

Wootton Bassett Infants' School

Newsletter - Issue 5

Our School Value for this term is:

We try our best

Happy New Year to you all

It was lovely to welcome the children back to school and hear all about their Christmas holidays.

Updated advice for COVID-19

Since Wednesday 22nd December, the isolation period for individual's testing positive for COVID has changed from 10 days to 7 days.

An LFT should be taken on Day 6 & 7 (at least 24 hours apart) and providing they are both negative, you may return to work or school on Day 8. If for any reason you are unable to take a test you must still self isolate for 10 days.

It is now recommended that all individuals aged 5 or over take a daily LFT if identified as a close contact but must continue to attend school unless showing symptoms or receive a positive result.

More information can be found here: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection?utm_source=2%20January%202022%20C19&utm_medium=Daily%20Email%20C19&utm_campaign=DfE%20C19

At school we will continue following the local government advice and will keep you up to date with any changes.

COVID Symptoms Reminder

Please do not send your child to school if they:

- Have a high temperature of 38.5° or above
- A new persistent cough
- Any loss or change in taste or smell.

If a child develops any of these symptoms in school, they will be isolated and you will be asked to collect them immediately.

If your child is absent and displaying any of these symptoms we will recommend that you obtain a PCR test.



Headteacher

Mrs. Alison Pass

School Office Contact Details

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Dates for your Diary

04/01 Term 3 starts
05/01 Flu Vaccinations
24/01 Reception to Oriental Aroma
17/02 Term 3 ends, 3pm finish
18/02 TD Day
28/02 Term 4 starts
02/03 West End in Schools
03/03 World Book Day
14/03 Incredible Chicks to Eggs
18/03 Red Nose Day
08/04 Term 4 ends, 1 pm finish
25/04 Term 5 starts
26/05 Term 5 ends, 3pm finish
27/05 TD Day
06/06 School Bank Holiday in Lieu
07/06 TD Day
08/06 Term 6 starts
22/07 Term 6 ends, 1pm finish

Flu Vaccinations - Wednesday 5th January

If you have consented, your child will receive their flu vaccine tomorrow.

For any queries please contact Virgin care directly on 0300 247 0082 and not the school.

Reading Challenge Winners from Term 2

Our Reading Challenge winners from Term 2 visited Moonrakers Bookshop in the High Street with Mrs Pass to choose a book.



Congratulations to Sophie, Arabella, Flo, Bonnie, Holly and Louis.

Remember for every 5 times your child reads at home and you write it in their reading record they will get a raffle ticket entered into the termly draw.

Extreme Reading Challenge

Our Extreme Reading Challenge competition is up and running.

Your challenge is to get a photo of your children reading in the most unlikely of places. An example could be up a climbing frame or on a trampoline. The more creative - the better!



Please can the children bring in a hard copy of their photograph (with their name on the back) along with the entry cost of £1. This can be handed to the class teacher or the school office. All the money raised will go

towards buying new story books for the classroom and library.

Entry closes on Friday 21st January—so get reading!

Parent Workshops

We are looking to hold some parent workshops during the term on various subjects including SATS, Mathematics and Phonics.

Previous workshops have been poorly attended and we are keen to gauge your opinion.

Please click on this link to complete a short questionnaire

<https://forms.office.com/r/35nCA5aLGE>

Reception Trip to Oriental Aroma

Our Reception children have been invited to the Oriental Aroma on Monday 24th January to celebrate the Luna New Year.

The cost is £5 per person and all the money is donated to Prospect Hospice.

Letters will be sent out in book bags on Friday.



Absence Reporting

If your child is unable to attend school, please contact the school office on 01793 852254 by 9:30am.

We have a responsibility to report attendance on all child and are obviously concerned if we have not heard from you.

We will contact all the named people on the pupils records until we are able to confirm their whereabouts.

Thank you

Safeguarding

We take the welfare and safeguarding of all the children in our care very seriously.

If you have any concerns around the safeguarding of a pupil, you can speak to one of the following people

Mrs Alison Pass

Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mr Tom Hill

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

Miss Steph Noyes

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

