



Woodland Grange Primary NEWSLETTER June 2020

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It has been lovely to welcome back some of our Year 6 pupils. There are moments when school starts to feel more normal and seeing their smiling faces come in through the school gates was a welcome sight indeed. Looking at the school calendar reminds us of all the things that will not be happening this year. Sports days, FoWG Fun Day, end of year reports and transition days will not be happening in the same way this year (or, in some cases, at all).

We have continued to remain open for Key Worker Pupils throughout the pandemic and the lovely messages from parents, together with the amazing attitude of pupils, has helped to keep everyone going. It has been a very challenging time for everyone but we have got through it by working together and being supportive of those around us.

From everyone at school, we hope that you continue to stay safe and well.



A walk on the wild side

We are very proud of our wildlife area and raised beds at school. Located in a quiet corner of the field it is a haven for all sorts of natural wonders. We have recently purchased a wildlife camera and will be monitoring who has been visiting this tranquil part of school. We have posted some pictures on the school Twitter feed and will keep everyone informed of all the visitors! A huge thank you to Mr Pickering who has been tidying up parts of the wildlife area and school pond.



An image of the **Beast of Woodland Grange** from our new wildlife camera!



We would like to say thank you to all our amazing staff. Over the last few months there have been so many stories of staff going above and beyond their duties. From leading class bubbles and setting online

work (in some cases for several year groups). Support staff have been coming in to offer key worker parents an early drop off. Our amazing team of cleaners have been ensuring the school is thoroughly cleaned (during and after school). Our lunchtime staff have also stepped up, making sure that the staggered lunch breaks have worked. The staff in the office have been incredibly important, making sure parents are kept informed and up to date as well as setting things up for the new academic year. There are so many instances of individuals going that extra mile we could fill several newsletters! It reminds us why Woodland Grange is such a special place, thank you.

FROM THIS ...



The children are very excited about our newly installed playground equipment in the Foundation Stage playground. It has been installed by **Red Monkey Play**, a local company and paid for by our amazing Friends of Woodland Grange. We cannot wait to get on it!

TO THIS!



RUNR Miles for Mind

Well done to our Woodland Grange team for completing the **RUNR Miles for Mind** Challenge. Staff and parents took part by running/walking during May. Each team member had to say how many miles they would do and overall our combined target was 600 miles. By the end of May we had covered a massive 1,075.9 miles, incredible! The challenge was designed to raise money for **MIND**, a mental health charity. In these difficult times they are working harder than ever and deserve our support. **WELL DONE TO EVERYONE FOR THEIR EFFORTS.**



We will continue to let parents know of any developments regarding school opening during the summer break.

Term is due to begin for pupils on **Wednesday 26th August.**

For new starters in Foundation stage there will be 1:1 meetings from **26/8**, part time sessions from **3/9** and full time starts from **10/9**. See our Facebook group or visit 'Joining WGPS' on the school website for more details.

Keeping in touch



Message of certainty

The world is a puzzling place right now
Everything may have changed in six months time
Things will be different from what we know today
But moon will set, and the sun will certainly shine.



I will probably be at a new school
My friends might be from Year 7
I am sure to have grown much taller
I will have definitely turned eleven.



I hope I've seen my family again
As lockdown has split us apart
I miss them dearly everyday
And I love them with all my HEART!!!

A poem written by one of our talented Year 6 pupils.



Email any pictures to office@woodlandgrange.leics.sch.uk
We want to hear about the amazing things you've been doing at home.

- Who are your key worker heroes?
- What new challenges have you achieved at home?
- What have you done that makes you feel proud?

Let us know...

