

Will routines be the same in September?

The latest Government guidance hasn't really changed. As it stands, we are planning to keep the start and finish times as they are now **but with one important change...**

If you have more than one child at Woodside, we will be enabling you to drop off and collect your children at the same time. We would like to start this after half term, rather than waiting until September, as we know this will make life easier for many Woodside families.

New routine for families with more than one child at Woodside:

Morning: Drop your children off together on the front playground at the earliest time for your children's year group.

N.B. If your youngest child is in Nursery or Reception, please send your older child/children through with them to the Early Years area. KS2 children will then walk round to their classes. A member of staff will collect KS1 children.

Collecting at the end of the day: Please collect your Reception to Year 4 child/children from the **front** playground at **3.05pm**. Follow the one-way system and collect your Year 5 and Year 6 child on the way. They will be at the top of the rear drive.

The latest Government guidance for schools can be found here:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/985138/10_May_Schools_Guidance.pdf

Term time absence

Headteachers cannot authorise absence in term time unless it is deemed an exceptional circumstance.

Holidays are not considered an exceptional circumstance.

Request for your child to take time off in term time must be made in writing (form available from the office) and will be considered on an individual basis.

SAFETY NOTICE

We've had a number of near-misses on the roads around school recently. To keep all of our children safe, please can children on bikes and scooters be supervised by parents/carers. We would also appreciate it if everyone could queue considerably outside school so that others can pass on the pavement rather than having to walk in the road. Many thanks.



Summer term activities



Whilst we aren't inviting parents/carers into school this term, we have lots of fun planned for the children! More information to follow...