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School Photographs

The school photographer will be in school on Wednesday 30th September to take individual photographs. They have strict measures in place to ensure we all remain safe.

Usually we would invite younger siblings into school to have family photographs taken. Unfortunately this year we are unable to do this. Only siblings in school can have their photographs taken together.

If you do not want your child to have their photograph taken please contact the office.

Improvement Plans for the Year

Attached to this newsletter are the school improvement priorities for this year. Our focus areas this year are:

- School Curriculum
- Teaching, Assessment & Recovery
- Maths
- English
- Stakeholder Wellbeing & Community
- Attendance

Throughout the year you will receive updates on the progress we are making to achieve the targets we have set ourselves this year.

Parking on the School Grounds

Please make sure you are not using the school grounds to drop off or pick up your child in a car, unless you have permission. Both vehicle gates are used for children and parents to leave the premises and we need to keep everyone safe while they are on school property. Thank you.

Contact Details

Have you changed your mobile number lately or moved house? If so please can you make sure we have up to date contact details for you. If we need to ring you for any reason and cannot get hold of you, we will contact the other number we have on file.

You must make sure we have a main contact and 2 others.



**Your
Contact
Details**

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



Coming into the School Site

If you need to drop something into school or speak to the office staff you can still come up to the front door after all of the children have arrived after 9.10am. Please ring the buzzer and a member of staff will come to the door. Please do not be offended that we cannot let you into the school, we are just protecting the bubbles we have set up.

Food Club at Stockwood Children's Centre.

The Food Club based at Stockwood Children's Centre is still running weekly. This is to provide families and community members with good quality food at a reasonable price. It's £1 for a year membership and £3.50 each time they come to collect a bag of food which will include fresh fruit and veg, dry foods and some meat and dairy products usually worth around £10-£15. It's run in partnership with Family Action and Fareshare and is part of the Feeding Bristol scheme helping to eliminate food poverty. It also has a great environmental benefit, redirecting food that would otherwise go to landfill to the community and those who need it. Please take a look at their facebook page- <https://www.facebook.com/stockwoodfoodclub/> A flyer is also at the end of this newsletter.

Crisis Loan

Bristol City Council are awarding emergency payments, to families who are eligible, to purchase school uniform and food.











If you feel this is something you would benefit from there are further details at the end of this newsletter.

Please apply directly to the council.

Attendance

We understand that this is the time of year when children get coughs and colds. If your child is unwell and needs to stay at home you must ring the office to say they are not going to be in before 9am. If your child has a cold or a sore throat they are still able to attend school, assuming they are well enough. We are able to give medicine during the school day if they need it, such as Calpol or antibiotics.

The following table may be helpful in deciding whether your child has a cold or coronavirus symptoms.

SYMPTOMS	CORONAVIRUS	COLD	FLU
 FEVER	COMMON	RARE	COMMON
 FATIGUE	SOMETIMES	SOMETIMES	COMMON
 COUGH	COMMON (USUALLY DRY)	MILD	COMMON (USUALLY DRY)
 SNEEZING	NO	COMMON	NO
 ACHES AND PAINS	SOMETIMES	COMMON	COMMON
 RUNNY OR STUFFY NOSE	RARE	COMMON	SOMETIMES
 SORE THROAT	SOMETIMES	COMMON	SOMETIMES
 DIARRHOEA	RARE	NO	SOMETIMES (FOR CHILDREN)
 HEADACHES	SOMETIMES	RARE	COMMON
 SHORTNESS OF BREATH	SOMETIMES	NO	NO

What do I do if my child has COVID-19 Symptoms?

Symptoms of coronavirus in children

The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough - this means coughing a lot, for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- a loss or change to sense of smell or taste - this means they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

What to do if your child has symptoms

If your child has any of the main symptoms of coronavirus:

1. Get a test to check if they have coronavirus as soon as possible.
2. Stay at home and do not have visitors until you get the test result - only leave your home to have a test.

Anyone you live with, and anyone in your support bubble, must also stay at home until you get the result. If your child has one of these symptoms they need to self-isolate and will not be able to come into school for 10 days unless they have a negative test.

If you are unsure about any of these symptoms or what to do please contact 111 for medical advice.

Further information can be found at:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/coronavirus-in-children/>

Drop off and Pick Up Times and Places

. Please make sure you stick to your times as much as possible. We do appreciate that many of you have children who will need to be dropped off at different times and will try to accommodate them until it is time for their bubble to go in. You will need to drop off and pick up your child in the same place.

Nursery - Children 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 social distance from each other and keep 2m apart.

It has been great to have the children back in school and to return to some normality. We have been very pleased with the children's eagerness to learn and how hard they are trying. They have adapted very well to working in bubbles and are enjoying being back.

Stay Safe.

