



Oxhey Wood Weekly Newsletter

Friday 20th March 2020

As you will be aware, Oxhey Wood is closed for most children until the Government says we can fully reopen.

We will remain open for some children as requested by the government.

You should have received a closure letter with information and contact details; this is also on our website.

All children have home learning packs and teachers will email them regularly. Please make sure we have your email address.

I hope that you all remain safe and healthy during this time and look forward to seeing you when we reopen.

The school office will be open at times. I now have a school mobile if you are in urgent need of advice 07922422462

Any concerns/questions please email me on head@oxheywood.herts.sch.uk.

This Week

This week, children, parents and staff have been amazing! These are unknown times and it is great to see how everyone is helping each other. Children have settled well having changes of staff, parents have been so supporting and understanding with changes and when to self-isolate and staff have been working even harder than they do normally, checking children are washing hands regularly, thorough cleans after school as well as preparing home learning packs for everyone.

Thank you also to staff and parents that have donated food that we are delivering to some of our families to support local foodbanks.

Coronavirus

If your child or anyone living in your house has a new persistent cough or a high temperature you must self-isolate everyone living in your house for 14 days- this means everyone in your house must be indoors and not go out for 14 days- advice is to exercise but go somewhere where there will not be many people.

Department for Education Coronavirus helpline

Staff, parents and young people can contact the helpline as follows:

Phone: 0800 046 8687

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Happy's Circus -21st October at Oxhey Wood, doors open 5.30pm for a 6pm start -this is a joint fundraiser between Oxhey Wood and Warren Dell. Tickets are £8 and are selling fast.

May bank holiday

Due to celebrating the anniversary of VE day the first bank holiday in May is not a Monday it is Friday 8th May.

Safeguarding and health and safety including online safety

We have some children in school with severe allergies. Please do not bring dogs onto school grounds.

We take safeguarding very seriously in school as we want every child to feel safe in school. If you need to come into school for any reason please come in via the school office so that you have signed in. We have updated our child protection policy and new safeguarding guidelines expect schools to have at least 2 contact numbers for every child in school. Please can you make sure you have given 2 phone numbers to the school and update these if you change your number.

If you are concerned about the safety of any children we have 4 designated safeguarding leads in school: Jules Riding, Mrs Morley, Mrs Caplan and Miss Douglas-Law-please share any concerns with them or please ring 0300 1234043.

School Uniform and Ordering

We set up online for school uniform ordering. There is a link on the school uniform page on the school website that takes you to the site.

Please make sure your child wears the correct school uniform to school including black shoes not trainers and school blue or plain black hair bows. This helps children have a sense of belonging in school.

School uniform is trousers, shorts, skirts, pinafores, please do not send your child to school wearing leggings.



Below are the current term dates for this school year. They have been set early so that you have no need to book holidays in term time. Thank you for your support.

End of term 3rd April 2020 at 2pm
Children return Monday 20th April
May bank holiday Friday 8th May 2020
Half term 25th-29th May 2020
Inset day Monday 1st June
Break up Friday 17th July at 2pm

Dates for Spring term 2020

Year 2MH class assembly	postponed
Year 2LK class assembly	postponed
Easter Egg Hunt (£1)	postponed

Term ends 2pm Friday 3rd April

Term starts Monday 20th April
Year 1 and Reception assemblies in Summer term

Dates have now been set for the school year 2020-2021.

Please do not book any holidays during term time

Children return on Monday 7th September, to support your child please make sure they return on this day to help them settle back into school routines.

2nd September 2020-occasional day-school closed

3rd September INSET

4th September-INSET

Children return 7th September 2020

Half term 26-30th October 2020

End of term 18th December 2pm

INSET 4th January 2021

Children return 5th January 2021

Half term 15-19 February 2021

End of term 26th March 2021 2pm

Children return 12th April 2021

Half term 31st May-4th June 2021

INSET 7th June 2021

Term ends for children 21st July 2021 2pm

INSET 22nd July 2021