



Dear Parents and carers,

I wrote to you all yesterday about the escalating Coronavirus situation. Immediately following my letter, the decision was taken to close schools and colleges in the Republic of Ireland but the UK government reiterated their decision and rationale for keeping schools and colleges open in the UK.

We continue to receive daily updates and increasingly the information we receive in the morning is being revised by the time we go home and I suspect there is going to be more of that in the weeks ahead. We will continue to act upon the advice and guidance we receive to ensure we play our part to keep the children, staff and our community as safe as possible.

There is a lot of information around to guide our response to the virus and some of the links you might find helpful can be found in yesterday's letter. In addition to that, there are a couple of clarifications you might find useful:

1. If your child develops a continuous cough or has a temperature (37.8 degrees or above) then you should call NHS 111 who could advise you to self-isolate for 7 days. If this is the case then please inform the school and we will code this absence accordingly.
2. If you have been advised to self-isolate one of your children but your other children show no symptoms then the advice we have received is that they can continue to attend school.

In other non-Corona-news, I was delighted by the Year 1 curriculum assembly which showcased their excellent work and a very positive attitude to learning and for the rest of the school it is brilliant, business as usual.

Many thanks for your support at this tricky time— please stay well!

Andy Mitchell - Head

What's Going On

Tuesday 17th March -

Year 5 Swimming

Netball match v Bishops Tachbrook (away)

Wednesday 18th March

Year 5 Marle Hall meeting is **postponed**. **You will find a powerpoint** on the website. Go to:- 'What's Going On', March 2020 Marle Hall Presentation

Friday 20th March

Achievement Assembly

Class RE, Years 2, 4 & 6

Year 4 have been enjoying active maths working in teams to complete a maths treasure hunt!



Governor Focus

Every term, myself and Mr Mitchell attend a Hub Governing Body meeting with the Trustees of the CAT (Community Academies Trust). The key item on the agenda next week is a consultation and discussion around the Trust's new Strategic Plan for 2020-2023. The 4 main areas of strategic priority are Ensuring Excellence in 1. The Young People in Our Care 2. Governance and Compliance 3. The Trust as an Employer and 4. Growth.

Louise Farino, Chair of Governors

Attendance News



Highest class attendance for last week—Class RE & 2T (Miss Evans & Miss Tresadern) with 99.3%!

Whole school attendance to date - 95.8% (school target 96.5%)

Pupils with 100% to date = 68 pupils = 17%

What I love about Woodloes

I like school because I like maths - I always go on reasoning. Also, I like English, so I can get my pen licence. We have been doing a plan to make a story about Boudicca.
Year 3 pupil



Friends

Thank you to everyone who attended the Film Night this week to watch Toy Story.

If your child did attend, we hope they had a great time with their friends enjoying the film, whilst munching on popcorn and having a drink!

Thank you to all the adults who put the event together. It takes a considerable amount of time; from 'start to finish' to ensure that events, such as these, are able to take place and it is therefore much appreciated that so many adults take time out of their busy schedules to ensure that the children have an enjoyable time out of school hours.



Focus on Excellence

Saplings had a great turn out for their stay and play session. The children and parents enjoyed coming in to play and to see what a morning and afternoon at Saplings looks like.

The children this week have also been doing planting and talking about growing and getting ready for spring.

Other News

Communication

Communication is obviously important between school and home. In the event of a school closure, or emergency, we would obviously want to be able to contact you. Please could you ensure that the contact information we hold for you (telephone numbers and email addresses) are up to date? If they need to be updated, please email us at admin5207@welearn365.com, stating your child's name and confirming what information needs to be updated.

Year 5 Marle Hall Trip

As reminded last week, the final payment of £55.00 is now due. If not already paid, please log onto your parent pay account today and process this payment.

Whilst writing — if not already done so, please ensure that you complete and return the documentation that was sent out recently regarding medical information, permissions etc., as we do urgently require this paperwork back.

Finally, as noted on the first page, the meeting arranged for next week has been postponed.

Code Club

Please note the code club, advertised last week in the newsletter, takes place at Leamington library (not Warwick as previously advertised).

Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a Midday Supervisor, to start with immediate effect. Please refer to the job description and advert on our school website, (to be found under "school info", "vacancy").

Please complete the application and equality forms (also on the website as above) and return to the school office no later than midday on Wednesday 18th March 2020. Interviews will take place on 25th March.

Messy Church

Messy Church was due to take place tomorrow but, due to unforeseen circumstances, it will not be taking place.