



Oxhey Wood Weekly Newsletter

Friday 27th March 2020

As you know, Oxhey Wood is currently closed for most children until the Government says we can fully reopen.

It has been great to see the work children have been completing at home; please look on the class pages on our website.

In school, the children who have been coming in have spent time completing their learning packs, exercising with Joe Wicks and have been exploring the outdoors as much as possible. We all miss seeing the children and hope that our closure doesn't last for too long.

We can all support this by making sure we stay safe indoors. If you need to go shopping, if there are other adults in the house, please leave the children at home with them.

You should be receiving a daily email from your child's class teacher with a challenge/activity for the day. This is also on our website.

To support you and your children please think about having a daily routine.

For example:

Keep fit with Joe Wicks

Reading

Short break

Complete some of the work in the home learning pack

Short break

Daily challenge from teacher

Lunch

TT Rockstars and Spelling Shed

This will be different depending on your child's age and concentration levels.

Emails

If you are not receiving emails please email me; head@oxheywood.herts.sch.uk or admin@oxheywood.herts.sch.uk

Free school meals

For children that are eligible for free school meals, weekly food parcels of lunches are being provided. If you did not ask for one but need this now, please let me know.

I am aware that a number of parents are no longer able to work due to companies closing due to the coronavirus.

If you think you may be eligible for free school meals please email me and we can look into registering your child so that you are then eligible for school lunches to be delivered.

From next week, the aim is to deliver a weeks' worth of lunches every Monday.

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

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

The school office will be open every morning. If you have an urgent concern outside of the office being open, I have a school mobile:07922422462.

Coronavirus

Department for Education Coronavirus helpline

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

Phone: 0800 046 8687

Email: DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk

Opening hours: 8am to 6pm (Monday to Friday)

Nursery Applications

If you would like to apply for a Nursery for your child, please email the school office or visit our website.

Safeguarding and Health and Safety

If you are concerned about the safety of any children, we have four designated safeguarding leads in school: Mrs Morley, Mrs Caplan, Jules Riding and Miss Douglas-Law - please share any concerns with them or please ring 0300 123 4043.



Term dates until July 2020

End of term 3rd April 2020

Monday 20th April 2020 - Children return

Monday 25th- Friday 29th May 2020 - Half term

Monday 1st June 2020 INSET day

End of term Friday 17th July 2020 1.30pm

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 1.30pm

INSET 4th January 2021

Children return 5th January 2021

Half term 15-19 February 2021

End of term 26th March 2021 1.30pm

Children return 12th April 2021

Half term 31st May-4th June 2021

INSET 7th June 2021

Term ends for children 21st July 2021 1.30pm

INSET 22nd July 2021

