



# Woodsetton School

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Dear Parents / Carers,

As we conclude our first week back since the Easter break, the sun is shining and the lifting of lockdown rules appears to be looking positive.

This week we have welcomed back Dudley Performing Arts staff and RB Sports coaches to Woodsetton as they can now safely work alongside our children and provide them with specialist support and provision.

This half term, DPA are working with our Hedgehog and Woodpecker class whilst RB sports coaches are working with Butterflies and Squirrels. So long as everything stays the same in relation to government guidance and our journey out of lockdown continues as planned, we will be able to provide more opportunities for other classes after half term.

In the meantime we are also planning a range of special focus days for our children to partake in. These will include a maths focus day, well-being day, forest adventure day, music focus day as well as a special PE focus day. Please look out for more information about these as the term progresses.

We hope that it will not be long before we can safely invite parents back into school to support and work alongside our children, but at the moment, unfortunately this is not possible. We have however provisionally identified a Parent / Teacher consultation day where it is hoped that we can meet face to face, but once again, we will need to watch this space before being able to confirm this.

Please note that we have been notified by the Local Authority that Woodsetton will be a polling station on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May. In order to keep everyone safe, we will not be open to pupils on that day but the necessary requirements re cleaning etc has been put into place to enable us to re-open as normal on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May.

I have listed below key dates to help with your diaries / calendars at home.

Date	Event	What's happening
w.c. 26 <sup>th</sup> April	EHCP reviews	Year 2 pupils mop ups from w.c. 19 <sup>th</sup> April
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	May Day	School closed
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	School closed to pupils	Woodsetton is a polling station for elections
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	NSPCC Number Day	Fun and practical number activities in classes. All donations to NSPCC to be sent in a sealed envelope. Further details to follow.
17 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup> May	EHCP reviews	Year 5 pupils – further details to follow

19 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> May	EHCP reviews	Year 4 pupils – further details to follow
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	Special PE focus day	Further details to follow
w.c. 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Science focus day	Further details to follow
w.c. 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Well being day	Further details to follow
w.c. 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Forest adventure day	Further details to follow
w.c. 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Music focus day	Further details to follow

Also, please find below a reminder of term dates for the remainder of this year and 2021/22.

### Summer Term 2021

May day: Monday 3rd May  
School closed (Polling station) Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May  
Half term: Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June  
School reopens for pupils: Monday 7th June  
Term ends for pupils: Wednesday 21st July

### 2021 – 2022

#### Autumn term 2021:

*Training day for staff: Thursday 2nd September (TBC)*  
*Training day for staff: Friday 3rd September (TBC)*  
Term starts for pupils: Monday 6th September  
*Training day for staff: Friday 22nd October (TBC)*  
Half Term: Monday 25th – Friday 29th October  
School reopens for pupils: Monday 1st November  
Term ends for pupils: Friday 17th December

#### Spring Term 2022:

*Training day for staff: Tuesday 4th January (TBC)*  
Term starts for pupils: Wednesday 5th January  
Half Term: Monday 21st – Friday 25th February  
School reopens for pupils: Monday 28th February  
Term ends for pupils: Friday 8th April

#### Summer Term 2022:

*Training day for staff: Monday 25th April (TBC)*  
Term starts for pupils: Tuesday 26th April  
Half Term: Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June  
School reopens for pupils: Monday 5th June  
Term ends for pupils: Friday 22nd July

I look forward to a time when we can all meet up and celebrate our children's successes. In the meantime, if you have any concerns or queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. K Beer  
Headteacher