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Woodford Valley C.E Primary Academy



3rd January 2023

Dear Parents

Welcome back to school and to a new year. I hope you all had a fantastic Christmas and had a chance to catch up with family and friends – missing all the travel chaos!

Our value this term is Peace and this forms our worship theme.

***Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid. John 14:27***

We are also reminding pupils to be kind and to respect each other around the school. Mrs Young will be giving out kindness stickers each Friday so watch out for these and celebrate with your little ones too.

Please remember the procedure for snowy weather. All potential closures will be announced on our school website. It might be a good idea to check you know how to find this before you really need it. Closure depends on how critical the weather is and how many staff members we can safely get into school to keep numbers mixing to a minimal.

We are continuing with our current drop off and pick arrangement. It is important to arrive promptly so we can make the most of the school day and start learning in classrooms. Drop off starts from 8.30am and we finish at 8.50am in time for morning registration.

We have received several requests to remind families to drive carefully in and out of school. Please remember that some local families are trying to walk to and from school and we need to keep them safe. The speed of cars and vans is often monitored by a local team and I am sure we will see them on the roads again soon.

Lastly, we are finding it harder to reunite pupils with their lost property – please label all your clothes and coats so that we can do this as quickly as we can. Please use something more than a felt tip pen as this soon wears off. All the items found in lost property leading up to Christmas were unnamed.

Best wishes,

Rebecca Carson

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Key Dates:

Tuesday 3rd January - TD day (no children at school)

Wednesday 4th January – ALL children return to School

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February – Life Education van visiting school (full details to follow)

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February – LAST day of term (children finish normal time)

Monday 20th February – children return to school

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March – Parent's evening

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March – Parent's evening

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March – Red Nose Day

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March – LAST day of term (children finish normal time)