



# Woodgrange Infant School Weekly News # 1

Welcome back to school. It was lovely to see you all again today. The children all seem to have grown so much over the summer.

I include a number of reminders and requests

## Arriving at school / Pick up from school

School starts at 9am but we would like a softer, less crowded start to the day- staff will be outside from 8.55 and children can go straight into class. Doors close at 9.10 but please be as close to 9am as you can.

Pick up will be from 3.25- 3.30. **If someone different is collecting your child please tell staff. You only need email/ phone if the plan changes during the day. It's the classroom staff who need to know.**

If your child has an appointment they can attend school before and after the time as this will help keep attendance high.

## Illness

Please make use of parentmail to report absences. There is no need to follow up with a phone call.

If your child has Covid symptoms they must stay home and get a PCR test. They should stay home until the result is received.

If a family member has symptoms all close contacts must have a PCR test (not a quick test). Please contact us for advice if this is the case.

We will not be closing classes unless we have 5 or more cases within the same class or close contact group.

## Staying up to date

If your contact information or workplace/ number etc change at any time please email us on [info@woodgrange.newham.sch.uk](mailto:info@woodgrange.newham.sch.uk) so we can ALWAYS contact you in an emergency.

## PE kits & School clothing/ kit

Children in YEAR 1 & 2 will be having weekly PE sessions as well as lots of physical activity outdoors so need to be in practical clothes that you don't mind getting a bit grubby- children paint, draw, use sand and water etc every day.

We have added a mud pit to the Year 1 & 2 (KS1) outdoor area so would welcome donations of wellies and waterproof onesies that your children may have outgrown...

During COVID the children in Year 1 & 2 wore their PE kits on PE days and this saved lots of time and meant they got more PE time. We would like to carry on with this. Class teachers will tell you which days

are PE days and usually put a sign in the classroom window.

Please send your child with a water bottle each day. We will refill during the day as needed.

We do not have the capacity to take in forgotten items later in the day so please don't worry if they leave a book bag or bottle at home.

### Safety in school

Please can I remind all parents that children MUST NOT ride bikes or scooters on the school site. We do not want any accidents- there are many small children who could be knocked over by speeding scooters.

We are part of the safe streets system but there are still some cars that come along Sebert Rd so please take care when crossing the road.

### Questions and queries

The office remains closed to visitors so please phone or email or speak to a member of staff on the gate/ in the playground.

### If you are not happy

If something is bothering you or annoying you or you have a question or some feedback to give us, please come and talk to us.

The first person to speak to is the class teacher but if this doesn't resolve things you can find members of the senior team- Sarah (Headteacher), Monica (deputy Headteacher) and Jo & Dana (Assistant Headteachers) at the gates most days and a quick chat can normally resolve any issues.

Sarah (Head)

Monica (Deputy)

Dana (Assistant Head)

Jo (Assistant Head)

Shama (Family support)



Term dates are on the school website- please check before booking as term time holidays cannot be authorised.

Please note The May Bank Holidays are different in May 2022 to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

Thank you, Sarah & Staff