



Dear Parents and Carers,

A slightly late issue of the Woodside Way so that we could include some photographs of some of the children returning to school under our new 'Safe-for-Everyone' routines.

The safety of pupils, staff and our families remains paramount to us and central to all planning. Full consideration is being given to all aspects of reopening and being COVID-19 secure.

Plans to gradually increase the number of children and young people will be finalised in the coming weeks. Please note that for safety measures children may not be returning to their usual class teacher, class space or class team.

We will continue to provide learning in school, from home and in collaboration with the Oak National Academy until the end of the Summer term. Do follow Ms Vincent's Attention Autism lessons this week here; <https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-encounter-and-explore-coins> and for older students, have a look at the careers week lessons here; <https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/job-skills/>, <https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/what-jobs-do-i-like>

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your ongoing support and patience, as we work together to provide the best for all Woodside children and young people at this time

With best wishes, **Mrs Freame**

Woodside Pupils Keeping Busy

Jack doing a fantastic job volunteering at Bexley Food Bank, Slade Green, during half term. Well done Jack!



Nivethanan has been cooking up a storm in kitchen



Woodside Academy

Welcome back to our first five bubbles of Woodside Academy pupils and staff. We had a successful day and were delighted to see the children and young people return so positively to the adapted changes made in the classes and around the school.



Mr Bramble passes with flying colours

Congratulations to Woodside dog mentor, Mr Bramble, for passing his therapy training with flying colours. He will now slowly be introduced to children and will be a positive addition to supporting our pupils and staff around the school.



Elijah's fabulous rainbow, to show his support to the NHS.



Ethan working hard on his volcano project.



The Good Life Garden

Mrs Siksny's has been keeping in touch with Ann and Bryan from The Good Life Garden. Even though the garden and hub are locked up and they can't get inside, Ann and Bryan walk past often. They have taken some photos of Woodside Post 16's raised flower beds and wildlife garden for us to look at.





Get excited for lots of fun learning this week, as we launch our series of theme weeks.

Week 2. 'Under The Sea.'

Woodside staff have been busy sourcing lots of fun activities for you and your families. Please visit the school website and take a look at the 'Projects to do at home' page:

<http://woodside.bexley.sch.uk/learning-from-home/additional-information/projects-to-do-at-home>

Each phase group tutors have chosen different tasks for you to explore.

Exciting activities include art tasks, singing songs, educational tasks and lots of fun videos and websites to explore, to find out interesting facts about the sea.

Enjoy exploring and don't forget to share you creations by emailing office@bwf.education or on our woodside twitter page.

Have Fun!

- With thanks to Mrs Holman for inspiring us all and coordinating the project

Oyin doing a wonderful job gardening.



Woodside Academy

Some lovely photos of our hub children enjoying some activities.



Tour de Woodside

Students who are attending the hub sessions at Woodside are taking part in Tour de Woodside (a version of the Tour de France) bike challenge, which should have started in June.



Woodside Pupils Keeping Busy

Oliver made this brilliant skeleton.



Ellen baking some healthy apple and pear crisps.



Oak National Academy

Please take time to view the online lessons for children attending special schools from the Oak National Academy. This week is Careers week, where there will be a focus on the 'World of Work' in the Independent Living subject.

Please follow the Specialist link here; <https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom/specialist/#subjects> where you will find a range of subjects on offer



Those sessions which will be most beneficial for your child or young person are

Post 16 Staff Voluntary Work

One of our Post 16 staff has been working hard supporting those in need in her local community during Lockdown. Mrs Siksny's started volunteering at the food bank run by the Trussel Trust in Trinity church, Bexleyheath during her Easter holidays and has continued doing one shift a week, alongside her school duties.

The food bank helps support families in the local area who find themselves in difficult times.

Her duties include; taking in donations from supermarkets & the public and sorting the food & toiletries into various categories and date life.

She also makes up the food parcels ready for collection and delivery.

Even though the workers follow the 2m socially distance rule, Mrs Siksny's has found the people there to be very kind and welcoming. From Caz who always makes the tea to Jill who runs the food bank.

Mrs Siksny's says that "Being part of a community has really helped my wellbeing during these very challenging times."

Mr Bramble our Woodside dog mentor, is beginning to learn and follow the new signs around the school.



Staying safe online

It is important that you know how to keep your child safe online.

The following organisations all give advice and offer support for families.

- [Internet matters](#) - for support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online
- [London Grid for Learning](#) - for support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online
- [Net-aware](#) - for support for parents and careers from the NSPCC
- [Parent info](#) - for support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online
- [Thinkuknow](#) - for advice from the National Crime Agency to stay safe online
- [UK Safer Internet Centre](#) - advice for parents and carers

Teachers from Woodside Academy will not be making direct contact with your child either by email or through online learning.

If you or your child are exposed to any unsuitable or worrying online content then please report issues straight away via one of the agencies below:

- [Childline](#) - for support
- [UK Safer Internet Centre](#) - to report and remove harmful online content
- [CEOP](#) - for advice on making a report about online abuse

However, If your child is exposed to unsuitable or worrying online content from within the school website or school community then please make contact with the school office as soon as possible on 01322 350123 or by email on office@bwf.education

[Home activity packs from ThinkuKnow](#)

Information and Helpline Numbers

- [Bexley Coronavirus Helpline](#) London Borough of Bexley has setup a helpline for vulnerable residents who may need help, advice, and support linked to the coronavirus. Tel - 0203 045 5398
- [Staying safe during COVID-19](#): A guide for victims and survivors of domestic abuse, Safe Lives - Freephone 24h National Domestic Abuse Helpline: 0808 2000 247
- MIND in Bexley are still taking referrals and doing virtual appointments. The Crisis Café remains open and is seeing clients face-to-face
- NSPCC Internet Safety - <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/>
- You can also visit our School website for more information - <http://www.woodside.bexley.sch.uk//>
- If you need to make contact with the school for any reason , then please call 01322 350123 or email office@bwf.education

