



Dear Parents and Carers,

In this issue, I would like to update you with some of the new equipment and resources that we have had installed in recent months and partly in response to the school council's request to have more outdoor learning space.

At long last, our all-weather Daily Mile track was laid in the main field. Children across the school are already familiar with the Daily Mile and the benefits it brings to their wellbeing and their readiness to learn. If you are interested in learning more then follow this link;<https://thedailymile.co.uk/>

We also had a new pergola shelter built in the main playground, which has sufficient seating for a whole class at a time.

Thanks in part to a successful funding bid, we have been able to purchase some interactive sensory equipment, which can be adapted for all age groups and abilities. There are some photos of the younger children using it in this issue. More information on this equipment is here;<https://omi.uk/>

I would love you to be able to see these new developments for yourselves in school and hope that, that we will be able to welcome you in once more in the not too distant future.

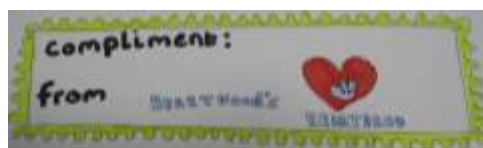
Have a good weekend.

Kathryn Freame

**Important - Parents and carers should not send children to the school if they are unwell. Any children with identified COVID symptoms are eligible for a test. Please inform the school as soon as possible if you or any of your family receive a positive test.**

### Macmillan Coffee Morning

Post 16 have had to rethink how to support this charity. They have promoted and baked to enable us to remotely hold this even. All students will be delivering cakes and cookies directly to classes and will let you know how much money has been raised in the next newsletter.



## OMI System

Woodside pupils have been enjoying the use of our new OMI system. This motion-activated, interactive technology is an amazing Sensory tool and provides, audio-visual effects designed to stimulate, engage and relax. Interactive scenes from nature enable journeys to the ocean depths, outer space and the sights and sounds of a tropical rainforest, or the opportunity to play the drums, catch a cloud, hatch a chick or splash in a puddle.



## Mr Brambles School Days

***My favourite times are break time and lunch time, so many***



***treats and cuddles. It's lovely to be so popular!***



***I have learnt tricks!***

***and also helped the students to read some books***



***Phew, what a really busy start to the New school Year! I am exhausted!!!!!!!!!!!!***



*Mr Bramble*

## Science

Elm class are learning about push and pull forces. Today Elm class were, set a Ring Magnet Challenge, upon which Jay has become a master.



Brooklyn became Elm's specialist magnet master, adapting the challenge with amazing results.



## Information and Helpline Numbers

Woodside Academy

[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

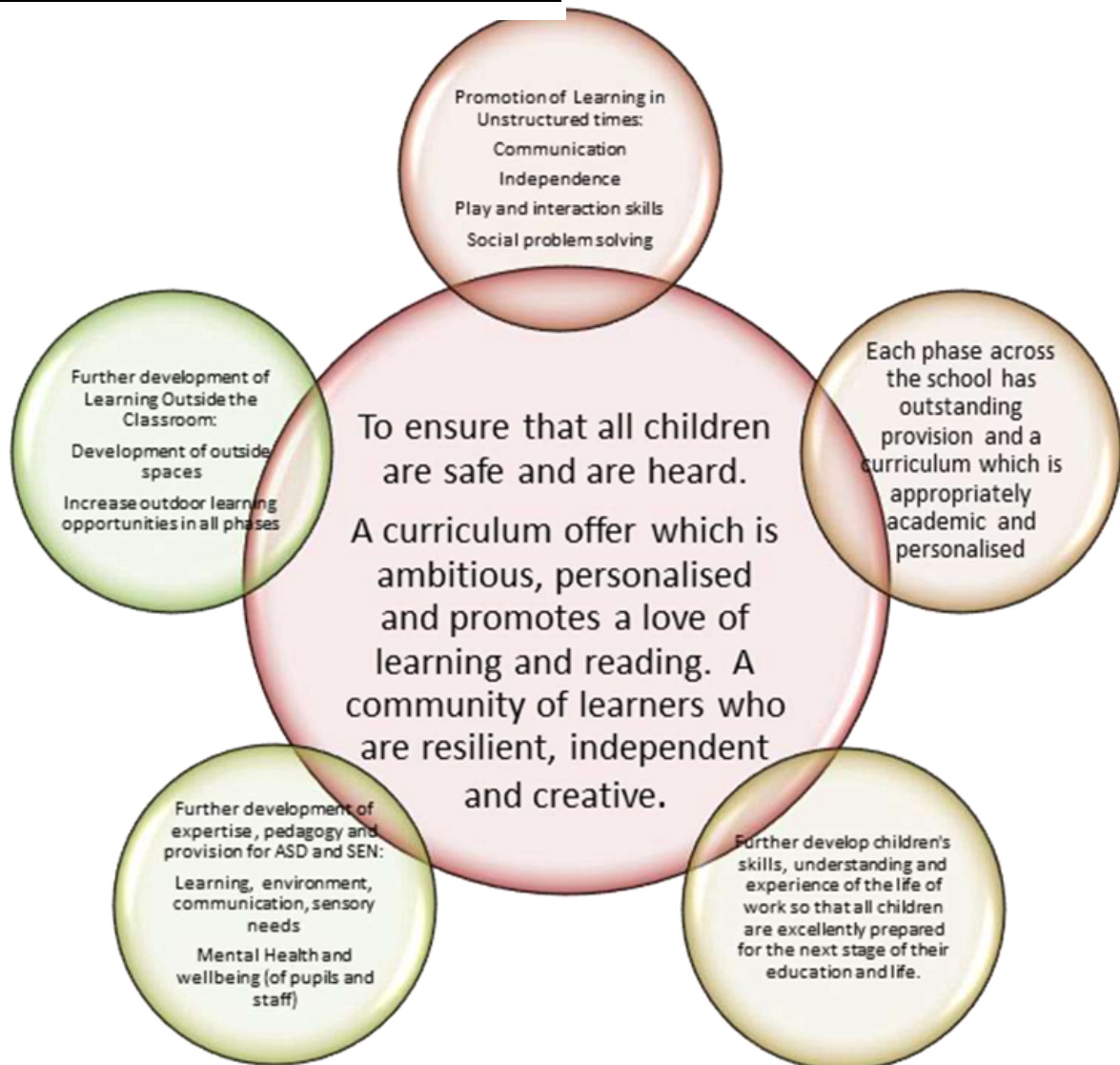
NSPCC Internet Safety - <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/>

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](mailto:office@bwf.education)



# 2019-2022 Core Priorities





## Designated Safeguarding Team

### Safeguarding Lead - Belmont Woodside Federation

**Ms Caplin**



### Safeguarding Lead - Woodside Academy

**Mrs Freame**



### Designated Safeguarding Officers

**Mrs Wood**



**Miss Avery**



**Miss Corcoran**



**Mrs Aucott**



**Mrs Knight**

