



Woodsetton School

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Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome to the first Woodsetton newsletter of 2022. Happy New Year everyone. Let's hope that 2022 brings joy, good health and happiness to everyone. May I take this opportunity to thank all parents / carers for their good wishes and gifts at Christmas; they were much appreciated by all the staff. Thank you.

I cannot believe that we are already into our second full week back. Like all schools, we have had an interesting start to the term with ever changing guidelines to follow re Covid but we hope that the latest guidance that has been published will remain in place for a while. Our latest whole school Covid risk assessment and Outbreak Management Plan can be found on the school website and I have sent a copy to you all via ParentHub.

Thank you to all parents who have already supported us and understood the need for emergency class closures at short notice due to staffing shortages. I truly hope that things will return to normal soon.

We have a busy term ahead and this newsletter will provide a useful reference to some of the many activities that we are planning to do. Further details will follow closer to the individual events.

Date	Event	What's happening
17 – 21 January	Art week	Each class will be partaking in special activities focusing on different artists and/or techniques used in art to produce a range of pieces of work throughout the week
31 Jan – 4 February	Storytelling week	This will be a focus in school where many stories will be shared
1 February	Chinese New Year	A range of special activities will be planned for each class to celebrate this special day – Year of the tiger.
4 February	NSPCC Number Day	Focus in school on maths and number activities
8 February	Internet Safety Day	focus in school on staying safe online
14 – 18 February	Acts of Kindness Week	We do this every week but we will be having an even bigger focus in school during this week
1 March	Shrove Tuesday	Special activities and cooking opportunities will be taking place to help pupils understand about Shrove Tuesday
3 – 4 March	Reception EHCP review meetings	Year R pupils – further details to follow
3 March	World Book Day	Further details to follow

7 – 8 March	Year 3 EHCP review meetings	Year 3 pupils – further details to follow
8 March	School Photographs	Further details to follow
14 – 18 March	Science Week	Whole school focus – each class will be covering different aspects of “Growth” – further details to follow
15 March	Blue bubble – visit to Sycamore	Further details to follow
16 March	Red bubble – visit to Sycamore	Further details to follow
17 March	Green bubble – visit to Sycamore	Further details to follow
18 March	Red Nose Day	Further details to follow
28 – 30 March	Year 1 EHCP review meetings	Year 1 pupils – further details to follow
4 – 8 April	Easter Focus Week	Focus in school - further details to follow

Below is also a reminder of term dates for the remainder of the year.

Spring Term 2022:

Inset day for Red Bubble pupils: Tuesday 18th January
 Inset day for Blue Bubble pupils: Monday 24th 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
 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: Thursday 21st July

As always, if you wish to discuss any of this with school, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. K Beer
 Headteacher