

High Academic Standards: Sporting Opportunities: Caring Relationships: Musical Excellence: Christian Values

Dear Parents,

Curriculum

Our curriculum will be based on "The Recovery Curriculum." Whilst we will be aiming to establish routines for the children, we have planned our curriculum to support children in adjusting to the new circumstances and developing their understanding of their experiences of lockdown. We aim to deliver a broad and balanced curriculum, it is ambitious: all pupils will continue to be taught a wide range of subjects. Government guidance is "The majority of pupils are taught a full range of subjects over the year, including sciences, humanities, the arts, physical education/sport, religious education and relationships and health education. Prioritisation within subjects of the most important components for progression is likely to be more effective than removing subjects. We need to make adjustments to their curriculum based on our assessments of pupils' learning and progress as they return to school. This is likely to involve considering which key concepts missed from the summer term now need to be covered."

Helping Children Understand Our COVID 19 Response

We reinforce key messages throughout the school day and have built them into our routine. At the start of school day we go through this with children. Consistent reminders and positive reinforcement to pupils regarding key control measures; Social distancing; Cough / sneeze into tissue **or elbow**; washing hands. We have amended our behaviour policy to include the home school agreement sent on Tuesday. Please go through this with your child and confirm by email to admin@woodsfoundation.notts.sch.uk

Reception area of school

Parents must not come into reception unless it is ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY. All communication should be done via email or telephone. The intercom will be cleaned throughout the day. The hatch windows will be kept shut to protect those working in reception. Social distancing marking is in place, only one person in reception at a time please. There is signage on gate / door advising of procedures and we will inform you of procedures via intercom. There will be frequent cleaning regime of hand contact points and hand gel available. There is a drop box for parents to return letters and other items in reception, **should they need to**.

The fire assembly point

The fire assembly point has been moved to the playing field to maximise social distancing whilst maintaining safe distance from the building.

All staff, pupils, contractors and visitors will be required to wash their hands for 20 seconds with soap and water, remembering the importance of proper drying;

- Before leaving home
- After using the toilet
- Before food preparation
- Before leaving school
- On arrival at school
- After breaks / sporting activities
- Before eating any food (inc.snacks)

Staff will supervise young children to ensure they wash their hands for 20 seconds with soap and water.

Government stay at home guidance

NHS guidance relating to coronavirus symptoms is available at: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

The Government stay at home guidance **MUST** be followed if pupils become unwell with;

- A new continuous cough, or
- A high temperature
- Anosmia (loss of or change in normal sense of smell. It can also affect sense of taste)

The government stay at home guidance is available at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance>

If your child shows symptoms whilst at school, they will be moved to the music room which is to be used as the isolation area until their parent arrives. Staff supervising your child in that area, MUST maintain a distance of 2m. Where this cannot be maintained (e.g. for a very young child or child with complex needs) PPE will be worn. You will be contacted by school and your child must be collected IMMEDIATELY.

I hope this has provided you with a helpful overview of what our thoughts are at the moment. This is subject to government guidance changing. Please feel free to contact me on office@woodsfoundation.notts.sch.uk should you have any further queries.

Kind regards

Mr Hopwell

Teaching Staff for September 2020

	Teacher	TA
R	Mr Asplin	Mrs Crofts
1	Mrs Beach	Mrs Gough
2	Mrs Bower	Mrs Harris
3	Miss Kilbane & Mrs Rankin	Miss Attenborough
4	Miss Hislop	Mrs Bloomfield, Mrs Joseph
5	Mrs Long and Mrs Chadbourne	Miss Cheshire
6	Mr Litchfield	Mrs Watts

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

Optional Open Evening

The purpose for this meeting is to discuss your child's report. If you have questions about next year, please be reassured there will be opportunities for you to discuss this with your child's new teacher in the Autumn term

Parent Questionnaire <http://woodborough.surveys.schooljotter2.com/surveys/page/C2QVKS>

We have created short questionnaire, please take 5 minutes to complete this using the link above by next Wednesday 10am. Your answers will help us develop our plan for wider opening.