



Woodland Newsletter: Friday 25th September

Dear Parents/Carers,

First of all, we would all like to say a massive thank you to all our parents and carers for being so supportive in ensuring a smooth and safe full opening of school. Times are very different and we are all adapting to the 'new normal'. This being said, the children have settled back into school life amazingly well. Classrooms are calm, attitudes are positive and there is some fantastic work being produced throughout the school. Our teaching team are constantly reviewing and reflecting on what our children need in the classroom – both academically and from a personal, social and emotional point of view. They are putting a huge amount of effort in making sure that our children at Woodland are receiving the very best teaching and learning opportunities that are possible.

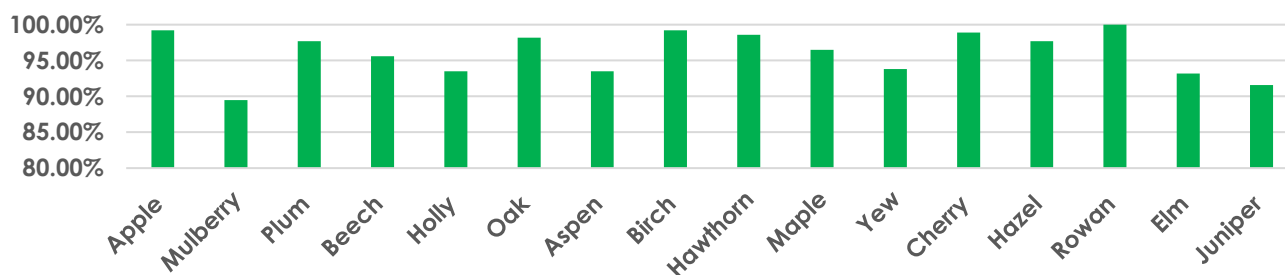
As ever, should you have any questions, queries, comments or ideas, please do not hesitate to contact us on 01706 620305 or at head@woodland.rochdale.sch.uk

Thank you for your continuing support.

The Woodland Team

Updated FAQ's	NHS Letter	Senior Leadership
The 'Frequently Asked Questions' document for parents/carers has been updated and will be available on the school website later today. We will also ensure that a link to the document is posted on the Facebook page too. As ever, please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions or queries.	An electronic of the NHS letter is available on the school website and via the link of the Facebook page. This clarifies the guidance where you should only book a test if your child has the following symptoms: a high temperature, a new continuous cough, a loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste.	Mrs Cunningham, Mr Stewart and Mrs Carlile along with our Assistant Headteachers will all continue to be around on the playground both before and after school. IF you have any questions, queries or ideas at all, please come and speak to a member of the senior leadership team who will always be more than happy to listen.
PE Kits	Drop off/Pick up	Masks
Please can we remind all parents and carers that all children across school have two sessions of PE a week. PE kits need to be in every Monday and need to be taken home to wash on the Friday of every week please.	Please can we ask that parents and carers continue to wait for their child(ren) in the allocated year group zones on the playground. Thank you for helping to ensure that we keep everyone as safe as possible.	The current guidance from Rochdale Borough Council still states that parents and carers are encouraged to wear masks when on school premises. Thank you for your understanding with this.

Woodland Attendance 17/09/2020 - 24/09/2020



WOW Work Winners

Apple - Jacob
Mulberry - Freya
Plum - Isabelle
Beech - Penny
Holly - Tiffany
Oak - Maryam
Aspen - Harley
Birch - Charlotte
Hawthorn - Frankie
Maple - Athanasios
Yew - Lilly-Em
Cherry - Jessica
Hazel - Daisy
Rowan - Harrison
Elm - Aaron
Juniper - Riley

Shining Stars

Apple - Mollie
Mulberry - Isla
Plum - Minnie
Beech - Lucas
Holly - Justinas
Oak - Sienna
Aspen - Lacey
Birch - Caitlin
Hawthorn - Michael
Maple - Isla
Yew - Lola
Cherry - Joseph
Hazel - Lillie
Rowan - Mia
Elm - Ashleigh
Juniper - Ruby

Always Children

Apple - Layla-Mae
Mulberry - Lainey
Plum - Willow
Beech - Scarlett
Holly - Dominik
Oak - Aidan
Aspen - Leighton
Birch - Shay
Hawthorn - Maddie
Maple - Jenson-
James
Yew - Joshua
Cherry - Rosie-Lea
Hazel - Patryk
Rowan - Maya
Elm - Emily
Juniper - Oscar

Weekly Virtual Celebration Assembly

We have ensured that the children have settled well back into school before any virtual celebration assembly has taken place. The children are currently not meeting as a collective in the hall for assemblies in line with the school's risk assessment, however, each week, each class will choose a piece of WOW work, a 'shining start' and an 'always child' and these achievements will be celebrated remotely through a prepared presentation which class teachers will deliver in class. A copy of the celebration assembly will be available via the school's website and on Facebook every week. Unfortunately we are unable to invite you in to celebrate with us, so please do take a look and celebrate the wonderful children of Woodland's achievements with us remotely! – Please do take a look and celebrate with us!

Year 5 Swimmers

Very well done to all of our Year 5 children who have been very brave indeed during their first few swimming lessons. We are all very proud of your commitment and effort – even if you haven't found it easy – very well done!

Diary Dates:

School Closes for October Half Term – Friday 23rd October 2020
School Re-opens - Monday 2nd November 2020
School Closes for Christmas Holidays – Thursday 17th December 2020
School Re-opens – Monday 4th January 2021