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Dear Parents,

We are working hard to create an overview of what 'social distancing' could look like at our school, which is practical and manageable and would enable all of our children, staff and families to stay safe. The DfE has recognised that strict social distancing will not always be possible, especially with primary-aged pupils. The guidance specifically states "we recognise that younger children will not be able to maintain social distancing, and it is acceptable for them not to distance within their group." We want to be as open and transparent with you as possible so you know what we can offer to re-open our school safely. The usual rules on attendance now apply – school is mandatory again from the autumn term.

A one way system is in place, safety signs are up on paths and gates around the school to remind parents and children of expectations when moving around the site. When accessing the school from the bottom of Lingwood Lane (the church end), please use the school side of the pavement when walking your children to school and then return down the opposite side by the Governor's Field once you have dropped the children off and are leaving. The pavement between the village hall car park and main entrance should only be needed for walking down Lingwood Lane, as you will return to the village hall car park via the path on the school field. This should hopefully make it easier to maintain social distancing.

If you need to come in your car we would ask that Year 4, 5 and 6 park at the bottom of Lingwood Lane, The Nags Head or at the Four Bells. EYFS, Year 1, 2 and 3 parents park in the Village Hall car park.

When the children are in school, we plan on separating the year groups across the site in their classes. The children in these groupings will have consistent adults working with them where possible, have their own access points out to the playground and their own hand washing facilities. Most classes will have their own toilets, except Year 5 and 6, who will use separate boys and girls facilities.

Within the classes they are working in, desks will face the front of the classroom, 2 children will sit at each desk, side by side and each child will have their own stationery, provided by the school. We will be taking full advantage of the warmer weather, teaching lessons outside where possible and children will be playing non-contact sport outside. Children will be encouraged to adhere to handwashing guidance throughout their time in school.

Lunchtimes All children will be able to have a school dinner should they wish in line with their normal pattern as the kitchen will be fully operational. Normal payment procedures will be continuing. If the children would like to have a packed lunch they can bring it in with them in their usual manner. The school cooks will be serving school dinners in each of the junior classrooms to avoid large groups of children coming together, infants will have their dinners in the hall in separate classes.

Uniform Children would usually be wearing their summer uniform. Children are encouraged to wear trainers if they have them, as we won't be getting changed for PE.

Water Bottles Children must bring in a full water bottle each day and take it home with them to be washed.

Home School Agreement Please read the COVID 19 home school agreement. You must email admin@ that you agree to this before September. Please go through this with your child just before school starts in September.

Playtimes All children will have a morning playtime, infants will have an afternoon playtime too. However, these will be staggered to ensure minimum contact with others outside of their classes.

I hope this has provided you with a helpful overview of what our thoughts are at the moment. Please be mindful that it is subject to government guidance changing and all staff continuing to be well. I realise there is a lot of information here and you may still have more questions. We will continue to send out further newsletters over the summer holiday to address any questions that come up. Please feel free to contact me on office@woodsfoundation.notts.sch.uk should you have any further queries.

Kind regards
Mr Hopwell

Assembly <https://youtu.be/CVjrgJBqoAI>

This week we're going intergalactic with Libby Jackson, Human Exploration Programme Manager from the UK Space Agency who is talking about life on Mars and more. We're also joined by Ant & Dec who have a very special message from the NSPCC.

Faith at Home

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/activity-clubs/faith-at-home/episodes/vulnerability-primary>

This week's Faith at Home episode explores the theme of VULNERABILITY, with prayers, reflections, activities and fun from student leaders in Derby and a special feature from HeartSmart and Prayer Spaces in Schools.

Dates coming up

Friday 10th July – annual reports issued by email

13th July – transition week

Monday 20th July 4pm – 6pm; optional parents evening to discuss reports through telephone appointments

Tuesday 21st July 10am Y6 Summer show; a talent show on video to share in all classes and at home

Tuesday 21 July 7.00pm Colonel Frank Seely Academy YEAR 5 VIRTUAL INFORMATION EVENING via Zoom

Friday 24th July 2pm Y6 Leavers Service; video to show in all classes and at home and last day of school

Tuesday 1st September INSET day

Wednesday 2nd September – School starts for the Autumn term

PE At Home

Please find the latest edition of Gedling Schools' PE@Home Resource and the ninth instalment of Notts School Games #stayinworkout #stayhomestayactive weekly programme of activities on our website, in useful links – PE. This week is racket sports.

School Holidays

<https://www.nottshelpyourself.org.uk/kb5/nottinghamshire/directory/results.page?newdirector%20ychannel=2>

Families needing childcare for the summer holidays will find this link to the Nottinghamshire Families Information Service on Notts Help Yourself useful.

