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Face Masks

Thank you to everyone who has been wearing their masks whilst on site, and continuing to remembering to social distance. Although it isn't a mandatory requirement for masks or face coverings to be worn, I appreciate your help in to try and keep our community safe.



Children in Need

Thank you to all the children for making their donations. Lots of you looked fantastic, and it was great to see everyone is such high spirits in light of the current situation. We raised a grand total of £193.70!!!



THANK YOU!

Christmas Dinner

We are asking for Christmas dinner orders to be made a little differently this year. If you would like your child to join us for Christmas lunch, please follow the link below to complete a Google form by 10am on Friday 11th December. Any forms submitted after this date will **NOT** be accepted, and your child will need to bring in a packed lunch.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfdtPqMn2i6cN6yYDkbnrBsqLW2IESkVrvzS9sAzfeJBG BGA/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0&gxids=7757>

Provision for 2 Year Olds

Waycroft Academy currently have spaces in their nursery provision for 2 year olds. Please find information attached to this newsletter to find out if you may be eligible for the free hours. All applications must be made through Bristol City Council.





Christmas Writing Competition

This year, the school governors are running a Christmas story writing competition for children from Year 1 upwards. Please see below for details. All entries need to be in by 14th December so they can be quarantined before they are read. The children are able to submit them via Google classroom or on paper.

Christmas Cards

Just a reminder that we're asking children to not bring in individual Christmas cards this year, and instead to bring in a single card for the whole class. Thank you.

Child Absences

Please be reminded that if your child is unwell, you will need to telephone the office or leave a message on the absence line with the reason for the absence every morning. Although it may be the same reason as the previous day, it is also a safeguarding reason to check that you and your family are safe and well.



Early Years Video

Unfortunately, due to the current pandemic, we are unable to welcome prospective September 2021 families in to view our Nursery and Reception classes. Although it's not quite the same, Miss Williams, Miss Davies and I have worked together to create a virtual tour for our website to show off these lovely areas of our school, and explain what happens in a typical day of Nursery or Reception. Please do take a look, and mention it to family and friends who are still looking for September places for their children.

https://www.woodlandsacademybristol.com/web/early_years_-_nursery_reception/521968



Dates for 2020/21

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

4th January 2021

28th May 2021

21st July 2021



Drop off and Pick Up Times and Places

You will need to drop off and pick up your child in the same place.

Nursery - Children's Centre gate - Drop off 8.45am Pick up 3.15pm

Reception - Back pedestrian entrance - Drop off 8.45am Pick up 3.15pm

Year 1 - Back pedestrian entrance - Drop off 8.40am Pick up 3pm

Year 2 - Front pedestrian entrance - Drop off 8.40am Pick up 3pm

Year 3 - Front pedestrian entrance - Drop off 8.50am Pick up 3.10pm

Year 4 - Back pedestrian entrance - Drop off 8.50am Pick up 3.10pm

Year 5 - Back pedestrian entrance - Drop off 9.00am Pick up 3.20pm

Year 6 - Front pedestrian entrance - Drop off 9.00am Pick up 3.20pm

While you are waiting to drop your child off or pick them up please remember to wear a face-covering, social distance from each other and keep 2m apart.



School Places

If your child is due to start in Reception, the deadline for applications is 15th January 2021. You will need to apply online.

<https://www.bristol.gov.uk/schools-learning-early-years/primary-apply>

We are not able to hold an open day this year for prospective Nursery and Reception parents but will post information on the website.

The children are all working very hard this term and we are very proud of them. I am sure they will continue this for the last 4 weeks of term.

Stay safe

Mrs Morris and the Woodlands Team

Christmas Writing Competition



The term the Woodlands Governing Body are running a writing competition for Year 1 to Year 6 children. They would like you to write a story with a **Christmas theme**.



Your story must have:

- More than 50 words for KS1 children or more than 100 words for KS2 children
- Accurate spellings
- Accurate grammar and punctuation you have learnt
- Best handwriting

You are welcome to produce an illustration to accompany your story.

There will be 2 winning prizes for each class and 2 runner up prizes.

Prizes:

Winners - £10 Amazon voucher

Runners up - £5 Amazon voucher



Please submit your story by Monday 14th December. Adults on the gate will collect them on this day with judging taking place at the end of that week.





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Want to give your two-year-old the best start in life?

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Good quality early education can make a huge difference to a child's life.

It can help improve social and emotional development, as well as improve communication skills.

Your child may be eligible for a completely free early education/ childcare place, at a children's centre, nursery, pre-school or with a registered childminder.

Parents and carers can go to to bristol.gov.uk/freeplacefortwos or call **0117 3574192** for more information?

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Who can apply?:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support through part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Tax credits and have an annual income under £16,190 before tax
- The Working Tax Credit 4-week run on (the payment you get when you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Universal Credit and has an annual income below £15,400

Or the parent / carer:

- Is a Zambrano carer (derivative right to reside in the UK under European law as the primary carer of a British child or dependent adult)
- Has Leave to remain with no recourse to public funds (NRPF) granted on family or private life (Article 8) grounds
- Is an 'Appeal rights exhausted' (ARE) asylum seeker receiving asylum support from the Home Office under section 4 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

Or if your child:

- Receives Disability Living Allowance
- Has an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)
- Has a child protection plan
- Is looked after by us
- Is a member of a travelling family
- Has left care but are not able to return home (are under a special guardianship order, child arrangements order or adoption order)

To find out more, call Bristol City Council's
Family Information Service on 0845 129 7217
or go to www.bristol.gov.uk/freeplacefortwo

