

Partial Reopening of Woodlands

It has been lovely to welcome some children back to Woodlands this week. We are sorry we are unable to have all children back in but with the current government guidelines in place we have opened the school to as many as we can.

We are still running provision for key worker children. If you feel you are a keyworker and will need to send your child to school please contact the office to request a place. More information on the definition of a key worker can be found on <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision>

As all of the teachers are now teaching a class they are unable to provide as much on line learning as before. If you are shielding we can provide packs of learning for your child to do at home. If your child is in Years 2, 3, 4 or 5 their class teacher will post work on google classroom once a week. They will not be able to respond to it during the week as they are teaching but will respond to it at the end of the week. Work will not be provided for Reception, Year 1 or Year 6 children who are not in school as their teacher is planning and teaching for their year groups bubbles.

For those children that have returned they are receiving as much of a normal curriculum as we can deliver, with the focus being on reading, writing, maths and phonics to help them catch up on the learning they have missed. They can change their reading books once a week but will not be taking home any homework or spellings.

If you initially said your child would not be returning but have changed your mind please contact the school office to arrange a date for your child to return.

Please note, for any child coming back to school, in either Reception, Year 1, Year 6 or as a key worker child, we need a week's notice before they can return.

Dates for 2020/21

Term 1 - 1st September 2020 - 23rd October 2020

Term 2 - 2nd November 2020 - 18th December 2020

Term 3 - 4th January 2021 - 12th February 2021

Term 4 - 22nd February 2021 - 1st April 2021

Term 5 - 19th April 2021 - 28th May 2021

Term 6 - 7th June 2021 - 21st July 2021

Inset Days

1st September 2020

23rd October 2020

4th January 2021

28th May 2021

21st July 2021



Induction for new Reception and Nursery Children

We are in the process of arranging induction for children joining us in September in Nursery and Reception. We are unable to say how these will run at the moment but will be in contact with you over the next week. If your child is due to start Reception in September please make sure you have applied for a place or accepted any place you have been offered.

Values

We would like to display our values around the school in a different way. We would like them painted in a different style for each value with a symbol or letter style that runs through to bring them all together. It would be lovely if the children helped design them. Therefore, we are running a competition to design the lettering for one of the values. The children can choose one, or more, of the values to design the lettering then photograph them and send them to school via email - info@woodlandsacademybristol.com. By 19th June. Some ideas are below:



Activity Packs

The Children's Centre have received some activity packs funded by the National Lottery and organised by Playful Bristol. Please see the information below. If you are interested in receiving one, please contact Donna on 07469413136 to arrange a time to collect. They will be issued on a first come, first served basis.



WELCOME TO YOUR NEW ACTIVITY PACKS

You are one of the lucky 20 families in Stockwood to receive a Lottery funded Activity Pack. This is part of a citywide initiative organised by Playful Bristol.

Here at APE Project we run St Paul's Adventure Playground as well as several other play services throughout the city. Our project in Stockwood project was originally supposed to be a Play Ranger Service for Stockwood offering a weekly play service at Whittock Rd Open Space, Stockwood. Because of the Coronavirus we are providing a limited, remote, service for 20 selected families. As social distancing measures lift we will be able to deliver face to face play services.

Until then you will receive a weekly play package. This play package will be a box or bag that includes materials selected by Scrapstore to support a range of creative play activities, you will be provided with some ideas on how to use them and a couple of instructional videos and/or fact sheets to help you to develop your activities.

Your first box is an Introductory Box which provides you with some basic materials as a tool kit for the other boxes and activities which will follow. These materials are to support all of the activities which will be delivered to you in the weeks to follow. You can pick up your resource boxes each week from the hub where you collected this one from and return the empty boxes and bags the following week when you pick up your next weeks box. Following on from this the pack will be specifically related to the activities described and much smaller in size. So don't blow all your materials in one go!!! PLEASE REMEMBER TO RETURN THIS BOX WHEN YOU COME TO COLLECT YOUR NEXT BOX.

You will also find a series of fun instruction/demonstration videos which will be uploaded on Playful Bristol's website <https://www.playfulbristol.org/> Details will be in next weeks box.

There will soon be an opportunity for children to share pictures of their activities on the Playful Bristol website so email me pictures of your creations at outreach.apeproject@gmail.com.

Enjoy Yourselves and have fun with your kids!!!

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<https://apeproject.co.uk/>

<https://www.facebook.com/APE-Project-CIC-405028522952648>

<https://www.playfulbristol.org/>



SAFEGUARDING & HEALTH & SAFETY:

We will be working within our own health and safety policies, which can be shared these with you upon request. If you have any questions you can contact me Lu at outreach.apeproject@gmail.com