



# The Woodside Way

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Hopefully you will know from my recent Parentmail message that we are aiming to share plans for re-opening to small groups of children and young people in early June as long as the government conditions are met. We will also be moving the limited provision for children of key workers and those most vulnerable, back to the Woodside Academy site after half term.

The safety of everyone is central to all planning and decision-making and we will share more detail with you in due course.

Thank you once again for sharing your photos, thoughts and ideas through emails and telephone calls and for keeping connected with the school community. Next week teachers will be making contact to update you on your child's progress in place of the parent/carer consultation evening which was cancelled due to the lockdown. There is also an exciting whole school theme for home learning next week.

I have also included in this issue my letter for all children and young people and would be grateful if you could share this with them if appropriate.

With best wishes, **Mrs Freame**

## Woodside Pupils Keeping Busy



Olaoluwa working hard at home.



Jack taking an important phone call with Woodside's, Mr Foy

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Sammrat at home, making a batch of his famous 'Sam Jam'



A fabulous model, of 'Big Ben' and a London Bus, made by a Woodside pupil.

## EXTREME READING PROJECT DURING LOCKDOWN



When not busy with school work, our Woodside staff have been spending free time reading for pleasure. To celebrate our love of reading, we thought it would be a fun idea for staff to find the most extreme place to sit and do some reading - needless to say, while still staying safe and staying alert.

We will share evidence of their findings and use the photographs taken for a project on our return to school.

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

Week 1. 'Around the world whilst we stay at home.'

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 countries for you to explore.

Exciting activities include making your own model buildings, art tasks, cooking different countries meals, making music or musical instruments and lots of fun videos and websites to explore, to find out interesting facts about each country.

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

Have Fun!

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



Dylan working hard at home.



Kieran baking a delicious cake

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Woodside teacher, Mr Jenkins, took on a challenge with his two little girls to construct something relating to VE Day using only recyclable items. They chose to use card vegetable trays and a plastic fruit punnet. They used these to make this remarkable Spitfire aeroplane.



Woodside pupil Ellen, designed and crafted her very own bunting for the VE-Day celebrations. They look fantastic hung in the window, to mark this memorable day.



## Woodside Pupils Keeping Busy



Daniel and his fabulous sweet treats, he made.



Iorwen keeping active, with some outdoor exercise.

### Oak National Academy

In addition to the home learning options listed in your child's class, please take time to view the online lessons available from the Oak National Academy.

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 either Building, Understanding or Applying Knowledge sessions.

## 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 carers 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](mailto:office@bwf.education)

[Home activity packs from ThinkuKnow](#)

## Information and Helpline Numbers

- Aldi joins free school meals national voucher scheme for more info please visit - <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/aldi-joins-free-school-meal-voucher-scheme>
- [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 01322 432057 email [office@bwf.education](mailto:office@bwf.education)

