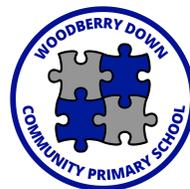


SCHOOL UPDATE

MONDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER 2020



MANY THANKS



I'd like to thank all of those parents and carers who have been observing the guidelines at the school gate, arriving at 8.45am and not before, covering their faces and keeping a safe distance from others. I understand that this is challenging for many but it is essential that we limit the likelihood of any transmission of the virus. We want school to stay COVID free and to remain open!

I would also like to thank those who have changed their arrangements so that they do not drive on Woodberry Grove. The road has become increasingly hectic and I am grateful for your support with keeping the whole community safe. The less time we need to spend on the gates, the more time we can spend teaching the children. Wishing you a great week, Mr Hewie

Drop Off & Collection Arrangements



Please note that the only changes made to drop off and collection times were for Reception classes. A link to the letter regarding these changes can be accessed [here](#).

ATTENDANCE

During the week beginning 14th September our attendance figure for Year 1-Year 6 was 91.2%. Please continue to contact the school regarding any pupil absence.

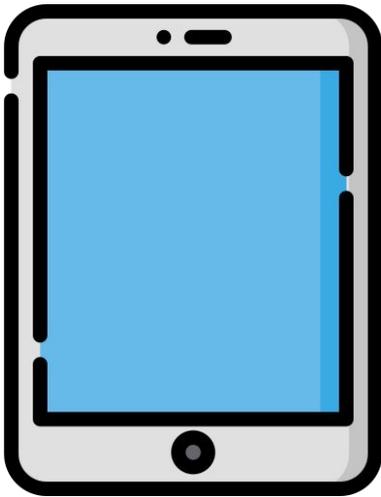
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CURRICULUM



Since our return to school on Monday 7th September, the children at Woodberry Down have been diving into their new geography and science topics. We have recently shared information about these topics and how you can help your child through email. Information about what the children will be learning throughout the year can be found [here](#) in the yearly overviews. Information for all year groups is available.



Remote Learning

We were thrilled to be able to allow our Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 pupils to be taking their iPads home with them each Friday. This arrangement will ensure that they would be able to stay in touch with their teacher

and carry on learning remotely in the event of any school closure. In the unlikely event that this happens, we will continue to provide activities for all of our children as we did from April to July.

Mental Health & Wellbeing

There is no denying the fact these times have been hard for so many of us, including our children, staff and families. Mindful of the ever changing situation, we want to reassure you that your children's teachers are being supported with their own wellbeing. We know that we can only do our best when we are feeling content and secure so through partnerships with CAMHS, Hackney Council and additional specialists, staff know how to seek support. In addition to this, staff have all completed personal risk assessments ensuring they, like the children, are safe and looked after.