Mrs Morris and the Woodlands Team



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STORECUPBOARD
ESSENTIALS
WORTH £10-15**

**£3.50
PER BOX
PER WEEK**

**£1 ANNUAL
MEMBERSHIP**

SUPPORTING LOCAL FAMILIES

WHERE?
STOCKWOOD
CHILDREN'S CENTRE
WHITTOCK RD,
BRISTOL BS14 8DQ

WHEN?
EVERY TUESDAY
9.15-11.15 AM

**TO BOOK YOUR
PLACE CONTACT**
LUCIE.TEMPLE@
BRISTOL-SCHOOLS.UK

 **Building stronger families**

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A FEEDING PARTNER

 **FareShare**
South West



Local crisis and prevention fund: emergency payments or household goods

Apply for an emergency payment

What an emergency payment is, who is eligible and how to apply

School Uniforms

Applications for help with school uniform are taken online only.

Help will be in the form of Tesco vouchers for use on school uniform

We'll make a decision on your claim within 10 working days and if you are successful your award will be posted to you

Emergency payments:

We are unable to support with bulk buying food.

If you can't pay your gas or electricity bill because of Coronavirus (COVID-19), contact your energy supplier to ask for a payment break before you contact us.

Emergency payments

Emergency payments are one off awards of supermarket vouchers that can be used to buy food or clothing and top up prepaid gas and electricity meters.

You won't have to pay anything back.

You can apply if you:

- live within the Bristol City Council area
- have a one off financial crisis, such as your benefits not being paid or losing your job, that means you have no money for basic needs like food, gas or electricity, British Gas customers can't claim for fuel payments
- have no other means of support through family, friends or donations

You can apply for one emergency payment a year. We may consider a second payment in exceptional circumstances. If you make repeat applications, we'll refer you to other services such as money or debt advice.

Whether we make a payment depends on the information you give us in your application, so make sure you answer all questions and give as much detail as possible.

We don't:

- make cash payments
- cover moving costs, travel expenses or rent

[Local crisis prevention fund policy \(pdf, 225KB\) \(opens new window\)](#)

British Gas customers

We can't offer gas and electric top ups for British Gas customers. This is because British Gas has changed its top up support.

If you're a British Gas customer you can still apply for food or household goods.

How to apply

[Apply for an emergency payment](#)

This form will not work on tablets or Android devices.

You will need to switch off pop up blocker on your device to use.

You may need to give evidence of your situation. We'll check details of your claim with the Department of Work and Pensions and other council departments.

What happens next

If we get your application by 12noon we'll call, text or email by 5pm the same working day to tell you your application result.

You'll be able to collect your payment from the [Citizen Service Point](#) at 100 Temple Street the next working day. You'll need to bring ID.






Privacy statement

Read our [privacy statement](#) and our [Local Crisis and Prevention Fund privacy notice \(pdf, 100KB\) \(opens new window\)](#) to see what we do with your personal information.

- [Local crisis prevention fund: emergency payments and household goods](#)
- [Apply for an emergency payment](#)
- [Apply for household goods](#)
- [Contact the local crisis and prevention fund team](#)

Outline plans WOODLANDS ACADEMY IMPROVEMENT PLAN 2020 - 2021

Section 2: Visual summary of the AIP key themes/strands for the year (with bullet point key objectives linked to each – designed to be one A4 page visual summary for all staff to have and engage with)

 <p>Curriculum (Aim 1 - Strategic Objective 1 & 2)</p>	 <p>Teaching, Recovery & Assessment (Aim 2 - Strategic Objective 2)</p>	<p>I ♥ MATHS</p> <p>Maths (Aim 1 - Strategic Objective 1)</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Embed curriculum changes • High quality and stimulating learning environment in Rec & Y1 support learning and development • Develop the role of effective subject leaders • Develop use of knowledge organisers • Develop the use of floor books to showcase learning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consistent high expectations & challenge for all pupils • Good progress for all children in core subjects ensuring recovery from school closure • Classroom learning environments support and develop learning • Opportunities to enhance learning during breakfast club - particularly PP children • Gaps closed and progress increased for PP children 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Embed Power Maths across the school • Embed new calculation policy across the school • Secure approach to teaching maths – Concrete, Pictorial, Abstract • Further develop use of Times Tables Rock Stars
 <p>English (Aim 1 - Strategic Objective 1)</p>	 <p>Stakeholder Wellbeing & Community (Aim 3 - Strategic Objective 5)</p>	 <p>Attendance (Aim 1 - Strategic Objective 1)</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved spelling consistently applied in work • Embed the approach and teaching of phonics • Embed the teaching of early reading • Develop and embed the structure and progression for writing • Improve end of key stage outcomes for Reading 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Embed MAT values • Family Link Worker support for children and families • Proactively ensure physical, emotional and social needs are identified and met (or mitigated) to enable pupils to be resilient, thrive and enjoy their free time • Explore, introduce and develop initiatives to protect staff, families and children's wellbeing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Target – 97% • Improve attendance of PP, FSM & BME children • Reduce lateness • Breakfast club accessible to all