# **Woodlands Academy**

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### Staff Next Year

The staffing for next year is below. Each Early Years and Key Stage I class has a teacher and teaching assistant working in them. At Key Stage 2 each class has a class teacher and they will all have a teaching assistant working with them for part of the day/week.

Nursery - Miss Williams, Mrs Richards & Miss Stone

Reception - Miss Davies and Miss Vivian

Year I - Miss Ellis and Miss Smith

Year 2 - Miss Vien and Miss Thomas

Year 3 - Mrs Dowling and Miss Trzesniewska

Year 4 - Mr Feaster and Miss Grimes

Year 5 - Mr Jones and Miss Grimes

Year 6 - Miss Brockett and Mrs Delgado

#### Summer Home Learning

We will not be sending any specific home learning out over the summer holiday.

Homework will start again once the children return in September.

#### Hellos and Goodbyes

You may have noticed there have been a few staff changes. During lockdown we said goodbye to Mrs Dunham, who has taken a different role at another school. Mrs Lyons is now on maternity leave having given birth to a healthy little girl and Mrs Richards (Year 3 teacher) will be going on maternity leave during Term 1.

In September, we welcome Mr Farrell. He is an experienced teacher who will be working across key stage 2 to give extra support to children.

We also welcome Miss Trzesniewska. She is a teaching assistant who will be working predominantly in Year 3.

#### 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.



## Dates for 2020/21

**Term 1** - 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020 - 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020

Term  $2 - 2^{nd}$  November  $2020 - 18^{th}$  December 2020

**Term 3** - 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021 - 12<sup>th</sup> February 2021

**Term 4** - 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2021 - 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021

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

Term  $6 - 7^{th}$  June 2021 -  $21^{st}$  July 2021

#### Inset Days

Ist September 2020

23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020

4<sup>th</sup> January 2021

28<sup>th</sup> May 2021

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#### Parent Pay

For those parents who pay for a school lunch, please make sure your parent pay account is in credit before your child returns to school in September.

#### Finishing Dates

School for Reception, Year I and Year 6 finishes today ( $10^{th}$  July).

Next week we will have 2 days of transition and keyworker children for those parents who have booked a place. If you have not booked a place, we are unable to have your child in school next week.

From Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July the school is closed for all children and will reopen on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September.

# Food Club at Stockwood Children's Centre.

We have some exciting news, we are setting up a new weekly Food Club based at Stockwood Children's Centre. 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  $\pounds 10$ -£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- <a href="https://www.facebook.com/stockwoodfo">https://www.facebook.com/stockwoodfo</a>

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A flyer is also at the end of this newsletter.

## Uniform

Uniform can be ordered from the Price & Buckland website. <a href="https://www.pbuniform-online.co.uk/woodlandsacademy">https://www.pbuniform-online.co.uk/woodlandsacademy</a>

We are asking children to return to school in September wearing uniform to some degree. The children will need to wear a white polo shirt or shirt and a dark blue school jumper/hoodie or cardigan. Uniform with school logo embroidered on can be ordered from Price and Buckland. Otherwise, plain items can be bought in local supermarkets.

#### Information on Returning to School in September

On Wednesday a letter was emailed home to share information regarding the new government guidance for all children to return to school in September. Below is a summary of key information you need to be aware of.

One key piece of advice for all of us is to stay at home and self-isolate if you are experiencing any of the specified symptoms of Covid 19.

- A new, continuous cough or
- a high temperature or
- a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell

If someone has any of these symptoms, they MUST self-isolate for 7 days and arrange to have a test. Members of their household (including any siblings) should self-isolate for 14 days from when the symptomatic person first had symptoms. If your child shows symptoms in school you will be called immediately and will need to come and collect them and arrange for a test to be carried out.

- No bags, back packs or items from home, such as toys, are to be brought into school.
- The children's things will be stored in trays in their bubbles. Cloakrooms will not be used.
- Children will be taught in class bubbles and these bubbles will not mix during the day.
- Desks in the classrooms will face forwards and children will work in pairs at these desks.
- We will encourage children to keep their distance from others where possible.
- Adults in school will continue to distance from other adults.
- Assemblies will take place virtually as large gatherings cannot take place.
- Children will have allocated play space and some play equipment. The large play equipment cannot be used.
- Staggered drop off and pick up times will continue see details below.
- No parents will be allowed in the school building without an appointment.
- The children will eat their lunches in their classrooms.
- Children are to wear their usual white polo shirts (or shirts), their school jumper, but with sports trousers/shorts/leggings and trainers.
- Children and adults are not to wear face masks in school.
- No pencil cases to be brought into school. Children will be provided with the equipment they need.
- Children only need to bring to school reading books, coats, hats, lunch boxes and a water bottle.
   Nothing else.
- If your child needs medication during the school day please bring this to school on the day they return.
- We will not be sending free school meal vouchers home in September as the school will be providing lunches on site.

