



# Woodland Newsletter: Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

We would all just like to say a huge thank you for all the support that you continue to give us as a school despite the ongoing challenges of Covid and the resulting isolation periods. We are very much hoping that as we move into the Autumn Term, the changes in restrictions and guidance will provide more stability and continuity for us all, whilst also ensuring that we stay as safe as possible. As ever, when we are faced with such challenges it is heartening to know that we all continue to work together as a school community to continue to do our very best for our children, our families and each other – thank you!

Please do feel free to contact us on 01706 620305 or at [head@woodland.rochdale.sch.uk](mailto:head@woodland.rochdale.sch.uk) if you have any questions or queries about anything at all.

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the sunshine! The Woodland Team!

## Covid 19 Update

We currently have 2 bubble closures with half of Year 6 isolating until the evening of 22.7.21 and **some** (individuals have already been notified and begun isolation) Y1 and Y2 children awaiting the results of a suspected case due to a positive lateral flow test. These closures are in line with Public Health England guidance. We can confirm that after seeking clarity, isolation periods that start prior to the rule changes on 19.7.21 will need to be completed in full. As soon as school have updated information linked to the KS1 suspected case, we will notify the parents immediately. Thank you all for your support and understanding.

## Y5 Robin Wood Meeting

Last night, our first **Robin Wood** virtual information meeting was held for the parents of our current Year 5 children. This was an opportunity for parents to find out about the residential trip planned for Y6 in September 2021, gain an overview of the exciting experiences on offer for the children and get all of their questions answered. We will be running this meeting again on **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 6pm**. We will add the meeting to the children's Microsoft Teams calendar and also add the link to our Facebook page on Monday. We hope to see everyone who could not make it last night there.

## Y6 Prom Celebrations

Following the closure of one of our Year 6 bubbles this week, we took the decision to postpone our end of year prom celebrations planned for Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July so that all of our Year 6 children can celebrate together.

Our new Prom celebrations will now be held on **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 4pm-6pm**. This will be held outdoors in the school grounds. For the safety of the children, families and school staff and in line with our school risk assessment, we will unfortunately not be able to invite parents/carers to join us on this occasion and the car park gates will still need to remain locked.

## Bug Club Logins

In order to audit our current reading book stock, we have now collected in all reading books. If your child has any outstanding books, please return them to school immediately to avoid being charged for misplaced books. We still want children to read regularly during the summer holidays and we have updated your child's Bug Club Online Library with books for them to access over the holidays. Go to [www.bugclub.co.uk](http://www.bugclub.co.uk) and select 'login'. When children login to **Bug Club Online** they will need 3 pieces of information:

**Username:** This is the first 4 letters of your child's first name followed by the first 4 letters of their surname. If your child has a 2 or 3 letter name then it is the 2 or 3 letters only. Please note, there is no space between the first 4 letters and the second 4 letters e.g. Cameron Smith's username would be **comesmit**

**Password:** changeme  
**School code:** apmg



Please could we ask that children are dropped off and collected on foot please in their two groups – one dropped off and dismissed from the Astroturf (Mr Dickens' Group) and one to/from the pedestrian gate near the school sign (Miss Atkins' /Mrs Howarth's Group). Children will be invited straight into school on arrival and then released to parents in small group intervals at the end of the celebration. Once you have dropped off and then later collected your child, we do need to then politely request that you leave the immediate area straight away to allow for others to safely arrive/be returned to parents.

## School Pricing Information September 2021-2022

There will be a slight increase in pricing for school meals from September 2021. School Meals will increase by 10p per day to £2.40, which is £12 per week. The price of Breakfast Club will remain at £2 per day, £10 per week. Thank you. If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2, they are entitled to Universal Free School Meals and are not required to pay for meals currently, until the child enters Year 3.

## Diary Dates:

**Robing Wood Meeting REPEAT** - Year 5 Parents Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July 6.00pm  
**School Closes for Summer Holidays** – Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2021 at 3.00pm  
**Year 6 Prom Celebrations** – 4pm-6pm Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2021  
**School Re-Opens for the Autumn Term for the children** – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021 at 8.45am