



# Wood End Primary School

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Autumn 6

19th November 2020

Friday 20.11.20	Inset Day - school closed to all pupils
Monday 07.12.20	Christmas Day in school including Christmas dinner/ Christmas Jumper Day - see over
Friday 18.12.20	Out of Uniform Day Christmas party afternoon - see over
Friday 18.12.20	Break-up for Christmas holiday
Monday 04.01.20	Return to school
Friday 12.02.21	Break-up for Half-term
Monday 22.02.21	Return to school
Thursday 01.04.21	Break-up for Easter holiday

**COVID 19 - If you are planning a holiday, this will most likely be an unauthorised absence. Please also consider that you may need to quarantine for 14 days on your return.**

**If your child has symptoms:**

- **Do not send them to school. Let the school office know as soon as possible.**
- Arrange a test quickly. (We can support you with this if necessary.) Tests are now more readily available.
- All other household members isolate for 14 days or until a negative result is confirmed.
- Please see letter dated 23rd September from the NHS about COVID 19 symptoms on our website.

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Dear Parents

Thank you to all families for endeavouring to keep our school community safe by adhering to our requests for wearing a face mask, keeping distances and reporting symptoms related to COVID 19.

As part of our improvement plan this year, we have been encouraging the children to...

- Know their feelings / share their feelings
- Be alert – be responsible – stay safe
- Engage with learning and the challenges it may bring
- Commit to a goal and the journey to achieve it

It is a pleasure to see how our children are committing to their journeys despite the difficult start to the year.



There are characteristics that we have been supporting the children to develop...

- Learn to listen – in every lesson, find something that is interesting, important or new
- Develop memory skills – what helps you to remember?
- Logic – be confident to work things out one step at a time

We would really appreciate your support in developing these characteristics. Please ask your children what they have learnt in school and expect them to tell you. Please also play memory games, eg. Kim's game, matching cards, 'I went shopping...' and any others you can think of. We can't go out much in lockdown, so this might be the perfect opportunity to play these games.

Christmas is approaching soon, see page 2 for some information related to this.

Take care and stay safe,

Miss Sharma

## September 2021 - Reception Class

If your child's date of birth is between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017, they will be due to start Reception class next September. You should have received information from the Local Authority about selecting your child's school. The deadline to complete your application online is 15th January 2021. If you need any further information or would like help to complete your application, please let us know.



## Christmas at Wood End



Christmas will start on Monday 7th December with our own Christmas Day in school where the children will be making Christmas crafts

**Christmas Jumper Day** - Monday 7th December - pupils will be able to come to school in their Christmas jumper. There will be a £1.00 charge which will be donated to charity. Please pay using your child's SIMS pay account in the Events tab. Children should come to school in their school trousers/skirt and shoes. If they usually have PE on this day, PE will be swapped for a crafts session so please do not wear PE kit.

**Christmas dinner** - Monday 7th December - we will also have our Christmas dinner on this day. Please order and pay for your child's meal using your SIMS pay account. Order using the Events tab and payment can be made using the payment box on the front page. All Christmas meals must be ordered by Mon 23rd November to allow enough time for planning this event.

**Christmas cards** - due to the current situation we will not be opening our post box this year. We are suggesting that your child writes one Christmas card addressed to their class. This can then be opened in class and used to decorate the classroom.

**Christmas parties** - Friday 18th December - we will be holding Christmas parties on the last day of term with a Christmas games afternoon. Children can come to school in their own party clothes, eliminating the need to change. There will not be a charge for this event.

**Christmas gifts and cards for staff** - the gifts and cards which families send for staff at this time of year are very much appreciated and bring a smile, we are asking that this year children do not bring gifts into school for staff. The commitment and support we have received from our children and families is a joy in itself.

### TEXT MESSAGES

Please note that if you have downloaded the Teachers2Parents App, any text messages that are sent from school will be delivered to you as messages within the app—you will need to open the app to view the messages sent to you, they won't be received as text messages.

If you would like any further information regarding this, please contact the school office.

