



WOODHALL SCHOOL



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Dear Parents/Carers,

CHANGES TO SCHOOL EVENTS IN LIGHT OF EXTENDED COVID LOCKDOWN

As you are no doubt aware, the Prime Minister has announced that COVID restrictions will continue until at least 19th July. Unfortunately, this impacts all of the events that we had planned.

Yesterday, we spoke to the DfE about each of the events planned at Woodhall, and we will be following their advice to keep everyone safe. I'm very sorry to disappoint but we are doing the best we can under these very challenging circumstances! As you can imagine, our priority at the moment are the parents/carers of children in Year 6, as this half term marks their 'final times' at Woodhall...the final production, final assembly etc.

With this in mind, here are the arrangements for events over the next few weeks.

SPORTS' MORNING (Friday 25th June) & EARLY YEARS' SPORTS MORNING (Thursday 8th July)

Unfortunately, parents will no longer be able to attend either event. We will be holding another sports' day in September, to which we hope to invite everyone. Sorry to let you down here, but this is the advice given.

YEAR 3 & YEAR 4 PLAY 'ZOG'

We cannot have a 'live audience' of parents/carers for this. Instead, we will film the play and make it available via a protected link. We will also provide a Zoom link so that, if you are available, you will be able to watch a live performance!

YEAR 5 & YEAR 6 PRODUCTION 'ALADDIN'

This will be performed on 2 nights- Tuesday 6th July and Wednesday 7th July – for an audience of Year 6 parents/carers **only**. This will be Year 6's final performance at Woodhall. To host it, we are required to have a specific COVID risk assessment in place. Parents/carers will only be allowed to attend on one night (half of the class on each night), with a maximum of 2 adults per family. The performance must be held outdoors with each family bubble socially distanced. Please bring a blanket to sit on! We will be in touch with further information.

For parents of Year 5 children, the play will be filmed and available on our website, with a Zoom link should you wish to watch a live action performance!

YEAR 6 LEAVERS' CELEBRATION (Thursday 15th July)

This can no longer be an evening event and cannot take place at Oxhey Jets. Instead, we will be inviting ONE adult per child (apologies, but we are only allowed to have 30 parents/carers in total) to a Year 6 breakfast at 9am followed by the leavers' assembly at 10am (joined by other classes via Zoom) and tea/coffee/photo opportunities afterwards. Parents will then be asked to leave and we will hold a very special leavers' lunch just for the children before they get shirts signed, say goodbye to staff etc. Year 6 parents will be invited to come onto the school playground at 12.45pm as we say our final goodbyes to a brilliant class!

Once again, to host this event, we will have to put a detailed and specific COVID risk assessment in place. Please follow rules such as social distancing so that we can keep everyone safe.

Niki Craft and Danielle Danslow, who have been co-ordinating the leavers' arrangements, will be in touch with parents of Year 6 children via the email/WhatsApp group.

SCHOOL DISCO (Wednesday 14th July)

We can no longer hold an evening disco for the whole school. Instead, this will be for Year 5 & Year 6 children only (6-7.30pm) – further information to follow.

Early Years/Year 1/Year 2/Year 3/Year 4 will be given an afternoon disco/party to compensate!

SPORTS' WEEK (Monday 21st-Friday 25th July)

Just a reminder that children need to come to school in their PE kits every day next week, as they will be taking part in some brilliant activities!

EURO 2020

England's next matches are on Friday 18th June and Tuesday 22nd June. **Pay £1 on each of these two days, and you can come to school in your England (or whichever country you support) kit/team colours etc.!** Children can have coloured hair/face paint as long as (1) they will be comfortable in the heat and (2) for the match on Tuesday 22nd June, it comes off by the following school day!

Please note that the government plan to review lockdown measures on 5th July. All of the above is subject to last-minute change. If we can invite more parents to events, we will!

Don't forget that ice-creams/lollies will be on sale every Friday after school (at the main entrance) from the 18th!

Thank you for your understanding,

Miss Lake

