



# Woodstone Community Primary School

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Dear parents/ carers,

I'd like to wish you a warm welcome back after what I hope has been a wonderful Christmas break for you all. Miss P, Mrs. Medlycott and I would like to thank you for all the wonderful presents and cards that we received. Your generosity is very much appreciated!

The spring term is set to be (another) very busy few months with lots of hard work needed as we prepare for the upcoming KS2 SATs. Please be sure to check the Year 6 Curriculum Overview for a more detailed look at what we'll be learning about this half term. This letter aims to provide you with some key information for the upcoming half-term regarding homework expectations, PE days, Oak Class responsibilities, mobile phones, booster groups and SATs.

## Homework Expectations

**Maths / English** - We will continue to set homework assignments on Fridays and expect them to be returned the following Thursday. The homework set is designed to support children with their SATs revision, so it is important that they complete it.

**Reading** - Children are also expected to **read 3 times per week**, for a minimum of 20 minutes each time at home. Please ensure that any reading at home is recorded in your child's reading diary, this will be checked on Friday mornings.

**TTRS** – Children should also remember to complete **20 minutes** of TTRS practice at home each week. These sessions run from Friday afternoon to the following Friday morning.

## PE

This half-term, we have PE lessons on **Wednesday and Friday afternoons**. Please ensure that your child has both their indoor and outdoor kit with them all week as plans can change at short notice during the winter months. Please ensure you send children with extra layers so they can wrap up warm for the next few weeks!

The PE kit is an essential part of their uniform as it allows movement to be easier and more comfortable and is also designed to ensure health and safety guidelines are always adhered to. Please ensure that all PE kit items are named, check regularly that their kit fits (especially footwear), and includes:

- **Outdoor:** trainers suitable for playground and field, blue/black tracksuit bottoms / shorts, blue or white t-shirt, sweatshirt.
- **Indoor:** pumps, a blue or white t-shirt and blue shorts.

Long hair should be tied up during P.E. lessons. Jewellery and earrings must not be worn during P.E. lessons and should be removed by the children themselves. If your child cannot do this independently, please remove before this before the children come to school. Thank you.

## Oak Class Responsibilities

As you know, the Oak Class children volunteer their time to help out around school with extra responsibilities. We aim to give all children the chance for one of these jobs throughout the year. Whilst most of the jobs take place during school hours, those children who have a 'TV' responsibility are asked to arrive at school at 08.15am to complete their job before the register begins. A full list of Oak Class' jobs can be found on our classroom window.

## Booster Groups

Booster sessions will be continuing up until February half term and will **take place on Mondays and Wednesdays**. A letter will be sent home shortly with more information about this. Please note that these booster sessions are put on voluntarily by myself, Miss P and Miss Brown to support and help your child prepare for their upcoming SATs tests, so it is very important children attend.

## KS2 SATs

This year, the KS2 SATs will take place between **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May**. I will host a SATs meeting which all parents are welcome to attend in the coming weeks; an email will be sent home about the meeting after the February half-term.

## Mobile Phones & Classroom Equipment

This is a reminder that children are not permitted to have or use their mobile phones during the school day and should, under no circumstances, use their phone on school premises. We do accept that some children like to bring their phones with them for when they walk home, if this is the case then please remind your child to hand their phone into an adult when arriving at school.

We have also noticed a drastic increase in children bringing unnecessary equipment with them to school. Items such as 3D printed animals, stuffed toys and fidget toys are causing an unnecessary level of distraction within lessons. Therefore, we are asking parents to not let children to bring them to school. If they are seen to be in school and distracting children from their learning, then I will confiscate them until the end of the week. If you believe your child requires a concentration aide to assist in their learning, then please contact me and we can discuss what would be appropriate for the classroom.

If you have any questions regarding the contents of this email, please do not hesitate to get in touch. Feel free to talk to me at school, or you can contact me via the Oak Class email:

[year6@woodstone.leics.sch.uk](mailto:year6@woodstone.leics.sch.uk)

Thank you again for your continued support.

Kind regards,



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