



Woodland Newsletter: Friday 25th June 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

As per the information below regarding Covid symptoms and isolation, please could we remind you all not to send your child into school if they are displaying any of these symptoms. This means that we are better able to protect the integrity of our bubbles and significantly reduce the risk of our children having to be sent home to isolate.

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact us on 01706 620305 or at head@woodland.rochdale.sch.uk

Have a lovely weekend!

The Woodland Team

Summer Safety

As the weather is getting warmer, please can you make sure that your child is bringing in their water bottle every day to ensure that they stay hydrated. In addition, on those days where sun cream is needed, please could you ensure that this is being applied prior to your child arriving at school in a morning. Finally, sun hats are also welcomed to provide additional coverage for your child's head when they are playing out at break time and dinner time – thank you.

School Photographs

The school photographer has been in school today. We will be sending out order forms in due course and are hoping to be able to have photographs for you all before the end of term. As one of our Year One classes is currently isolating, we have arranged for them to have their photographs taken on Tuesday 6th July 2021. This date can only be for our isolating class as the photographer has been booked for the time it takes for 30 children. Unfortunately there won't be capacity for any other children on this date.

Covid

As you will all be aware, currently infection rates are relatively high in the local area. As such, we are being asked to remind all parents and carers about the availability of vaccinations for anyone over 18 locally.

In addition to the three main symptoms of a fever/high temperature, continuous dry cough and loss of taste and smell, we are also being asked to consider the list of secondary Covid symptoms and ask children to isolate. If your child is showing any of the following symptoms guidance also advises that a PCR test is taken:

- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Muscle aches
- Chills
- Sore throat
- Runny nose
- Headache
- Chest pain
- Pink eye (conjunctivitis)
- Nausea
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Rash

Thank you for continuing to support us to keep everyone as safe as possible.

Year 6 to Year 7 Transition

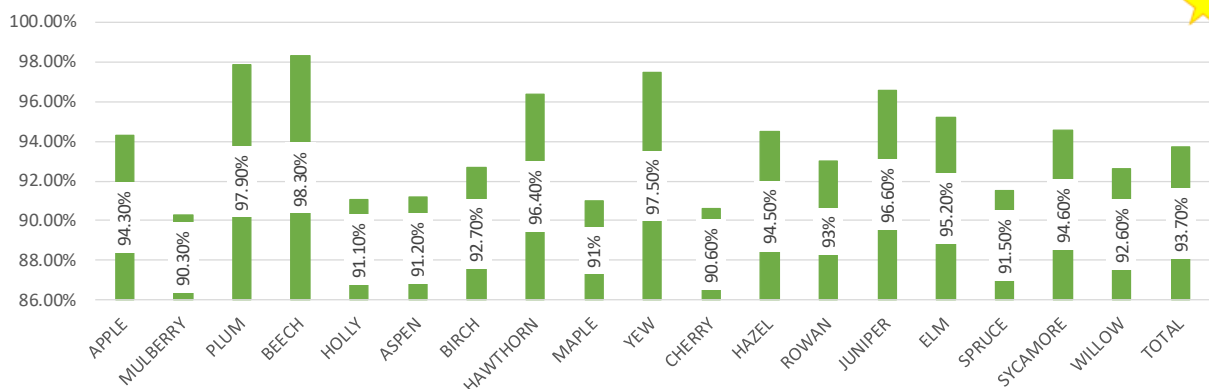
We have been advised that after analysis and consideration, Rochdale Director of Public Health has advised that the Y6 physical transition days are not to take place for the 2020/2021 academic year.

Emerging evidence demonstrates that the Delta variant is associated with an estimated 60% higher risk of household transmission, and there is an awareness of the impact this is currently having on many of the schools in the Rochdale Borough. The nature of a physical transition/visit to another school requires many pupils from different bubbles coming together in an indoor environment, and it is considered that despite Covid safe measures being followed, the possibility of transmission and infection is too high a risk to take at this pivotal point in the academic year.

Some primary schools also shared their own concerns about the transition days, as well as members of the Local Authority, and it is believed that this guidance will come as a relief, albeit a disappointment for the pupils. Plans were also made for an online/virtual day, and it is anticipated these plans will now be put into place.

This guidance is also in line with other GM boroughs who have advised virtual transition days for this academic year.

Woodland Attendance 18.06.2021 - 23.06.2021



WOW Work Winners

Apple – Clayton
Mulberry - Aiden
Plum – Jamie
Beech - Elisia
Holly - Alysha
Aspen - Skye
Birch - Shay
Hawthorn - Echo
Maple - Oscar
Yew - Bradley
Cherry - Liliana
Hazel - All of Hazel
Rowan - Harrison
Elm - Ella
Juniper – Oscar
Sycamore - Zach
Willow - Kane

Shining Stars

Apple – Lucy
Mulberry - Indie
Plum – Bewaji
Beech - Declan
Holly - Emily
Aspen – Jayden
Birch - Wyatt
Hawthorn - Oliver
Maple - Karolina
Yew - Neve
Cherry - Christian
Hazel - All of Hazel
Rowan - Hannah
Elm - Morgan
Juniper – Riley
Sycamore – Harry
Willow - Mason

Always Children

Apple – Mila
Mulberry - Lainey
Plum – Katie
Beech - Vanessa
Holly - Jake
Aspen - Olivia
Birch - Jacob
Hawthorn - Molly
Maple - Athanasios
Yew – Dallas-Orr
Cherry - Skyla
Hazel- All of Hazel
Rowan – Ruby-Mae
Elm - Harry
Juniper – Emmi
Sycamore - Mubashir
Willow - Rebecca

Sports Days

We are delighted to announce that the children of Woodland will this year be taking part in their own year group sports day. The children will be competing in their houses, and we are encouraging them to attend school in their PE kit on their specific day, accompanied with an item of clothing the same colour as their house (Whinfell – yellow, Delamere – blue, Sherwood – green, Epping – red). Unfortunately, due to local guidance, parents and carers will be unable to attend the event. However, there will be lots of pictures and videos uploaded to the school Facebook page throughout the week. Sports Day will take place on the following days:

Reception – Thursday 1st July 2021

Year 1 and Year 2 – Wednesday 30th June 2021

Year 3 and Year 4 – Thursday 1st July 2021

Year 5 and Year 6 – Friday 2nd July 2021

Diary Dates:

Individual Photographs – Friday 25th June 2021

School Closes for Summer Holidays – Wednesday 21st July 2021

School Re-Opens for the Autumn Term for the children – Monday 6th September 2021