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Woodford Valley C.E Primary Academy



20th February 2023

Dear Parents

Welcome back to Term 4. I do hope that you all had a super break and found time to enjoy being together. We had a real mixture of weathers over the holiday – so spring must finally be on its way! This is a fairly short term so I am sure it will whizz by in no time.

Our worship theme this term is on Trust. A super value to lead us into Easter. Proverbs 3:5-6 – *"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths."*

We will continue to keep to our drop off arrangements at the beginning of each school day – they work well and help us to act upon any messages etc. straight away. Please can you make sure that you arrive on time as it makes the start of the day difficult if we have a number of late arrivals. Children often feel more unsettled when they have to walk into a class that has already started to work and this impacts on everyone. Thank you.

Please can I remind you that children with long hair need to have it tied up during the school day and not just for PE. Please can you also make sure that children are not wearing trainers to school unless this has been agreed with staff for a temporary period of time. Thank you.

Clubs start again this week. There are a few new clubs starting so make sure you know where you need to be. Please could you collect children on time as teachers sometimes have meetings to attend afterwards too.

Parents Evenings are on the third week back of this term. You will be sent a form in due course to book the most convenient time so please make sure this is returned promptly so that we can start to plan appointments.

Our Resilience Week commences Monday 13th March which is intended to encourage pupils to be the best that they can be and to face the challenges they find with confidence and purpose. This worked so well last year that we have included it again in this year's School Improvement Plan. I hope that the children come home and discuss with you activities that have taken place and also share their P4C (Philosophy for Children) questions that we will be giving them to try at home!

Best wishes,

Rebecca Carson

Dates for next term:

Tuesday 7th March – Parent's evening

Thursday 9th March – Parent's evening

Monday 13th March – Resilience Week

Friday 17th March – Red Nose Day

Friday 24th March – Odd Socks Day

Tuesday 28th March – Easter Walk

Thursday 30th March – Easter Workshop

Friday 30th March – Easter Service

Friday 31st March – LAST day of term (children finish normal time)