



# Woodland Newsletter: Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for continuing to support us to ensure that we keep everyone as safe as possible. As you will have noticed, staff now wear face coverings on the playground both before and after school. Please support us and respect the safety of all of those around us by following the borough wide guidance of wearing a mask when dropping off or collecting your child/ren.

The 'Frequently Asked Questions' document has been updated in line with this week's local and national updates and will be available on the school website later today – as ever, there will also be a link on the Facebook page.

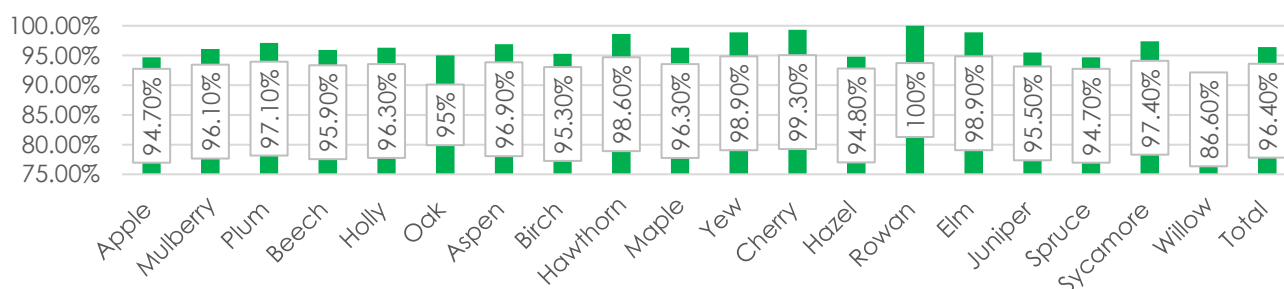
As ever, should you have an questions, queries, comments or ideas, please do not hesitate to contact us on 01706 620305 or at [head@woodland.rochdale.sch.uk](mailto:head@woodland.rochdale.sch.uk)

Thank you for your continuing support.

The Woodland Team

Flu Vaccinations	Purple Mash	Attendance & Term Time Holidays
<p>Please note the change of date for the flu vaccinations in school. We were advised earlier this week that the new date will be Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2020. If you have any questions or queries, please direct these to the school office in the first instance.</p>	<p>We are continuing to develop the school's offer of remote and blended learning. Part of this offer includes access to 'Purple Mash' as a learning tool. Please do continue to support and encourage your child to access the site. Your child's class teacher will be happy to provide further detail should you need this.</p>	<p>Whilst we are acutely aware that many families have had their holiday plans either cancelled or changed this year due to Covid restrictions, please could we remind all parents/carers to be mindful of the government advice around isolation on the return from certain destinations as we approach half term. If you have any queries or need any help then please speak with Mrs Bradley or Miss Williams in the first instance.</p>
Behaviour in school	Parking	Reading
<p>Since the full opening of school in September, the behaviour and the attitudes of the children here at Woodland have been absolutely fantastic. As a school, following consultation with the children and staff, we have recently re-introduced our values. Please do continue to support us and ask your child/ren about how they have been "safe", "ready" or "respectful" during the day...we are also certain that they will want to tell you all about the 'recognition boards' that are now in all classrooms that celebrate the positives!</p>	<p>Can we politely ask that Parents and Carers park considerately when picking up and dropping off children at school. Parking on double yellow lines and zig-zags is not permitted. This is to ensure the safety of children, their families and the local residents, thank you.</p>	<p>Can we take this opportunity to thank our Parents/Carers who are making time to read regularly with their child. Supporting your child's reading development will impact their learning and progress in all areas of the curriculum. In our Home School Agreement we ask you to read a minimum of 3 times each week but little and often is most effective.</p>

Woodland attendance 2/10/2020 - 8/10/2020



## WOW Work Winners

**Apple** - Lilly  
**Mulberry** – Ava Rose  
**Plum** - Layden  
**Beech** - Ryan  
**Holly** - Charlie  
**Oak** - Maxwell  
**Aspen** - Lola  
**Birch** - Jacob  
**Hawthorn** - Aaron  
**Maple** - Liliana  
**Yew** - Florence  
**Cherry** - Harvey  
**Hazel** - Jacob  
**Rowan** - Thomas  
**Elm** - Ella  
**Juniper** - Sebastian  
**Spruce** - Lily  
**Sycamore** - Phoebe  
**Willow** - Freya

## Shining Stars

**Apple** - Lucy  
**Mulberry** - Zayan  
**Plum** - Isaac  
**Beech** - Declan  
**Holly** - Sofia  
**Oak** - Robyn  
**Aspen** - Luka  
**Birch** - Sophie  
**Hawthorn** - Harley  
**Maple** - Archie  
**Yew** - Maisie-Blu  
**Cherry** - Oscar  
**Hazel** - Amberley  
**Rowan** - Myles  
**Elm** - Lexi  
**Juniper** - Jasmine  
**Spruce** - Ruby  
**Sycamore** - Lucas  
**Willow** - Joe

## Always Children

**Apple** - Jake  
**Mulberry** - Blake  
**Plum** - Katie  
**Beech** - Rosie  
**Holly** - Charlie  
**Oak** - Angus  
**Aspen** - Layton  
**Birch** - Charlie  
**Hawthorn** - Olivia  
**Maple** - Dominik  
**Yew** - Alex  
**Cherry** - Skyla  
**Hazel** - Demi  
**Rowan** - Awais  
**Elm** - Leo  
**Juniper** - Emmi  
**Spruce** - Jake  
**Sycamore** - Melissa  
**Willow** - Tyler

### Local Restrictions

There seems to be some confusion over what you can and can't do in the Rochdale area. We are hearing of children playing with each other and visiting each other's homes and gardens outside of their support bubble or household. We have already closed one bubble and at school we are doing everything we can to avoid another closure. **Please keep yourself safe and everybody here at school safe by keeping to this guidance:** <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/greater-manchester-local-restrictions>

A support bubble is defined as "where a household **with one adult** joins with another household."

Thank you for your continued support.

### Diary Dates:

**Flu Vaccinations** – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2020  
**Parents Evening** – Weeks commencing 12<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> October 2020  
**School Closes for October Half Term** – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020  
**School Re-opens** - Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020  
**School Closes for Christmas Holidays** – Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2020  
**School Re-opens** – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021