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Welcome Back

I can't wait for Monday, to see everyone back in school and to start on our road back to learning all together in school. I am sure you will all be looking forward to seeing lots of your friends, for real, not just on a computer screen!

Parents, thank you very much for all your efforts over the past eight weeks with remote learning. I know it has been hard work but we really do appreciate all that you have done.

We will still have to take precautions in school in order to keep everyone safe and I will go through all of these with you on Monday morning.

We welcome Stephania to Year 6, Lilly-Mae to Reception and Archie to Year 4. These children have all joined Woodside over recent weeks and we hope they will be very happy here.

In the meantime, enjoy the weekend and see you bright and early on Monday morning!

Times for the School Day

Year Group	Start	Finish
Reception	8.30am	3.00pm
1	8.30am	3.00pm
2	8.30am	3.00pm
3	8.35am	3.05pm
4	8.35am	3.05pm
5	8.25am	2.55pm
6	8.25am	2.55pm



Reminders

- Look out for texts for PE days and wear PE kit to school on those days
- No Tuck Shop—KS2 children can bring in fruit
- KS1 children will have a piece of fruit each day
- Please do not congregate at the school gates

Internet Vouchers

We still have a number of dongles, SIM cards and BT Wi-Fi vouchers available to help families that are struggling with internet access.

Please contact the school office if you would like one of these—we would really like families to benefit from these rather than have them sit in the office!

Google Forms Questionnaire

Thank you to everyone who completed the Google Forms questionnaire last week; we had 57 responses, which equates to 28%, which I am told is a high response rate for an online questionnaire.

The responses were unanimously positive in terms of the school's remote learning offer which was very heartening and reflects all the staff's hard work over the past eight weeks.

Summary:

- ♦ We had the greatest number of responses from Reception, Year 2 and Year3 parents
- ♦ Nearly everyone (84%) thought that the amount of work set was about right. 16% felt it was too much
- ♦ Nearly everyone (91%) thought that the work was set at the right level, with 7% saying it was too hard and 2% too easy
- ♦ On the whole, most children (over 80%) were willing to work at home, able to access the work, knew what was expected of them and received sufficient responses from school staff and coped well with the work set
- ♦ Some children struggled with work set (28%) and some showed some signs of anxiety (40%) which is understandable when trying to work at home
- ♦ Over 84% of parents felt they knew how to get support from school
- ♦ The three highest aspects of work that parents felt worked particularly well were the use of Google Classrooms, Tapestry, Live Lessons and feedback from school staff (all over 80%)

Looking Forward

- ♦ We have arranged for Premier, a sports coaching company, to deliver some gymnastic sessions in school for Year 2 and 3 starting on 18th March. There will also be a FREE gymnastic after school club funded by Woodside's sports premium grant from the government. It will run on a Thursday from 3.10–4.10pm. Look out for further information on how to book a place!
- ♦ The excitement of the Junior Book Awards is just around the corner; four new books for children in Year 5 and 6 to read, discuss and vote for their favourite. More information to follow!
- ♦ Next week, each child will receive a free seedling kit, courtesy of a parent. Plant them, watch them grow and possibly eat the results!
- ♦ In line with government guidance, there will be no swimming or school trips during the spring term. This will be reviewed after Easter.

Twice Weekly Rapid Flow Tests

Whole families and households with primary school, secondary school and college age children, including childcare and support bubbles, will be able to test themselves twice every week from home as schools return from 8 March. A letter with more details on this was emailed to all parents yesterday and the letter is also available on the school website.

The tests can be collected from Woolpack Way, Atherstone.