



Dear Parents / Carers

As you will be aware, following the return to school after the October half-term break, we experienced an increase in the number of positive pupil COVID cases being reported in school. We sought the advice and support from Public Health which culminated in the implementation of further action and additional mitigations which, I am delighted to tell you, have resulted in the lowest number of confirmed positive cases being reported this week since half-term. I would therefore like to thank everybody for their continued patience and support this half-term and for continuing to do everything we can to reduce the risk of transmission to the lowest level possible. If we all continue in this vein, we can ensure that we will enjoy the Christmas holidays with our families and look forward to 2022 with plenty of cheerfulness and positivity.

We have lots of end of term fun to look forward to next week and the teachers will be managing these activities in their year group bubbles with their classes. We are looking forward to wearing our Christmas jumpers for Christmas lunch on Wednesday, year group Christmas parties and also a school Santa Dash. Bring on the festivities!

In the meantime, many thanks for your continuing support and best wishes to you all.

Sian Stevens
Deputy Headteacher

Saplings enjoyed their first trip to Hatton country world; the children had a wonderful experience of going on a coach and being out of the setting for the whole day.

Saplings got a chance to feed the animals, see the oldest donkey in the world and even got to watch a pig have piglets. The tractor ride was also a big hit.

Our guide for the day was very complimentary of how well the children were dressed ready for the day and how well behaved they were. That's a testament to you as parents so a very big thank you!



Attendance News



Highest class attendance for last week—Class 4T (Miss Tresadern) with 97%!

Whole school attendance to date - 95.7% (school target 96.5%)

What I love about Woodloes

I like our classroom and our
pets!
Andrei
Class 1W



Focus on Excellence

What an amazing end to our topic of Space in year 1!

The children arrived at school last week dressed as aliens, stars, planets and astronauts to take part in a variety of space themed activities! We played games, made junk model rockets, decorated space biscuits and completed a range of space themed tasks. The children have covered so many different aspects of their learning through this amazing topic. We are lucky to have linked this theme to every subject across the curriculum. The children have been out of this world!



We're looking forward to starting our new topic after the Christmas break.

Other News

Christmas Dinner

It is that time of year where we are celebrating the festive season and this includes offering a Christmas dinner, which will be on Wednesday 15th December. It will be either a turkey fillet, or quorn fillet (vegetarians only) with chocolate cracknel or ice cream for dessert. The cost of the meal is the same as any other day. You will merely need to go onto Parent Pay and ensure that you have paid the meal in advance (unless your child is entitled to a free school meal / universal free school meal). You do not need to pre book the Christmas meal.

Kissing It Better

Our art work has arrived at Warwick Hospital! Woodloes are so proud to have been a part of this lovely Christmas project. Thanks again to Mrs May for arranging this and to all our children who have cheered up keyworkers and the elderly patients at this special time of year.



Extra Curricular Activities at School

Onside Coaching Booking is now open for the Spring Term for their after school club -

Tuesdays Multi Sports for Years 1 to 6

Thursdays Football for Years 3 to 6

If interested, go to www.onsidecoaching.co.uk to book a place (ensuring you choose the Central Warwickshire Team on their website).

Tennis Booking is now open for the Spring Term for this club.

Mondays for Years 1 to 6

To book, contact Lianne Candappa—lianne@coolsportz.co.uk or phone her on 07919 104093

Coventry Blaze are offering pupils, families and their friends tickets to Christmas games for a special price of adults: £12, Under 16 £7.

Sunday 12th December vs. Sheffield Steelers 5.30pm Elite League which Includes chance to skate with the Blaze players after the game (subject to COVID guidelines). £3 to hire skates via the Planet Ice skate hut.

Wednesday 22nd December vs. Fife Flyers 7.30pm Elite League Their traditional Christmas extravaganza.

To book complete the online application form by copying the following link into your browser—

<http://tinyurl.com/blaze-christmas> BOOKING FORM WILL CLOSE AT MIDDAY ON EACH GAME DAY.

You can collect and pay for your tickets at the Promotional Ticket Desk, next to the main Arena box office ahead of the game. Tickets should please be paid for IN CASH. Doors will open one hour before face-off.

If you have any questions, or need help, please email: coventryblazehockey@gmail.com

Safety Concerns

There was unfortunately a 'near miss' this week involving a car illegally parked outside school involving a child and parent.

We have noticed an increase in the number of parking/driving issues ie., people pulling off without checking their mirrors, parking on the zigzags, parking illegally etc etc. PLEASE ensure that you park/drive considerably and safely when doing the school run. We do not want any incidents and want to ensure that our school community is safe at all times. Thank you for your cooperation.