



Woodsetton School

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Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome to the first Woodsetton newsletter of 2019 - 20. I hope you all had a lovely summer break and are refreshed and ready for the new term ahead of us.

Staff News

I am sure you will join me in officially welcoming Mrs Lampitt to Woodsetton. Liz joins us with many years' experience and is our new Hedgehogs class teacher. Mrs M Jackson also joins us as a teaching assistant in Early Years. We wish them every happiness and success in their new roles.

Forms to be completed

Shortly you will be receiving copies of documentation that we currently hold for your child that will need to be updated as soon as possible in order to ensure our records are accurate.

Website/Technology

Please bear with me over the next couple weeks as we will be updating all information on the school website. We have also bought a new texting/app service in order to further improve our communication with you. We will provide specific detail about this in due course. This will replace our existing communication via Facebook.

Uniform

It was lovely to see everyone looking so smart this morning in their new uniforms. Please ensure that your child's clothes, PE kit and forest school clothes are clearly marked with their names on so that any lost items can be returned. Sweatshirts, jumpers and cardigans are the most common items of lost property and it is essential that these are named.

School term dates

Autumn term 2019:

Term starts for pupils:

Wednesday 4th September

Training day for staff:

Friday 25th October

Half Term:

Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November

School reopens for pupils:

Monday 4th November

Term ends for pupils:

Friday 20th December

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Spring Term 2020:
Training day for staff: Monday 6th January
Term starts for pupils: Tuesday 7th January
Half Term: Monday 17th – Friday 21st February
School reopens for pupils: Monday 24th February
Term ends for pupils: Friday 3rd April

Summer Term 2020:
Term starts for pupils: Monday 20th April
May Day: "Friday 8th May
Half Term: Monday 25th – 29th May
School reopens for pupils: Monday 1st June
Term ends for pupils: Friday 17th July

Please note that May Day for 2020 has been moved nationally to Friday 8th May.

Please look out for special events over the course of the term – these will be stated on the school website and forthcoming newsletters.

The first whole school special day will be on Friday 20th September where we will be participating in a Jeans for genes day – details to follow.

I look forward to meeting you all very soon at these forthcoming events. If you have any queries or concerns, please do not let them fester, contact the school office and / or speak to your child's class teacher so that they can be resolved as quickly as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs K Beer
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