#### Drop off and Pick Up Times and Places

In order to protect the bubbles and minimise the contact between children we need to continue to have staggered drop off and pick up times. Please make sure you stick to you times as much as possible. We do appreciated 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.

Year I - 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

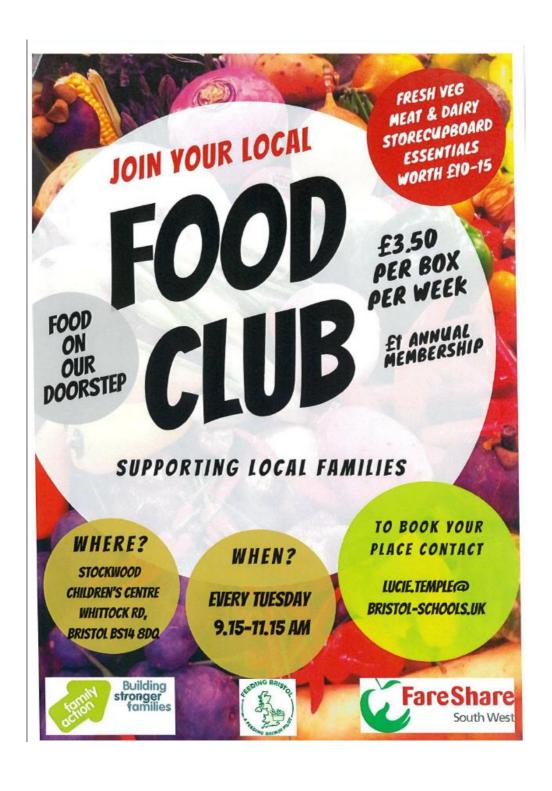
If you are coming in through the **front pedestrian gate** - walk up to the zebra crossing and wait socially distancing on the pavement. The teacher will call the children over to take them into school. Adults can then leave the school grounds using the vehicle gate. At the end of the day, please again wait on the pavement and the teacher will send the children out to you. Please do not walk further than the zebra crossing.

If you are coming in through the back pedestrian gate - walk up the path to the chain link gate and wait, socially distancing. The teacher will call the children over to take them into school. Adults can then walk across the playground and leave the school grounds using the vehicle gate by the kitchen. At the end of the day, please again wait on the path and the teacher will send the children out to you. Please walk up to meet them and leave the school grounds by the gate by the kitchen.

It has been lovely having children back at Woodlands this term. They have adapted very well to the new ways of working and have enjoyed being back. We hope you all have a great summer and look forward to seeing you back in September.

Stay Safe.

Mrs Morris and the Woodlands Team







At Waycroft Multi Academy Trust we feel passionately about using local suppliers and seasonal produce. All our meals are cooked daily on-site and we use top-quality ingredients to ensure that our meals are balanced and healthy. We use:

- · Fresh, 'Red Tractor' Meat
- Free Range Eggs
- · Fresh ingredients delivered daily by local suppliers
- Organic Milk
- RD Jones and Arthur David are our suppliers.

Our menu meets current standards for school food and contains at least 2 portions of fruit and vegetables daily.





#### SERVED DAILY

Seasonal vegetables and salad, organic yoghurts, fresh fruit, drinking water or fresh, milk.

#### PACKED LUNCHES

Ham, cheese or Tuna mayo will be the option with a piece of fruit , yoghurt and the daily pudding



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Bacon & tomato pasta with cheese	Jacket potato with cheese & beans	Ham & pineapple pizzastice With potato wedges	Chicken curry with rice	Salmon fishcake & chips
Halal chicken And tomato pasta with cheese	**********	Halal chicken & pineapple pizza with potato wedges	Halalchicken curry with rice	
Quorn & tomato pesta With cheese	Jacket potato with Tuna mayonnaise	Cheese & tomato pizza slice with potato wedges	Quorn curry with rice	Veggle nuggets & chips
Shortbread	Toffee apple muffin	Fruit cookie	Carrot cake muffin	loe cream



