



Woodland Newsletter: Friday 19th March 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been another busy week here at Woodland as the children continue to settle back into their daily school routines together. Behaviour, manners and attitudes continue to be amazing and the resilience that our children are showing never fails to impress us all – thank you!

Following baseline testing, we now have a clear picture of what our curriculum, groupings and timetables need to look like to support each and every one of our children to realise their full potential despite the significant disruptions of the past year...they are our true Woodland super heroes and it has been brilliant to come together as a school community today to recognise this!

As ever, should any of you have any questions or queries or need any support or help, please just get in touch on 01706 620305 or at head@woodland.rochdale.sch.uk

Thank you for your continuing support and have a lovely weekend everyone!

The Woodland Team

Residential Visits

At this point in the academic year we would ordinarily be looking forward to a number of residential visits. Whilst schools were updated with a proposed timeline for the gradual re-introduction of residential visits from the School Travel Sector Stakeholder Group (STSSG) last week (currently no sooner than the end of May), these proposals are yet to be agreed by central government. We are also being advised that providers would also need to fully meet the 'specific Covid secure measures' and that there is still uncertainty around insurance implications. At Woodland, we remain fully committed to providing our children with the invaluable opportunities that residential visits create and we will be doing our utmost to be as creative as possible, however, we also remain bound by national guidance and legal considerations. We will keep you updated with all developments and updates as we receive them.

Adventure Play Area & Castle Area

Please could we remind everyone that unfortunately the adventure play area and the Castle area are out of bounds both before and after school. To ensure that we continue to keep our children safe, please could you make sure that children are not playing on these areas at these times. Thank you for your support.

Swimming

After the Easter break, (week commencing 19th April 2021) we have been advised that some children in Year 4 will start their swimming lessons at the local leisure centre. Due to CV19, the year 4 cohort are further behind timescales than usual and therefore some children will be attending swimming in year 5. This start date is based upon the governments roadmap out of lockdown so therefore may be subject to change.

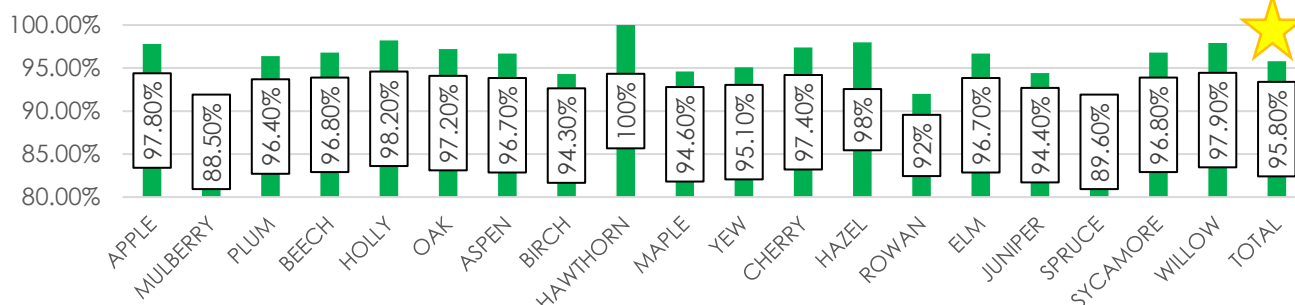
Safe after school - Tutors

We have been asked to remind parents and carers of your right to ask questions if you consider employing a tutor for your child outside of school hours. This is linked directly to the work that Rochdale are doing with their 'Safe After School Campaign'. More information can be found at: rochdale.gov.uk/SafeAfterSchool Please always ensure that you communicate with your child and if something does not feel right you must check and report it. You can share information with the Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO) or the police.

Safeguarding

Thank you for supporting us to keep our children, staff and families safe in the car park and on the surrounding streets before and after school. We remain committed to ensuring that you all continue to have access to the school car park so thank you for ensuring that it is safe for us to do so.

Woodland attendance 15/03/21 - 18-03/2021



WOW Work Winners

Apple - Jacob
Mulberry - Sam
Plum - Jack
Beech - Penny
Holly - Leo
Oak - Adam
Aspen - Isla
Birch - Bobby-Jo
Hawthorn - Kai
Maple - Tommy
Yew - Finnley
Cherry - Christian
Hazel - Amberley
Rowan - Logan
Elm - Charlie
Juniper - Riley
Spruce - Elizabeth
Sycamore - Zach
Willow - Freya

Shining Stars

Apple - Layla - Mae
Mulberry - Zayan
Plum - Isaac
Beech - Keeyan
Holly - Abenezzer
Oak - Scarlett
Aspen - Leighton
Birch - Theodore
Hawthorn - Echo
Maple - Athanasios
Yew - Dallas
Cherry - Joseph
Hazel - Oliver
Rowan - Mylo
Elm - Jack
Juniper - Kevin
Spruce - Jake
Sycamore - Isabel
Willow - Joseph

Always Children

Apple - Lucy
Mulberry - Lainey
Plum - Syed
Beech - Vanessa
Holly - Aiza
Oak - Aidan
Aspen - Ava
Birch - Nelly
Hawthorn - Molly
Maple - Lily
Yew - Alex
Cherry - Skyla
Hazel - Katie
Rowan - Hannah
Elm - Maddison
Juniper - Euan
Spruce - Mubashir
Sycamore - Georgia
Willow - Gracie

COMIC RELIEF - RED NOSE DAY

Today we have had a school full of super heroes! The children (and staff!) all looked amazing and it was truly touching to see how innovative some of the super hero costumes were! (Photos to follow on the website and Facebook!) We had an eclectic mix of super heroes enjoying their learning today – in fact everyone from Batman to Superwoman to Captain America turned up! We also had Doctors, nurses, policemen and women, teachers, plumbers, construction workers and firemen to name but a few. Lots of children came dressed 'just like you' in appreciation of everything that you have all done as parents and carers and in your jobs and supporting our community and that of others during the pandemic. We have currently raised nearly £300 for Comic Relief and there are more monies yet to be collected – thank you on behalf of the many peoples' lives that this will make such a difference to!

Diary Dates:

School Closes for Easter – Thursday 1st April 2021
School Re-opens – Monday 19th April 2021
Bank Holiday – Monday 3rd May 2021
School Closes for May Half Term – Friday 28th May 2021
School Re-opens – Wednesday 9th June 2021

"What do you want
to be when you grow up?"



"Kind" said the boy.

Charlie Mackay
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