



Woodstone Community Primary School

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Dear Parents of Ash Class,

Please find below some key dates, upcoming changes, and general reminders for the next few weeks.

Ash Class Open Morning

We would love you to join us in the cabin on **Friday 5th December** for our Ash Class Open Morning. This will be a wonderful opportunity for the children to share their work with you and talk about their progress. We have also planned some festive crafts that we know the children will enjoy completing with you.

To help keep the morning calm and focused, we kindly ask that younger siblings do not attend if possible. With this in mind, we have adjusted the start time to **9:15am**, allowing time for nursery drop-offs and other arrangements. The session will finish at approximately 10:00am, when we will begin asking parents to say their goodbyes (although we understand if some need to leave a little earlier). If you are unavailable, a grandparent/aunt or uncle is welcome to join us instead.

Changes to PE

As the hall will now be used for Christmas play rehearsals, our PE days will vary until the Christmas break. Most lessons will take place on **Tuesday and Friday afternoons**. However, as some children will be involved in rehearsals and others may be working with their year groups on certain afternoons, we ask that **both indoor and outdoor PE kits remain in school all week**. Kits will be sent home on Fridays for washing.

Reminders

As we have discussed previously, some children (especially those with additional needs) may not always remember everything they need for the day. Missing items can cause unnecessary upset and affect their learning, so your continued support is greatly appreciated. To help, we have created and laminated a handy checklist of what your child needs for school. Please check your child's book bag this evening for their copy.

Forest School

- Ash Class will take part in Forest School every **Thursday morning** (except the final Thursday before the Christmas break).
- On these days, please send your child to school **wearing their Forest School kit**, and send their school uniform for the afternoon.
- Kit: Long sleeved top, Trousers, Warm Waterproof Coat, Welly Boots, along with extra layers, hat, gloves, scarf and warm socks are the next few months (at least!)
- Children will also need to bring a **healthy snack** (e.g., fruit or crackers—no crisps or chocolate, please).

PE Kits

Indoor PE Kit:

- White or navy t-shirt, Black shorts/leggings (whichever your child prefers), Socks, Pumps
- **Outdoor PE Kit:** White or navy t-shirt, Black jogging bottoms/leggings, Black or navy hoodie/jumper, Trainers

Please also pack extra underwear if your child has experienced wet accidents in the past.

Reading and Pupil Passports

Please try to read with your child **five times a week** and record this in their reading diary. Remember to check your child's **Pupil Passport targets** along with the work being completed in school, and where possible, support these targets at home.

Your child's **Pupil Passport folder** and **Reading Folder** should be kept in their book bag and brought to school every day.

Thank you very much for your cooperation and ongoing support. We hope the checklist will be helpful. Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

Kelly Barnes