



21 January 2022

Dear parents/ carers,

Last week I suggested that the holidays seemed like a long time ago but I have enjoyed three days of holiday this week with the Year 5 children at Woodrow. It has been great to see the children's enthusiasm and enjoyment of all the activities and a real pleasure to be with them when involved in outdoor and adventurous activities. I would like to thank my staff who have shown commitment to our residential. Without them, such fun and exciting trips would not happen.

Star of the week

In continuing our work on tolerance, our stars of the week this week have been noticed for showing patience in difficult situations. This is a quality that many of us have had to show over the last two years in particular. Well done to the following children for their resilience and positivity.

Elm:	Dexter Gill	Pine:	Leo Aldridge	Maple:	Austin Fender
Oak:	Izzy Johnson	Beech:	Emily Tang	Cherry:	Molly Stay
Lime:	Hirah Hussain	Larch:	Daisy Keegan	Willow:	Annie Clegg

School council meeting

School council met last week to discuss their plans and ideas for this term. They have made a range of decisions including reintroducing pasta on a Friday; requesting a new drama club as well as more drama in lessons and more tournaments in PE. They are currently consulting their classes on whether we should have a fish tank, more water fountains outside and what other play equipment should be purchased. I was delighted to see how thoughtful and purposeful they were and look forward to hearing about their future plans.

COVID-19 update

While the number of cases had reduced significantly since the beginning of the spring term, we now have cases of COVID-19 in Year 4 and Year 5. I would continue to ask you to regularly do a lateral flow test with your child, especially if your child presents with potential secondary symptoms such as headaches, a runny nose, sore throat, diarrhoea, nausea or vomiting.

Information about the Local Plan for Buckinghamshire

Work is now underway on the [Local Plan for Buckinghamshire](#), which will set out how we plan for new housing, community facilities, infrastructure and employment opportunities for residents and business in Buckinghamshire up until 2040.

To make sure that the Local Plan reflects the diverse needs and aspirations of everyone in Buckinghamshire, we will be engaging with people at every stage of the Plan's progress. As we begin the process, we're asking people to give us their views on future planning in Buckinghamshire through a [short online survey](#).

As part of the survey, we very much want to hear the voices of those in Buckinghamshire's school communities:

- *Parents. Access to good housing, community facilities, transport infrastructure and employment opportunities are part of the day-to-day concerns of most parents – all issues on which we want to hear their opinion.*

- *Pupils. Our pupils will be adults in the communities of tomorrow, for which we need to plan today – it's important to us that we hear their views.*

The deadline for responses to the survey is 11 February 2022.

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Kind regards

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KEY DATES

JANUARY VALUE: TOLERANCE		CITIZENSHIP: BE COMPASSIONATE	
M 24/01		M 31/01	Bikeability Level 2 – Year 5
T 25/01		T 01/02	
W 26/01		W 02/02	
T 27/01		T 03/02	
F 28/01		F 04/02	

Stronger together



The chance to connect with like-minded people who have walked in your shoes.

Walking With You is a parent led support group for anyone supporting children and young people, up to the age of 25, experiencing mental health difficulties.

You can take part discussing shared experiences with other parents and carers as well as having **mental health professionals from CAMHs** on-hand to support and answer any questions you may have.

Currently sessions are being ran by Microsoft Teams. you can join or leave as any point (meetings are not recorded).

Our next three sessions are:

Friday January 28th 10-11.30
Parental Communication

Friday February 18th 10-11.30
Supporting Parents with diagnosed Children/Young people – Crisis Management

Friday March 25th 10-11.30
Eating Disorders

If you would like to join our session/s or would like further information, please contact:

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