we have focused on online safety and awareness.

The lesson resources are in your child's Computing Google Classroom. **Please go through these lesson presentations with your child(ren) to reinforce the importance of being alert and careful when using the internet.**

Children can play [Be Internet Awesome](#) – an online game to teach and practise being *Internet Smart, Alert, Strong, Kind and Brave*.

Parents: Please ensure that you keep up to date with the security and safety of your home internet and network, as well as information about what/how to have discussions at home about online safety. The messages about stranger danger (and related dangers) can be sensitive and disturbing – best discussed at home rather than going into detail at school.

[Common Sense Media](#) is an excellent resource for parents. Please take a look.