



Parents as Partners

At Woodfield Primary School we see the relationship between the school and parents or carers as vital in supporting the development of every child. We offer our parents a range of opportunities to be a part of school life from joining their child in school for family learning sessions to influencing policy and practice.

We know that during the pandemic we haven't been able to offer you the same opportunities to be involved in school life as we usually would, but, there are still lots of ways you can be part of your child's education as we begin to reopen. Keep reading to find out all the ways you can get involved in school life, find out about the things your child is learning and discover ways to help them too.

Getting Involved

There are lots of different ways that you can support your child and school:

**In School
Meetings
and Events**

**Home
learning**

Finding out

**Having a
say**

What are In School Meetings and Events?

Over the year you will be invited to attend a number of different meetings or events for your child to support or celebrate their learning. Wherever possible these are in school but sometimes they may have to be via phone call or video call because of restrictions. Here are some examples of meetings and events:

Early Years Meetings:

- transition meetings
- Focus child meetings
- Reading meetings

Early Years Events:

- Christmas Crafts
- Focus child afternoons

KS1 Meetings:

- Parent Consultations
- Year 1 Phonics Screening Meeting
- Year 2 SATs meeting

KS1 Events:

- Harvest Festival
- Christmas Crafts

KS2 Meetings:

- Parent Consultations
- Year 6 SATs Meeting

KS2 Events:

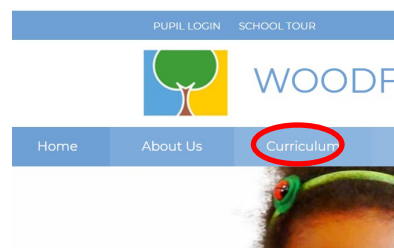
- Harvest Festival
- Christmas Crafts
- Choir Performances
- Year 6 Leavers Assembly

What is Home Learning?

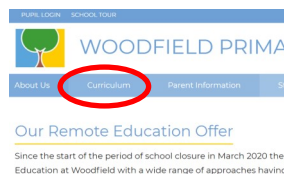
Each half term your child will be set tasks to complete at home linked to their learning in class. By supporting your child to complete these tasks at home you are helping them to progress in school.

Our Home Learning Offer also includes Whole School Family Learning Projects, daily reading, and phonics, spelling or Times Table Rockstar Practice.

Links to all these tasks can be found on the curriculum tab of our website under each individual curriculum subject.

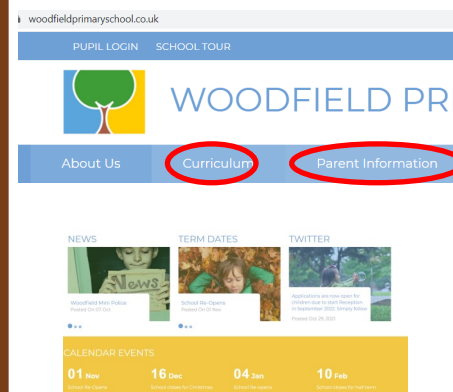


Remote Learning is the name given to the activities and teaching sessions we will provide when either your child is having to self isolate due to COVID or in the event of school closures. This ranges from paper based packets of activities to live Zoom teaching sessions. More information can be found on the curriculum page of our website under Our Remote Education Offer.



What is Finding out?

As Parents and Carers we often have questions about our child's time in school from what they are learning, to where to get uniform and what is happening in school this week. Our staff are always happy to help but often the best place to find things out is by looking at our fantastic school website. In particular we suggest you regularly take a look at the Curriculum and Parent Information tabs and the News section at the bottom of the homepage.



All letters and key information are currently sent by email so please check regularly and make sure we have your most up to date email address on file.

Lastly we have several social media accounts where information is regularly shared including handy resources and children's learning. Find us on:



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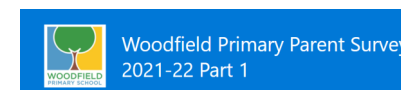


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What is Having a Say?

As part of our partnership with parents we like to hear your views and aim to provide a range of ways for you to share. This can range from surveys to complete to 1-1 or group meetings around key issues.

Each year we send out a questionnaire based on key aspects of the school experience for parents. The information we collect via these questionnaires help us to recognise the strengths within this partnership and identify key areas that we can develop. We use your feedback to inform our work in school and then update parents about the changes we have made.



It is important that we also find out how we can help you to help your child in their learning and so you will notice we also send out surveys about different school subjects. The more feedback we can get on these the more we can help you with in school information events.



If you would like to be involved in any face to face discussions to support our work in continuing to improve the school experience for children and parents contact Mrs Watson on admin@woodfield.doncaster.sch.uk