

# KS2

30.7.2020

## 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	* Mon 24 Mon 7	Tues 11 Tues 25 Tues 8	Wed 12 Wed 26 Wed 9	Thurs 13 Thurs 27 Thurs 10	Fri 14 Fri 28 Fri 11	Mon 17 Mon 31 Mon 14	Tues 18 Tues 1 Tues 15	Wed 19 Wed 2 Wed 16	Thurs 20 Thurs 3 Thurs 17	Fri 21 Fri 4 Fri 18
Group at school / live video	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B

### KS2 DATES

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

**Mon 10 August:** Public Holiday  
School closed. No work set.

Second half term: **11 August - 18 September 2020**

**11<sup>th</sup> Aug:** GROUP B  
**12<sup>th</sup> Aug:** GROUP A

**11-14 August:** KS2 Book Week

**Wed 12 Aug:** Music Concert live  
streamed via Quicket (tickets are  
free but must be booked)

**Thurs 13 Aug:** Book-themed  
dress-up day for *Group B*

**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.

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

### AUGUST TIMETABLE CHANGES

Registration - 7:50

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

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.

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It is very important for us to know if there will be changes to the number of children coming to school in person.

- Day-to-day: If your child is sick or absent for any reason
- Longer term: If your child is returning to school for the first time
- Longer term: If you have changed your mind and your child will not be returning to school in person

## 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 stationery items.

**Please note that from August, the timetable will be different so the timings for video lessons will change.**

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

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

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

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## 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.

## ONLINE SAFETY

This half term 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.

## KS2 BOOK WEEK 11-14 AUG

Although 'Book Week' will be very pared down this year, each year group will still have 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.**

## MUSIC CONCERTS

We will be showcasing the hard work and talent of our KS2 & HS music students in a series of **online music concerts** through Quicket.

'Tickets' are FREE but you do need to book a ticket in order to watch the concert.

Please see the main newsletter for information from Mr Engelbrecht about how sign up to watch the concert online.