

Friday 11th June 2021

Welcome to the weekly bulletin.

Covid

I don't have much Covid news to share at this time. There have been some outbreaks in schools in Runcorn so it is important to be careful. HANDS - FACE - SPACE.

It seems more and more likely that there will be some delay in the lifting of restrictions on June 21st. This is a shame but hopefully it will mean that more of the population will have received vaccinations for when we break up.

Safety

I have noticed a few cases of sunburn this week. I have also noticed that very few children have hats in school.

I know parents aren't deliberately allowing children to get sunburnt but on hot days they have a tendency to take their shirts off and they don't realise the harm it can do and how quickly. If your children go out to play then please tell them to keep their shirts on and try your best to check on them from time to time.

Also, all children should have a hat for school at this time of year. Any hat will do as long as it protects from the sun and doesn't have anything offensive written on it. ☺

You're probably aware that we have had an issue with our phones this week. This is something beyond our control, somewhere underground. The school number is diverting to the mobile so you can call us but there is only one line now so please be patient if you don't get through.

Governors

We've had 4 candidates who have volunteered to be parent governors, thank you to those four. Today you should receive ballot papers and instructions. We have to make sure that we maintain confidentiality with the voting system so it's a little complicated.

You should have two ballot papers, one for each person with parental responsibility. Please do pass on a ballot paper to the other adult if they are not currently residing in the family home.

Place one cross for your preferred candidate then put the ballot paper in a blank white envelope (provided). Then put that white envelope in the brown envelope (provided) which should have a sticker. Complete the details on the sticker and return it to school. We can then be sure who has had a vote and we will take out the white envelope and put it in the ballot box so it is then anonymous when we do a count. If you aren't bothered about anonymity then feel free to just return your paper and post it in the ballot box.

Hope that all makes sense!!

The count will be in 10 working days which gives parents time to return a postal vote if needed.

Updates and info are easily viewable at

<https://www.woodsideprimary.co.uk/>

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Thank you and have a lovely weekend ☺