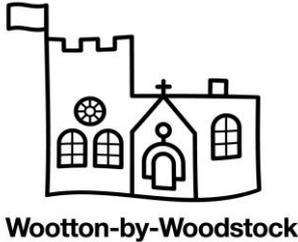


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## NEWSLETTER 7

Dear Parent,

### RETURN TO SCHOOL MONDAY MARCH 8TH

We hope that you and your children are all looking forward to the return to school next week. School will open on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March to all pupils.

Pupils will return using a staggered entry and exit time as before lock down. Mrs Withey will send all families their allocated times. We request that all parents continue to wait outside the blue gate to avoid contact with others as far as possible. Children who have been learning at home must bring back all equipment, any outstanding work that has not been handed in, their PE kits, outdoor wear and their lunches.

The school will continue to operate all Covid safe practise: social distancing - where possible, hand washing, continual sanitising and mask/visor wearing for adults.

We very much look forward to having all children back in school.

### SCHOOL CLOSED ON FRIDAY

In order to prepare for pupils returning to school the school will be closed to all pupils from 12 noon on the afternoon of Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March. Mrs Withey will contact families with times when they should collect children from school on that day.

### CURRICULUM

From 8<sup>th</sup> March the curriculum will continue to be provided using Google Classroom. This is to enable suitable distancing measures in school and to ensure seamless transition to home learning should any families need to self-isolate in the coming weeks.

### STAFF

We are now able to tell you that Mrs Palmer will be absent from school for a minimum of eight weeks. Mrs Chapman will be teaching Maple class each morning Tuesday-Friday and Ms Brown and I will teach Maple class on Monday mornings. Note that my working days for the next four weeks will be Monday-Wednesday to enable this cover to take place.

During this period of time the Osprey children will also benefit from a PE coach who will work with them each Monday afternoon to allow Ms Brown to take her planning, preparation and assessment time.

Mrs Arneil is unable to return to school until March 17<sup>th</sup> at the earliest. Next week KS 1 children will be taught by Mrs Lawrence on Monday and Tuesday and a teacher from the supply agency on Wednesday - Friday; Mrs Lesley Clatworthy.

We are very aware that this is yet more upheaval across the school but it cannot be helped. We will do everything we can to ensure that the children's experience is as consistent as possible in difficult circumstances.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'V. Lucas', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Valerie Lucas  
Head Teacher