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# NEWSLETTER

Updates for the parents of Woodpecker Hall and Cuckoo Hall Academy



## Successful Re-Opening

We want to thank everyone in our school community for the combined effort to re-open our schools in a safe, calm manner. With everyone working together we have achieved a smooth and happy return.

Recently, we have all had to make changes to our daily routine so that we can protect ourselves and others. Thank you for understanding the new measures that have been put in place at school and for following the guidance for drop off and pick up.



## OVERVIEW:

- Re-opening
- Virtual Meetings
- School Photos

The schools welcome a new member to the team this year.

Bella, our new school dog, joins her sister Teddy as part of the therapy team.

Teddy and Bella have already met some children and supported them in settling back into school.

Over the next few weeks children will earn time to spend with the dogs and their handler.

Teddy and Bella are excited to be part of our school community.

## Virtual Meetings

In the current environment we need to minimize the number of people entering our schools. Consequently, this means that we need to find new and effective ways of communicating with you. So far, we have been able to communicate with you through the website, through use of videos and through zoom meetings.

We have had hundreds of our community accessing the online videos and joining our question and answer sessions.

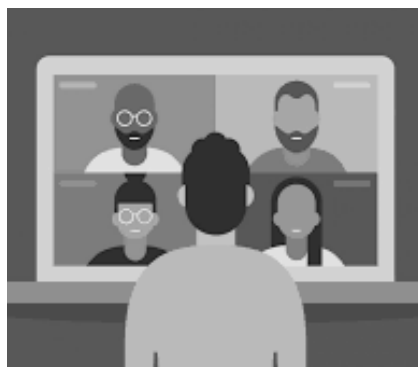
Please look at the school website for:

1. Meet the teacher videos
2. Y6 Secondary Application video

Parent/Teacher meetings will take place virtually this term. This will be done either by telephone or zoom, depending on parental choice.

Each meeting will last for 10 minutes. If you need more time the teacher will arrange a follow up.

These meetings will take place on 22nd October. School will be closed on this day to allow these virtual meetings to take place.



## Daily Communication

### School Office

Currently the school offices remain closed to parents walking in. You are encouraged to telephone the office where staff are there to support you.

### Teacher Updates

Teachers have been asked to contact you by telephone to convey any messages. This may come up as a withheld number. Please look out for these calls.



## School Photographs

*Cuckoo Hall - Thursday 15th October 2020*

*Woodpecker Hall - Thursday 19th November 2020*

The school photographer will be in school on the dates above.

They will be taking individual and sibling photographs.

We will send you these photos when they arrive in school and you can decide if you wish to purchase them.