



# Woodland Newsletter: Friday 22nd January 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you will know, some of our Year 1 children are currently isolating. If your child was sent home earlier this week as a result of being identified as a close contact, they are able to return to school next Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

Our Year 4 children were also due to start swimming week commencing 1<sup>st</sup> February 2021, however, due to current lockdown restrictions this is currently on hold. As soon as we have any further information, we will, of course, let you know.

Please do remember to get in touch if we can further support you in any way at all during these unprecedented times on 01706 620305 or at [head@woodland.rochdale.sch.uk](mailto:head@woodland.rochdale.sch.uk)

Thank you for your continuing support.

The Woodland Team

## Blended Learning Engagement

A massive thank you to all children this week who have been learning online. Our engagement levels across the school have been the best we have had so far. Well done everyone!

Please can all children ensure that they are completing all learning every day, if anyone is struggling, we have still got adults in school everyday solely supporting online learning.

Please can we also ask that parents of those who have older children in the school are still monitoring their child(ren)'s online activity and ensuring that they are completing all work that is set by teachers to the best of their ability.

## Outdoor PE Kits

Please could parents/carers ensure that all children in school have their outdoor PE kits with them as the weather is currently quite cold.

In line with the school's comprehensive risk assessment and national guidance, PE is not currently taking place indoors. Lessons are only taking place outdoors with specific equipment which is allocated to each bubble.

## Pick up and Drop off

Thank you for all your patience and understanding this week in light of some external gates remaining shut at the start and at the end of the school day. This has been as a result of excessive surface water which has unfortunately been beyond our control. We will continue to send texts in the event of any gates having to remain locked to support your pick and drop off plans.

## Bug Club – Online Reading Books

Information about **Bug Club Online** has been shared this week. A copy of the letter can be found on the parents 'Whole School' Teams channel, website and Facebook page. All logins will be issued via text today and I can confirm that teachers have allocated reading books for every child. Can we ask that children read little and often, daily if possible, and complete the quiz questions by clicking on the bugs. As children read and quiz they will earn points that they can use to buy rewards. Children's usernames are unique, the default password is **changeme** and the school code is **apmg**. We look forward to seeing everyone building up their library.



## Wow Work in School

**Reception** – Lola  
**Year 1** – Kai  
**Year 2** – Olivia  
**Year 3** – Alicja  
**Year 4** – Thomas  
**Year 5** – Ruby  
**Year 6** – Emily

## Wow Work at home

**Reception** – Jamie  
**Year 1** – Lisa  
**Year 2** – Charlotte  
**Year 3** – Lola  
**Year 4** – Gabriele  
**Year 5** – Harry  
**Year 6** – Isabel

**School Closes for February Half Term** – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2021  
**School Re-opens** – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2021