ASC Summer Holiday Clubs Held at Gunthorpe C of E Primary School

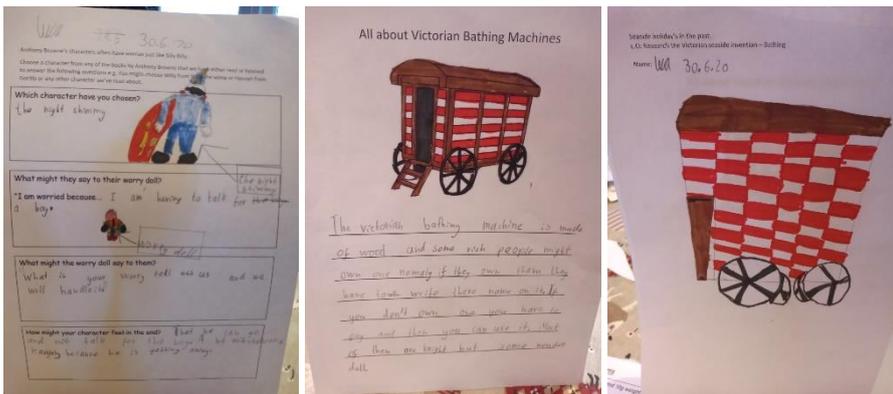
During the day they will have lots of activities to keep the children active, such as: Games Multi sports, Team building Arts and Crafts plus much more.... Dates available are: July 27th - August 20th Full day 8am - 5pm Half days available £25 per person, Siblings £20 if booked on same day

Open to children from all schools. Ages 4+.

Throughout, camps will be following government guidelines ensuring the safety of the children. For more information please get in touch. To make a booking please email: ASCHolidayClubs@yahoo.com

Star of the Week

Luca (Y2) has worked extra hard this week. He got 10/10 in his spelling test on Monday. He's completed all work set on VLE & all additional activities set. He decided he wanted to do a piece of Asha's (Y5) work and has worked exceptionally hard and independently to complete a booklet on Plastic pollution. He chose India as his country to research. Hope you don't mind but I have attached photos of his work, because he thought nothing of embarking on something he didn't have to do and did so with such interest and enthusiasm.



James (Class R) for his fantastic work with his phonics and maths at school – nominated by Mrs Crofts.

'My Back to School Bubble'

Public Health colleagues have continued to develop resources to support children's return to school. One resource, 'My Back to School Bubble' aims to help children understand the new protective measures that may be in place at their school, in an age-appropriate way. It reinforces public health messages, including the importance of hand and respiratory hygiene, while reassuring children that everyone makes mistakes, helping to combat feelings of anxiety, that have been reported by parents.

https://e-bug.eu/eng_home.aspx?cc=eng&ss=1&t=Information%20about%20the%20Coronavirus

Parents Evening Using School Jotter App

On Friday we will be sending your child's end of year reports. There is an optional parents meeting arranged for Monday 20th July for you to discuss your child's reports. Some appointments will be using Jotter Call, instructions are at the end of this newsletter. You should email your child's teacher to request a phone call,

your user name and appointment time will be sent to you. If possible, we would appreciate your flexibility about the times to call, this will allow the teachers to call from school as well as using Jotter App. Please let us know if you can do any other times as well as the 20th July. Please note phone calls using Jotter Call will only be accepted through prearranged meetings. They will be limited to 5 minutes.

How to use 'Jotter Call' – Step 1

- Load the school jotter app on your phone or tablet device.
- Begin by tapping on the padlock icon at the top right hand side of the screen.
- This will open up the log in screen.



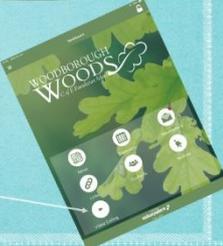
Step 2

- In the top box, type in your user name:
- In the bottom box, type in your password:



Step 3

- You will now see the usual 'home' screen. On the bottom left hand side you should see a new circular 'Video' icon.



Step 4

- You can also access this function by tapping on the menu icon and then on video calling.



Step 5 - Who's Available?

- You will then see a list of teachers who are available for calling. They will have a green dot by their name.
- Tap the phone or camera icon to call that teacher.



Step 6 - Making a Call

- You will then see a screen similar to this one.
- Now just wait to have your call answered.



Step 7 – Ending a Call

- Once your call has finished, make sure you log out of the School Jotter App by clicking on the padlock icon.

