



# Woodland Newsletter: Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope that you and your families are all safe and well and it goes without saying that we are looking forward to welcoming the children back to Woodland on March 8<sup>th</sup>. Further detail will be provided to you all next week, however, if you have any questions, queries, comments or concerns about this please do get in touch with us on 01706 620305 or at [head@woodland.rochdale.sch.uk](mailto:head@woodland.rochdale.sch.uk) – we are all here to help and support our children and families to ensure that the transition back to a full re-opening of school is as smooth as possible.

Thank you for your continued support and have a lovely weekend!

The Woodland Team

## Full Opening of School

As you know, earlier this week the Prime Minister confirmed that all schools would re-open to all pupils on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021.

We are all very much looking forward to welcoming all of our fabulous children back into school. Please be assured that the school will continue to ensure that the appropriate measures are in place that meet all statutory local and national guidance.

Children are able to be dropped off from 8.30am in the same designated year group zones that were in place prior to lockdown. School will finish at the usual time of 3.00pm.

## Swimming

Over the next few weeks, in Years 4 and 5, the children will have access to complete activities around water safety, swimming safety and poolside safety. These activities will be available both in the classroom and on Teams to support the children that have little or no opportunity to swim this academic year. Please encourage your child to access these resources – even if they are currently in school.

## Special News

We are delighted to share the happy news that Miss Hamlin had her baby last week. Baby Arthur was born on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2021. They are both doing really well and we are really looking forward to meeting him when it is safe to do so.

## World Book Day and Screen Free Day

Next Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March we will be taking the opportunity to have a screen free day as we celebrate World Book Day. There are a number of book related activities and challenges that can be found on our Teams year group channels as well as the Whole School channel, website and Facebook page. We are encouraging all children to dress up in their favourite character or wear their pyjamas for the day and get busy thinking of the most extreme place in which they can read in their homes in order to take part in our competition. Finally, our Masked Reader videos will be posted daily on the Whole School Teams channel for our children to guess which staff member is hiding behind the mask. Good luck everyone!

## Wow Work in School

**Reception** – Eagan

**Year 1** – Poppie

**Year 2** – Charley

**Year 3** – Lilly-Em

**Year 4** – Maya

**Year 5** – Lexi

**Year 6** – Oliver

## Wow Work at home

**Reception** – Bruce

**Year 1** – Olivia

**Year 2** – Ayla

**Year 3** – Egor

**Year 4** – Poppy

**Year 5** – Phoebe

**Year 6** – Freya

**World Book Day** – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2021

**Comic Relief** – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2021

**School Closes for Easter Half Term** – Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021

**School Re-opens** – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2021