
KS2

8.10.2020

INFORMATION FOR KEY STAGE TWO, WOODLAND HEIGHTS

Events in Term 4

KS2 DATES

Term 4: 1st October – 4th December

Thursday 29th October: Early finish
12:45 Y3 & Y4
13:00 Y5 & Y6

KS2 'Something Fun' Fridays:
**pack/wear suitable PE gear if your child has PE on Fridays*
16th Oct: Pyjama Day
23rd Oct: Team Spirit (colours of your house team)
30th Oct: Inside-Out
6th Nov: Mad Hatters



**Teachers do not check emails during teaching time so it is important that same-day information goes via Ms Funani at reception:
021 761 6202
All KS2 children need:**

As you can imagine, there are limitations to our usual Term 4 events. Although things will look and feel different to previous years, we hope to still finish the year with some fun and enriching activities to celebrate the hard work and extraordinary events of 2020.

- Founder's Day will be an online exhibition of children's work
- Prizegiving will not be a live event, but we will make sure that the children still get to have a special 'event' in school.
- We won't be able to have our evening picnic and Christmas concert but the children will be working on a 'top secret' performance this term.
- Interhouse Sports Day will take the form of class or year group events during the school day this term. The children will still get to practise athletic events in PE lessons, and will then get to apply their skills to earn points for their house team.

We are not currently collecting eco-bricks, food bank items, u-Turn clothing donations or bread tags.

We are excited to have our Year 6 Leaders involved with their portfolios again this term. Their last year of primary school has been so different to what we had expected, and they have had to re-think the way they can lead through their portfolio team contributions. The Year 6s will share any requests or information in the newsletter as well as on social media where relevant. They may also share information with the KS2 students via their Google Classrooms.

WELL DONE!

We love hearing about our children working hard and using their talents:

Well done to Caibella in Year 6 who has been selected to swim in the Elite Junior Team of her swimming school. She has worked hard and trained consistently (in an outdoor pool through this very cold winter). What commitment!

Congratulations to Sithu (Y4) and Sophia (Y5) who were entered into the Trinity singing exams for Grade 1 last term. They both had excellent results, and we are proud of their effort and dedication.

EARLY FINISH THURS 29 OCTOBER

12:00	Nursery
12:15	Reception
12:30	Year 1 High School
12:45	Year 2 Year 3 Year 4
13:00	Year 5 Year 6

KS2 siblings:

KS2 children may be collected at the time of the earliest sibling (at the Woodland Heights campus). Please let your class teacher know in advance to avoid delays.

- **snug-fitting face mask** (plus spares)
- **a set of headphones**
- **own stationery in a plastic container**
- **a medium-sized labelled container for creativity resources**
To fit small items such as pastels, chalks, crayons (provided by school).
- **a labelled ziplock bag for storing a small cloth.**
Cloth provided by school.

Unfortunately we are **not able to offer the normal Aftercare facility.**

To make it possible for a single Woodland Heights pickup at **15:00** (*14:00 on Fridays*), we are providing a pared down Aftercare for the siblings of HS students. This will be charged at R100 per week (billed to school fees account). **We do not allow KS2 children to wait unaccompanied** (or with HS siblings) and there will be a fee for late collection after 15:15.

Daily Routines

School uniform: Please try to send your child in the correct school uniform wherever possible. We do understand that ordering new uniform and daily cleaning are difficult so we will be accommodating if non-uniform items have to be worn. These items must be neat and appropriate, and in school colours where possible.

Jewellery and hair rules remain in place.

Morning Arrival

- 7:15-7:45
- Please do not drop off KS2 children before 7:15
- Temperature reading & recording and sanitising – KS2 entrance (loggia/library if raining).
- Children will be supervised between 7:15-7:45 on the playground

End of Day

Staggered timings for pickup to reduce the number of children gathered together:

	Mon-Thurs	Fri
Year 3 <i>loggia</i>	14:05	13:30
Year 4 <i>car park</i>	14:10	13:35
Year 5 <i>loggia/car park</i>	14:15	13:40
Year 6 <i>car park</i>	14:05	13:30
<i>Latest collection time</i>	14:30	13:45

Parents can park in the dustbowl and come through the pedestrian gate to fetch children.

VIDEO LESSONS/ONLINE LEARNING

If your family needs to quarantine (or other covid-related reasons), we will make video lessons & online learning available wherever possible. Please contact your class teacher to make the necessary arrangements. Due to load shedding or technical issues there may be times that this becomes complicated. Please be patient if the class teacher adapts the timetable to best suit the needs of the children physically present in the classroom.

Video lessons will not be available for children who are absent because of illness.

To try to speed up the afternoon pickup, your child will receive a poster with their name and year group on it. Please place this on your dashboard/display in windscreen.
We hope this will help us to more quickly identify your cars.